

Service Brochure

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Who we are

Global Divide is a policy consultancy composed of policy experts working alongside Global South NGOs to strengthen their engagement in international policymaking.

Donor funding withdrawals have forced more than 60% of NGOs in the Global South to scale back or end advocacy efforts, as the cost of attending a UN session now exceeds their annual budget. This has made affordable representation nearly impossible.

At the Human Rights Council, interventions from Africa, Latin America, and South Asia are rapidly shrinking due to rising logistical and travel costs to UN hubs, leaving real grassroots perspectives absent from the policy table.

We provide strategic support and cost-effective representation at UN forums in Geneva, New York, and Vienna for many global south NGOs. Our work places Global South issues at the centre of global discourse.



Our Commitments

- Band A – Think Tank
 - Research grounded in lived Global South experience.
- Band B – Representation
 - Cost-effective representation in Geneva, New York, and Vienna.
- Band C – NGO Support
 - Peer-to-peer Global South civil society networks that foster collaboration and resource sharing.



Band A: Think Tank

Global Divide's think tank produces policy research grounded in lived experience. We research, publish, and campaign on themes that matter most to the Global South, from climate justice to gender parity, translating local innovations into evidence that commands attention in global debates.

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Band B: Representation (Flagship Service)

Many Southern NGOs with UN consultative status struggle to participate in policymaking due to prohibitive costs of travel, accommodation, and logistics. This has left critical voices absent from decision-making forums.

Under Band B-1, Global Divide offers strategic representation for Southern NGOs at the UN. Our team of policy consultants, based in Geneva, New York, and Vienna, work hand in hand with client NGOs in order to draft submissions, deliver statements, submit shadow reports while ensuring that grassroots narratives remain intact and central to our work.

Under Band B-2, pending Accreditation, we represent NGOs before the UN Committee on NGOs, where in-person attendance can fast-track accreditation. Our presence helps organisations overcome delays and gain timely access to global policymaking spaces.

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Band C: NGO Support

Band C is where Global Divide's vision comes alive. Of the estimated 12 million NGOs worldwide, only 6,616 hold consultative status with the United Nations. We incubate less-resourced Global South NGOs and help them confidently step into international policy spaces. Importantly, under Band C, we foster peer-to-peer coalitions so Southern NGOs can share resources, set agendas together, and build collective influence. Here, Southern expertise drives action, and Global South mutualism becomes a catalyst for development.

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UN Mechanisms and How We Support Your Engagement

We ensure your priorities are represented across the UN system, including:

- **Human Rights Council** – Oral and written statements, UPR submissions, and engagement with Special Procedures.
- **Treaty Bodies** – Shadow reporting and advocacy across CEDAW, CCPR, CESC, CERD, CRC, CRPD, CAT, CMW, SPT, and CED.
- **Functional Commissions** – CSW, PFII, CSocD, CCPCJ, and CND.
- **Other Pathways** – UNGA debates, Security Council Arria-formula meetings, OHCHR consultations, and expert dialogues.



Why Global Divide?

- **Rooted in the South** – We are shaped by the same realities as the NGOs we serve.
- **Seamless Representation** – From drafting to delivery, we manage the process while safeguarding your voice.
- **Impact-Oriented** – Every service is tied to clear timelines and measurable outcomes.
- **Collaborative** – We don't replace your vision; we amplify it.



Next Steps

Your organisation's voice deserves to be heard. Let's make it happen. Through a simple authorisation letter, we can commence your representation and ensure your strategic visibility in international policy spaces.

- **Book a Consultation** – We tailor strategies to your needs.
- **Explore our consultancy agreements** – Secure your voice at the UN.

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