

NGO EthosWatch RATING

Sample Transparency Rating – Demonstration Report

This report demonstrates the EthosWatch Transparency Rating methodology, applied on a fictional NGO profile for illustrative purposes only. The purpose is to showcase how the evaluation framework can be used to assess governance, transparency, accountability, and integrity practices.

Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Governance Structure
- 2. Financial Transparency
- 3. External Oversight & Audit
- 4. Accountability to Stakeholders
- 5. Ethical & Integrity Standards

Scoring Framework

Each criterion is rated on a 0-5 scale:

- 0 = No evidence
- 1 = Minimal compliance
- 2 = Basic but insufficient
- 3 = Adequate compliance
- 4 = Strong practices
- 5 = Best practice / exemplary



Demonstration Results

Criterion	Score (0-5)	Comments
Governance Structure	4	Clear board structure, documented responsibilities.
Financial Transparency	3	Annual reports published but limited detail on expenses.
External Oversight & Audit	2	No recent external audit reports available.
Accountability to Stakeholders	3	Regular meetings, limited participation channels.
Ethical & Integrity Standards	4	Code of ethics exists, but monitoring mechanism limited.

Overall Transparency Rating

The fictional NGO received an average score of 3.2/5, which corresponds to a rating of **Moderate Transparency**. This suggests that while the organization shows commitment to openness and ethical practices, significant improvements are needed in external audits and stakeholder engagement.

Conclusion

This demonstration illustrates how the EthosWatch methodology can be applied to assess transparency and accountability in NGOs and civic organizations. Future reports will adapt this framework to real-world cases with full data analysis.