

ABSTRACT

Panel 5: Political Impact of Charities: New Models of Relations with State and Global Partners

**Charity and Global Uncertainties:  
Difficulties Associated with Grass Root Charity Operation**

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The objective of the study is to investigate the interplay between the operation of 'grass root charities' and 'global uncertainties'. Specifically it seeks to identify difficulties impacting their operation where their purpose is impeded by internal pressures. The scope of such pressures, by their very nature, will be unique to the operating environment of charities. As such the purpose of the research is to investigate, through comparative analysis, the difficulties associated with grass root charity operation as they stem from religious, political, socio and economic discrimination and persecution. In doing so the research objective is to identify commonalities of problems and solutions and examine whether they are transposable and synonymous with other jurisdictions.