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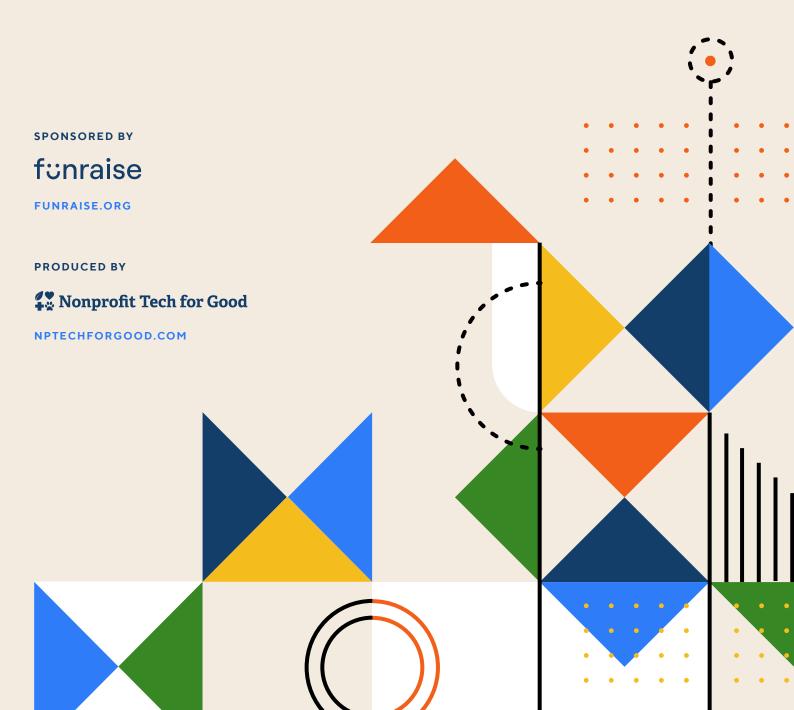


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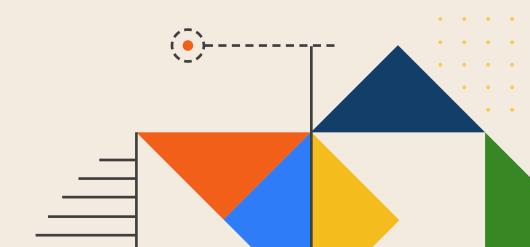
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The Global NGO Technology Report is a biennial research project that seeks to gain a better understanding of how non-governmental organizations (NGOs) worldwide use technology. Sponsored by **Funraise** and produced by **Nonprofit Tech for Good**, the report examines how NGOs use web and email communications, online fundraising tools, social media, mobile technology, and productivity software.

Now in its fourth edition, this year's report provides technology benchmarks for Africa, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the United States and Canada. A global average of the benchmark data—as well as Global NGO Technology Ratings—is also provided.

The Global NGO Technology Report is a sister report to the <u>Global Trends in</u> <u>Giving Report</u>. The findings from both reports are meant to help NGOs determine if they are effectively using technology to inspire philanthropy and achieve their mission and programs.

Methodology

The 2019 Global NGO Technology Report is based upon the survey results of 5,721 NGOs worldwide. The survey was promoted online from March 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019 and to reach a global audience, the survey was published in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish. Due to the methodology used, it's important to note that the results only represent the views of respondents that (1) read English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish; (2) have access to the Internet; and (3) use email and/or social media. Each year as more NGOs worldwide participate in the survey, the report becomes more accurate in its findings and useful to the NGO community.

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Funraise provides innovative and friendly fundraising technology built on a foundation of nonprofit experience. Our platform was built for fundraisers by fundraisers, helping you raise the funds and the fun.

Nonprofit Tech for Good

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With nearly 50,000 monthly visitors and more than one million followers on social networks, Nonprofit Tech for Good is a leading online fundraising and social media blog for nonprofit professionals worldwide.

About the Survey Respondents

Top 5 Countries



Top 10 Causes

Children & youth	20%
Community development	15%
Education	12%
Health & wellness	11%
Women & girls	7%
Human & civil rights	4%
Human & social services	4%
Research & public policy	4%
Environment	3%
Peace & non-violence	3%

Top 5 Key Findings



64% of NGOs in Africa accept credit card payments on their website, up from 50% in 2018. 28% accept mobile money and 5% accept cryptocurrency—both are higher rates than any other region.



#GivingTuesday is growing in Africa. 22% of NGOs participated in #GivingTuesday 2018, up from 17% in 2017. 64% raised more on #GivingTuesday 2018 than they did on #GivingTuesday 2017.



44% use WhatsApp to communicate with supporters and donors -16% above the global average. Of those, 81% find WhatsApp effective, 16% higher than the global average.



87% use social media regularly and their strategy is advanced. 68% share Instagram Stories, 54% participate in Tweet Chats, 48% utilize Messenger bots, and 43% use YouTube Live.



African NGOs are embracing social advertising. Of those that use social media, 45% purchase Facebook Ads, 38% LinkedIn Ads, 37% Instagram Ads, 36% YouTube Ads, and 27% Twitter Ads.

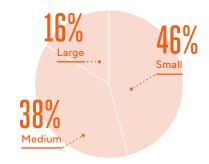
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Countries

Type of Organization

Non-governmental organization (NGO)	44%
Non-profit organization (NPO)	27%
Charity	9%
Civil society organization (CSO)	7%
Religious organization	5%
Membership association	4%
Institution of higher education	3%
Grantmaking foundation	1%
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Size of Organization*



"NGOs should be paying close attention to advancements in machine learning and artificial intelligence. Both technologies will continue to transform how organizations communicate with their beneficiaries and funders—and in the process transform the workplace of the Third Sector."

OYEBISI BABATUNDE OLUSEYI. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NIGERIA NETWORK OF NGOs**

Web & Email Communications

of NGOs in Africa have a website.

WEBSITE FEATURES

Mobile compatibility	89%
SSL certificate	73%
Privacy policy	72 %
Blog	55%
Event registration	50%
Online store	26%
Live chat	24%
Accessible to people with disabilities	19%

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66% send email updates to their supporters.

8% Twice monthly •	
8% Twice weekly•	•··· Monthly 28%
13% Daily…	
	• · · Quarterly 27 %
16% Weekly•	

57% also send email fundraising appeals.

Quarterly	36%
Monthly	26%
Weekly	12%

5,298 Average number of email subscribers**

use a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software to track donations and manage communications with supporters and donors.

33% use encryption technology to protect their data and communications.**

Fundraising

accept online donations on their website.

TYPES OF PAYMENTS

Credit card	64%
Direct debit	64%
Paypal	37%
Digital wallet	10%
Cryptocurrency	5%

FUNDRAISING TOOLS USED

Recurring/monthly giving	47%
Crowdfunding	32%
Mobile money	28%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	28%
Tribute giving	17%
Text-to-give	10%
Mobile card reader	8%
Smart speaker giving	4%
Giving through gaming	3%

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Social Media



8,404 Average number of Facebook followers**

of NGOs in Africa regularly use social media to engage their supporters and donors.

29% use Instagram.	0
Share Instagram Stories	68%
Use Instagram Live	42%
Purchase Instagram Ads	37%
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1,327 Average number of Instagram followers**

37% use Twitter.	*
Regularly tweet hashtags	74%
Participate in Tweet Chats	54%
Purchase Twitter Ads	27%
Use Twitter Live via Periscope App	27%

Average number of Twitter followers**

48%	of NGOs in Africa have a written social media strategy.
	utilize an editorial calendar for their social media campaigns.
33%	have a system in place to track and report return on investment (ROI) on social media campaigns.
84%	say that their board helps, rather than hinders, their use of social media.
93%	agree that social media is effective for online brand awareness.
	agree that social media is effective for creating social change.

3 %	have a system in place to track and report return on investment (ROI) on social media campaigns.
4 %	say that their board helps, rather than hinders, their use of social media.
3 %	agree that social media is effective for online brand awareness.
	agree that social media is effective for creating social change.
	agree that social media is effective for online fundraising.
	agree that social media is effective for recruiting volunteers.
	agree that social media is effective for recruiting event attendees

16% use LinkedIn.	in
Have a LinkedIn Page	84%
Encourage staff to use LinkedIn Profiles	48%
Have a LinkedIn Group	41%
Purchase Linked Ads	38%

1,261 Average number of LinkedIn followers**

14% use YouTube.	
Use YouTube Live	43%
Purchase YouTube Ads	36%
Use YouTube Giving Tools	28%

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agree that social media is effective for inspiring

Productivity & Emerging Technology

HOW WELL NGOs UNDERSTAND	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL
Artificial intelligence	37%	30%	23%	10%
Augmented reality	18%	29%	30%	23%
Blockchain technology	17%	22%	34%	27%
Cloud computing	32%	29%	26%	13%
Internet of Things	42%	26%	20%	12%
Machine learning	28%	27%	28%	17%
Predictive analytics	20%	28%	30%	22%
Virtual reality	31%	31%	22%	16%

54 %
of NGOs in Africa increased
spending on technology in 2019.

decreased spending.

made no change in their technology budget from 2018.

use an internal communications tool, such as Slack.

use an online project management tool, such as Asana.

purchase Google Ads; 46% have a Google Ad Grant.

Technology Effectiveness Ratings

The top 10 most effective communication and fundraising tools, according to NGOs in Africa:

Social media	85%
Website	85%
Case studies	80%
Annual reports	79%
Email updates	79%
Social media ads	74%
Email fundraising appeals	73%
Messaging apps	73%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	73%
Photo slideshows/essays	72 %

ASIA

About the Survey Respondents



Top 5 Countries



17%
16%
15%
9%
9%
8%
5%
4%

3%

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Top 10 Causes

Disability rights

Research & public policy

Top 5 Key Findings



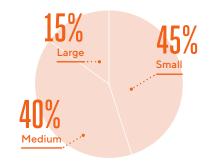


- 57% accept online donations on their website. 72% accept direct debit, up from 61% in 2018. 24% accept digital wallet payments, up from 11% in 2018. 31% accept PayPal, down from 36% in 2018.
- 95% agree that social media is effective, yet all use social media at rates lower than the global average. 72% use Facebook, 32% Twitter, 28% Instagram, 26% YouTube, and 25% LinkedIn.
- 56% increased their spending on technology in 2019, the highest rate worldwide. NGOs are embracing and investing in the digital revolution rapidly spreading throughout the Asian continent.

Type of Organization

Non-governmental organization (NGO)	51%
Non-profit organization (NPO)	26%
Civil society organization (CSO)	7%
Charity	5%
Religious organization	4%
Institution of higher education	3%
Grantmaking foundation	2%
Membership organization	2%

Size of Organization*



"As of 2019, India has 500 million mobile users and the largest youth population worldwide. Digital and demographic trends indicate that Indian NGOs will play key leadership roles in ushering in the next era of online engagement, fundraising, and mobile technology."

BHOMIK SHAH, FOUNDER & CEO NGOBOX & CSRBOX (INDIA)

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ASIA

Web & Email Communications

of NGOs in Asia have a website.

WEBSITE FEATURES

84%
68%
58%
53%
50%
25%
20%
19%

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send email updates to their supporters.



56% also send email fundraising appeals.

Quarterly	32%
Monthly	27%
Daily	15%

10,460 Average number of email subscribers**

30 use a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software to track donations and manage communications with supporters and donors.

37% use encryption technology to protect their data and communications.**

Fundraising

accept online donations on their website.

TYPES OF PAYMENTS

Direct debit	72 %
Credit card	65%
Paypal	31%
Digital wallet	24%
Cryptocurrency	4%

FUNDRAISING TOOLS USED

Recurring/monthly giving	54%
Crowdfunding	35%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	28%
Tribute giving	21%
Text-to-give	13%
Mobile money	11%
Mobile card reader	9%
Smart speaker giving	7%
Giving through gaming	5%

#GivingTuesday

of NGOs in Asia participated in #GivingTuesday 2018.
Of those, 36% participated for the first time.

 $\bigcirc 0$ raised more on #GivingTuesday 2018 than **b**2% they did on #GivingTuesday 2017.

90/ of those that participated in #GivingTuesday 2018 **b**2/0 plan to participate in #GivingTuesday 2019.

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ASIA

Social Media



33,824 Average number of Facebook followers**

of NGOs in Asia regularly use social media to engage their supporters and donors.

20% use Instagram.	0
Share Instagram Stories	68%
Use Instagram Live	51%
Purchase Instagram Ads	32%

Average number of 4,8 Instagram followers**

32% use Twitter.	y
Regularly tweet hashtags	66%
Participate in Tweet Chats	44%
Use Twitter Live via Periscope App	35%
Purchase Twitter Ads	23%

Average number of Twitter followers**

46% of NGOs in Asia have a written social media α .
37% utilize an editorial calendar for their social media campaigns.
have a system in place to track and report return on investment (ROI) on social media campaigns.
say that their board helps, rather than hinders, their use of social media.
91% agree that social media is effective for online brand awareness.
00% agree that social media is effective for creating social change.
76% agree that social media is effective for online fundraising.
80% agree that social media is effective for recruiting volunteers.
00% agree that social media is effective for recruiting event attendees.

25% use LinkedIn.	in
Have a LinkedIn Page	84%
Have a LinkedIn Group	42%
Encourage staff to use LinkedIn Profiles	40%
Purchase Linked Ads	28%

Average number of LinkedIn followers**

26% use YouTube.	
Use YouTube Live	55%
Use YouTube Giving Tools	30%
Purchase YouTube Ads	28%

10/ use WhatsApp and have an average of 1,471 contacts.**

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Productivity & Emerging Technology

HOW WELL NGOs UNDERSTAND	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL
Artificial intelligence	31%	36%	21%	12%
Augmented reality	19%	29%	30%	22%
Blockchain technology	16%	23%	33%	28%
Cloud computing	26%	31%	24%	19%
Internet of Things	33%	32%	21%	14%
Machine learning	25%	30%	26%	19%
Predictive analytics	20%	28%	29%	23%
Virtual reality	28%	33%	21%	18%

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10%

decreased spending.

34%

made no change in their technology budget from 2018.

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32%

purchase Google Ads; 54% have a Google Ad Grant.

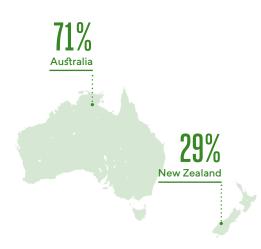
Technology Effectiveness Ratings

The top 10 most effective communication and fundraising tools, according to NGOs in Asia:

Website	87%
Social media	85%
Case studies	83%
Email updates	83%
Video	81%
Annual reports	79%
Photo slideshows/essays	78%
Crowdfunding	75%
Email fundraising appeals	75%
Social media ads	74%



About the Survey Respondents



Top 10 Causes

Human & social services	18%
Health & wellness	17%
Children & youth	14%
Community development	11%
Education	7%
Hunger & homelessness	4%
Arts & culture	3%
International development & relief	3%
Research & public policy	3%
Women & girls	3%

Top 5 Key Findings









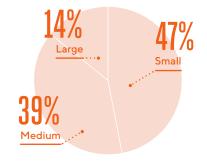


414 NPOs

Type of Organization

Non-profit organization (NPO)	55 %
Charity	21%
Non-governmental organization (NGO)	14%
Membership organization	4%
Civil society organization (CSO)	2%
Religious organization	2%
Grantmaking foundation	1%
Institution of higher education	1%

Size of Organization*



"Nearly all Australian NPOs identify social media as a key tool for communication and fundraising, yet less than half have a written strategy. This reinforces the need to upskill NPOs in order to harness the full potential of social media platforms."

KAREN MAHLAB AM, CEO & FOUNDER PRO BONO AUSTRALIA

Web & Email Communications

of NPOs in Australia & New Zealand have a website.

WEBSITE FEATURES

Mobile compatibility	84%
Privacy policy	78%
SSL certificate	76%
Event registration	44%
Blog	36%
Online store	21%
Accessible to people with disabilities	25%
Live chat	8%

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send email updates to their supporters.

1% Daily 2% Twice weekly ··· · Quarterly 44% 9% Weekly Twice monthly 10%

34% Monthly

43% also send email fundraising appeals.

Quarterly	65%
Monthly	23%
Twice Monthly	6%

13,625 Average number of email subscribers**

use a Customer Relationship.

(CRM) software to track donations and manage communications with supporters and donors. use a Customer Relationship Management

300/ use encryption technology to protect their data and communications.**

Fundraising

accept online donations on their website.

TYPES OF PAYMENTS

Credit card	90%
Direct debit	53%
Paypal	37%
Digital wallet	3%
Cryptocurrency	2%

#GivingTuesday

of NPOs in Australia & New Zealand participated in #GivingTuesday 2018. Of those, 74% participated for the first time.

raised more on #GivingTuesday 2018 than U/o they did on #GivingTuesday 2017.

0/ of those that participated in #GivingTuesday 2018 $\frac{1}{100}$ plan to participate in #GivingTuesday 2019.

FUNDRAISING TOOLS USED

Recurring/monthly giving	84%
Tribute giving	49%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	37%
Crowdfunding	23%
Mobile card reader	13%
Text-to-give	8%
Giving through gaming	4%
Mobile money	3%
Smart Speaker giving	2%

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AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND





14,079 Average number of Facebook followers**

of NPOs in Australia & New Zealand regularly use social media to engage their supporters and donors.

40% use Instagram.	0
Share Instagram Stories	61%
Purchase Instagram Ads	31%
Use Instagram Live	27%

1,656 Average number of Instagram followers**

41% use Twitter.	y
Regularly tweet hashtags	74%
Participate in Tweet Chats	23%
Use Twitter Live via Periscope App	17%
Purchase Twitter Ads	13%

Average number of Twitter followers**

49 %	of NPOs in Australia & New Zealand have a written social media strategy.
33%	utilize an editorial calendar for their social media campaigns.
	have a system in place to track and report return on investment (ROI) on social media campaigns.
76 %	say that their board helps, rather than hinders, their use of social media.
94%	agree that social media is effective for online brand awareness.
	agree that social media is effective for creating social change.
61 %	agree that social media is effective for online fundraising.

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Have a LinkedIn Group	21%
Encourage staff to use LinkedIn Profiles	20%

Average number of LinkedIn followers**

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AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



HOW WELL NGOs UNDERSTAND	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL
Artificial intelligence	28%	49%	18%	5%
Augmented reality	20%	33%	29%	18%
Blockchain technology	8%	23%	38%	31%
Cloud computing	44%	35%	15%	6%
Internet of Things	21%	29%	28%	22%
Machine learning	16%	26%	33%	25%
Predictive analytics	15%	34%	35%	16%
Virtual reality	30%	42%	21%	7 %

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7%

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37%

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22%

use an online project management tool, such as Asana.

30%

purchase Google Ads; 72% have a Google Ad Grant.

Technology Effectiveness Ratings

The top 10 most effective communication and fundraising tools, according to NPOs in Australia & New Zealand:

Website	83%
Email updates	82%
Social media	78%
Case studies	77%
Video	74%
Infographics	68%
Email fundraising appeals	61%
Social media ads	61%
Print newsletters	58%
Print fundraising appeals	57%

About the Survey Respondents



Top 5 Countries



Top 10 Causes

Children & youth	13%
Health & wellness	13%
Human & social services	10%
Community development	9%
Education	9%
Human & civil rights	7 %
International development & relief	6%
Disability rights	5%
Environment	5%
Research & public policy	4%

Type of Organization

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Religious organization	2%
Institution of higher education	1%

Top 5 Key Findings



95% of NPOs in Europe have a website, yet only 56% accept online donations on their website-8% below the global average. Interestingly, 26% have an online store, the highest rate worldwide.



86% have a privacy policy on their website, more than any other region. 40% use encryption technology to protect their data. These high rates of data protection likely reflect the impact of GDPR.



European NPOs are embracing email marketing. 80% send email updates to supporters and donors, up from 57% in 2018. Of those, 39% send email updates monthly, 29% quarterly, and 13% weekly.

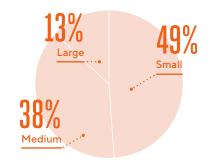


23% utilize text-to-give, more than any other region. Of those that use text-to-give, 55% find the technology effective for fundraising -9% higher than NPOs in other regions that use text-to-give.



42% of NPOs in Europe purchase Google Ads, the highest rate worldwide. They also exceed the global average for investing in advertising on Facebook at 54%, Instagram 38%, and Twitter 18%.

Size of Organization*



"A decade ago, NPOs in Europe that had a mobile website and a Facebook Page were at the forefront of technology. Today, those tools are standard practice. Early-adopter NPOs are now shifting their focus to mastering the tools of the Al Revolution-chatbots, voice commands, and machine learning."

ARIS SOURAS, MANAGER **HIGGS (GREECE)**

Web & Email Communications

of NPOs in Europe have a website.

WEBSITE FEATURES

Mobile compatibility	87%
Privacy policy	86%
SSL certificate	76%
Event registration	
Blog	51%
Online store	26%
Accessible to people with disabilities	22%
Live chat	7%

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Fundraising

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TYPES OF PAYMENTS

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Digital wallet	6%
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FUNDRAISING TOOLS USED

Recurring/monthly giving	77%
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Giving through gaming	3%
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Social Media



27,204 Average number of Facebook followers**

of NPOs in Europe regularly use social media to engage their supporters and donors.

51% use Instagram.	•
Share Instagram Stories	70%
Use Instagram Live	41%
Purchase Instagram Ads	38%

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Have a LinkedIn Group	25%
Encourage staff to use LinkedIn Profiles	19%
Purchase Linked Ads	19%

2,118 Average number of LinkedIn followers**

37%
17%
10%

0/ use WhatsApp and have an average of 738 contacts.**

Productivity & Emerging Technology

HOW WELL NGOs UNDERSTAND	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL
Artificial intelligence	36%	43%	17%	4%
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Case studies	74%
Infographics	74%
Social media ads	69%
Email fundraising appeals	64%
Photo slideshows/essays	63%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	61%
Search engine ads	57%

LATIN AMERICA& THE CARIBBEAN

29 Countries 820 NPOs

About the Survey Respondents

Top 5 Countries



Top 10 Causes

Children & youth	19%
Community development	16%
Education	10%
Health & wellness	9%
Human & social services	8%
Environment	6%
Human & civil rights	6%
Women & girls	5%
Disability rights	4%
Arts & culture	3%

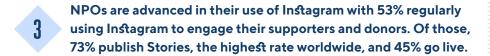
Type of Organization

Non-profit organization (NPO)	34%
Civil society organization (CSO)	33%
Non-governmental organization (NGO)	18%
Membership organization	6%
Charity	4%
Grantmaking foundation	2%
Religious organization	2%
Institution of higher education	1%

Top 5 Key Findings



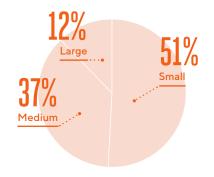






58% send email updates to supporters and donors, up from 45% in 2018. Of those, 41% send email updates monthly, 33% quarterly, and 9% weekly.

Size of Organization*



"The mobile revolution occurring throughout Latin America & the Caribbean has empowered NPOs to inspire a new generation of activists and donors that will transform the business sector and government institutions for generations to come."

HEATHER MANSFIELD, FOUNDER & EDITOR-IN-CHIEF NONPROFIT TECH FOR GOOD

Web & Email Communications

of NPOs in Latin America & the Caribbean have a website.

WEBSITE FEATURES

Mobile compatibility	88%
SSL certificate	61%
Privacy policy	60%
Event registration	48%
Blog	38%
Online store	14%
Live chat	10%
Accessible to people with disabilities	7%

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50% send email updates to their supporters.

3% Twice weekly…	
5 % Daily	•···· Monthly 41%
9% Weekly····•	···Twice monthly 9%

^{33%} Quarterly....

also send email fundraising appeals.

Quarterly	45%
Monthly	32%
Twice Monthly	9%

9,725 Average number of email subscribers**

use a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software to track donations and manage communications with supporters and donors.

31% use encryption technology to protect their data and communications.**

Fundraising

accept online donations on their website.

TYPES OF PAYMENTS

Credit card	67%
Paypal	61%
Direct debit	41%
Digital wallet	3%
Cryptocurrency	1%

#GivingTuesday

of NPOs in Latin America and the Caribbean participated in #GivingTuesday 2018. Of those, 36% participated for the first time.

raised more on #GivingTuesday 2018 than they did on #GivingTuesday 2018 than U/o they did on #GivingTuesday 2017.

0/ of those that participated in #GivingTuesday 2018 plan to participate in #GivingTuesday 2019.

FUNDRAISING TOOLS USED

Recurring/monthly giving	81%
Crowdfunding	27%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	20%
Tribute giving	20%
Mobile card reader	6%
Mobile money	3%
Text-to-give	1%
Smart speaker giving	1%
Giving through gaming	0%

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Social Media

90% use Facebook.	f
Have a Facebook Page	98%
Share Facebook Stories	56%
Use Facebook Live	46%
Purchase Facebook Ads	42%
Have a Facebook Group	39%
Utilize Messenger bots	33%
Use Facebook Charitable Giving Tools	19%

13,360 Average number of Facebook followers**

of NPOs in Latin America & the Caribbean regularly use social media to engage their supporters and donors.

53% use Instagram.	•
Share Instagram Stories	73%
Use Instagram Live	45%
Purchase Instagram Ads	34%
1 777 Average number of	of

Instagram followers**

40% use Twitter.	y
Regularly tweet hashtags	68%
Participate in Tweet Chats	24%
Use Twitter Live via Periscope App	19%
Purchase Twitter Ads	12%

5,593 Average number of Twitter followers**

of NPOs in Latin America & the Caribbean have a written social media strategy.
40% utilize an editorial calendar for their social media campaigns.
have a system in place to track and report return on investment (ROI) on social media campaigns.
say that their board helps, rather than hinders, their use of social media.
$\frac{96\%}{0}$ agree that social media is effective for online brand awareness.
01% agree that social media is effective for creating social change.
76% agree that social media is effective for online fundraising.
040/0 agree that social media is effective for recruiting volunteers.
040/ 0 agree that social media is effective for recruiting event attendees.

agree that social media is effective for inspiring people to take political action.

15% use LinkedIn.	in
Have a LinkedIn Page	88%
Have a LinkedIn Group	20%
Encourage staff to use LinkedIn Profiles	20%
Purchase Linked Ads	15%

Average number of LinkedIn followers**

25% use YouTube.	
Use YouTube Live	44%
Use YouTube Giving Tools	16%
Purchase YouTube Ads	14%

0/ use WhatsApp and have an o average of 374 contacts.**



Productivity & Emerging Technology

HOW WELL NGOs UNDERSTAND	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL
Artificial intelligence	36%	42%	16%	6%
Augmented reality	31%	33%	24%	12%
Blockchain technology	11%	18%	37%	34%
Cloud computing	47%	30%	16%	7 %
Internet of Things	33%	31%	22%	14%
Machine learning	26%	32%	27%	15%
Predictive analytics	20%	30%	30%	20%
Virtual reality	39%	36%	18%	7%

40%

of NPOs in Latin America & the Caribbean increased spending on technology in 2019.

14%

decreased spending.

46%

made no change in their technology budget from 2018.

10%

use an internal communications tool, such as Slack.

13%

use an online project management tool, such as Asana.

24%

purchase Google Ads; 60% have a Google Ad Grant.

Technology Effectiveness Ratings

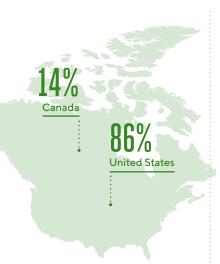
The top 10 most effective communication and fundraising tools, according to NPOs in Latin America & the Caribbean:

Social media	87%
Video	86%
Website	85%
Social media ads	80%
Email updates	79%
Infographics	79%
Case studies	77%
Photo slideshows/essays	75%
Crowdfunding	72%
Online Petitions	68%





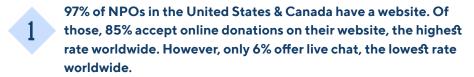
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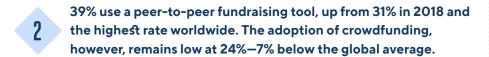


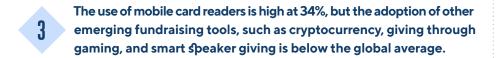
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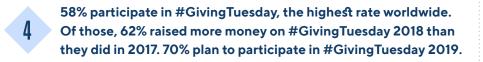
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Environment & conservation	4%
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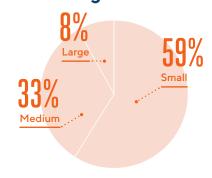




Type of Organization

Non-profit organization (NPO)	72 %
Charity	8%
Non-governmental organization (NGO)	6%
Religious organization	6%
Membership organization	3%
Grantmaking foundation	2%
Institution of higher education	2%
Civil Society Organization (CSO)	1%

Size of Organization*



"As the 1.6 million US and Canadian NPOs fully embrace online funding streams— crowdfunding, peer-to-peer, text-to-give—the impact of nonprofit organizations worldwide will increase exponentially. It's our responsibility to ensure all NPOs are included in this wave of future funding."

JUSTIN WHEELER, CEO & CO-FOUNDER FUNRAISE

UNITED STATES & CANADA

Web & Email Communications

of NPOs in the United States & Canada have a website.

WEBSITE FEATURES

Mobile compatibility 9	
SSL certificate	81%
Event registration	67%
Privacy policy	66%
Blog	52 %
Accessible to people with disabilities	21%
Online store	21%
Live chat	6%

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send email updates to their supporters.

2% Daily	
2% Twice weekly	• · · · Monthly 46%
11% Weekly ·····	
,	·Twice monthly 13%
	Twice monthly 1370

also send email fundraising appeals.

Quarterly	67%
Monthly	20%
Twice Monthly	7%

21,839 Average number of email subscribers**

26% Quarterly....

use a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software to track donations and manage communications with supporters and donors.

46% use encryption technology to protect their data and communications.**

Fundraising

accept online donations on their website.

TYPES OF PAYMENTS

Credit card 9	
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Direct debit	32%
Digital wallet	7%
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FUNDRAISING TOOLS USED

Recurring/monthly giving	84%
Tribute giving	68%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	39%
Mobile card reader	34%
Crowdfunding	24%
Text-to-give	13%
Smart speaker giving	2%
Giving through gaming	1%
Mobile money	1%

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UNITED STATES & CANADA

Social Media



26,766 Average number of Facebook followers**

of NPOs in the United States & Canada regularly use social media to engage their supporters and donors.

56%
34%
29%

7,862 Average number of Instagram followers**

64% use Twitter.	y
Regularly tweet hashtags	82%
Participate in Tweet Chats	23%
Use Twitter Live via Periscope App	13%
Purchase Twitter Ads	12%

15,172 Average number of Twitter followers**

of NPOs in the United States & Canada have a written social media strategy.
40% utilize an editorial calendar for their social media campaigns.
20 / have a system in place to track and report return on investment (ROI) on social media campaigns.
740/ say that their board helps, rather than hinders, their use of social media.
96% agree that social media is effective for online brand awareness.

71% agree that social media is effective for creating social change.

60% agree that social media is effective for online fundraising.

65% agree that social media is effective for recruiting volunteers.

79% agree that social media is effective for recruiting event attendees.

agree that social media is effective for inspiringpeople to take political action.

37% use LinkedIn.	in
Have a LinkedIn Page	95%
Have a LinkedIn Group	22%
Encourage staff to use LinkedIn Profiles	20%
Purchase Linked Ads	16%

2,676 Average number of LinkedIn followers**

30% use YouTube.	
Use YouTube Live	30%
Use YouTube Giving Tools	10%
Purchase YouTube Ads	9%

use WhatsApp and have an average of 662 contacts.**

UNITED STATES & CANADA

Productivity & Emerging Technology

HOW WELL NGOs UNDERSTAND	VERY WELL	SOMEWHAT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL
Artificial intelligence	30%	49%	18%	3%
Augmented reality	20%	32%	32%	16%
Blockchain technology	9%	20%	35%	36%
Cloud computing	38%	37%	17%	8%
Internet of Things	25%	30%	24%	21%
Machine learning	16%	32%	32%	20%
Predictive analytics	20%	38%	28%	14%
Virtual reality	36%	41%	18%	5%



of NPOs in the United States & Canada increased spending on technology in 2019.

0%

decreased spending.

44%

made no change in their technology budget from 2018.

22%

use an internal communications tool, such as Slack.

29%

use an online project management tool, such as Asana.

33%

purchase Google Ads; 73% have a Google Ad Grant.

Technology Effectiveness Ratings

The top 10 most effective communication and fundraising tools, according to NPOs in the United States & Canada:

Website	87%
Case studies	86%
Email updates	84%
Social media	83%
Video	81%
Email fundraising appeals	72%
Infographics	72%
Print fundraising appeals	67%
Online petitions	65%
Photo slideshows/essays	65%

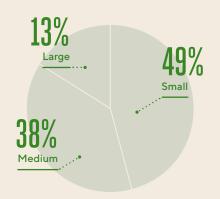
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Top 5 Countries



Size of Organization*



Fundraising

64% of NGOs worldwide accept online donations on their website.
Of those, 79% accept credit card payments, 50% direct debit, 46%
PayPal, 10% accept digital wallet payments, and 2% Bitcoin.

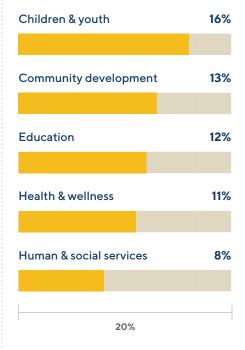
40% use a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software to track donations and manage communications with supporters and donors. Of those, 24% are unsatisfied with their current CRM software because it's difficult to use (29%), legacy and lacking in modern capabilities (28%), incompatible with many third-party apps (21%), too expensive (12%), and not cloud-based (10%).

410/ use encryption technology to protect their data and communications.**

600 b d utilize recurring/monthly giving, 34% tribute giving, **31% o c rowdfunding, 30%** peer-to-peer fundraising, **14%** a mobile card reader, **12%** text-to-give, **9%** mobile money, **3%** smart speaker giving, and **2%** giving through gaming.

270/ participated in #GivingTuesday 2018. Of those, 30% participated for the first time. 59% raised more on #GivingTuesday 2018 than they did on #GivingTuesday 2017. 60% of those that participated in #GivingTuesday 2018 plan to participate in #GivingTuesday 2019.

Top 5 Causes



^{*}There is not an international standard of what defines an NGO as small, medium, or large, so survey respondents were asked to self-identify their NGO as small, medium, or large.

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Web & Email Communications

of NGOs worldwide have a website. Of those, 88% are mobile compatible, 71% have a privacy policy, 70% have an SSL certificate, 54% have event registration, 48% have a blog, 23% have an online store, 18% are accessible to people with disabilities, and 12% have live chat.

710/ regularly send email updates to supporters
110/ and donors and have an average of 14,021 email subscribers.** Of those, 35% send monthly, 30% quarterly, 13% weekly, 10% twice monthly, 8% daily, and 4% twice weekly. 54% also send email fundraising appeals. Of those, 48% send quarterly, 25% monthly, 8% weekly and twice monthly, 7% daily, and 4% twice weekly.

Productivity & Emerging Technology

of NGOs worldwide use an internal communications tool, such as Slack.

220/ use an online project management tool, such as Asana.

51% increased spending on technology in 2019. 10% decreased spending. 39% made no change in their technology budget from 2018.

33 0/ purchase Google Ads; **62%** have a Google Ad Grant.

74% understand artificial intelligence, 70% virtual reality, 69% cloud computing, 69% Internet of Things, 54% augmented reality, 53% machine learning, 51% predictive analytics, and 34% blockchain technology.

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Social Media

of NGOs worldwide regularly use social media to engage their supporters and donors. 94% agree that social media is effective for online brand awareness, 80% for recruiting event attendees, 78% for creating social change, 75% for recruiting volunteers and inspiring people to take political action, and 72% for online fundraising.

140/ use Facebook and have an average of 20,606 of 40 followers**. Of those, 97% have a Facebook Page, 54% share Facebook Stories, 47% purchase Facebook Ads, 44% have a Facebook Group, 43% use Facebook Live, 36% utilize Messenger bots, and 29% use Facebook Charitable Giving Tools.

46% use Twitter and have an average of 8,033 followers**. Of those, 76% regularly tweet hashtags, 30% participate in Tweet Chats, 20% use Twitter Live via Periscope App, and 17% purchase Twitter Ads.

42% use Instagram and have an average of 3,322 followers**. Of those, 66% share Instagram Stories, 41% use Instagram Live, and 34% purchase Instagram Ads.

200 use LinkedIn. Of those, 91% have a LinkedIn Page and have an average of 1,424 followers**, 29% have an organizational policy that encourages staff to use their personal LinkedIn Profiles during work hours, and 22% purchase LinkedIn Ads.

200/ use WhatsApp and have an average of 20/0 909 contacts**.

26% use YouTube. Of those, 42% use YouTube **17%** Live, 19% purchase YouTube Ads, and 17% use YouTube Giving Tools.

of NGOs worldwide have a written social media strategy.

420/ utilize an editorial calendar for their social media campaigns.

have a system in place to track and report return on investment (ROI) on social media campaigns.

0 say that their board helps, rather than hinders, their use of social media.

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NGO TECHNOLOGY

Effectiveness Ratings

Which are the most effective communication and fundraising tools for NGOs?

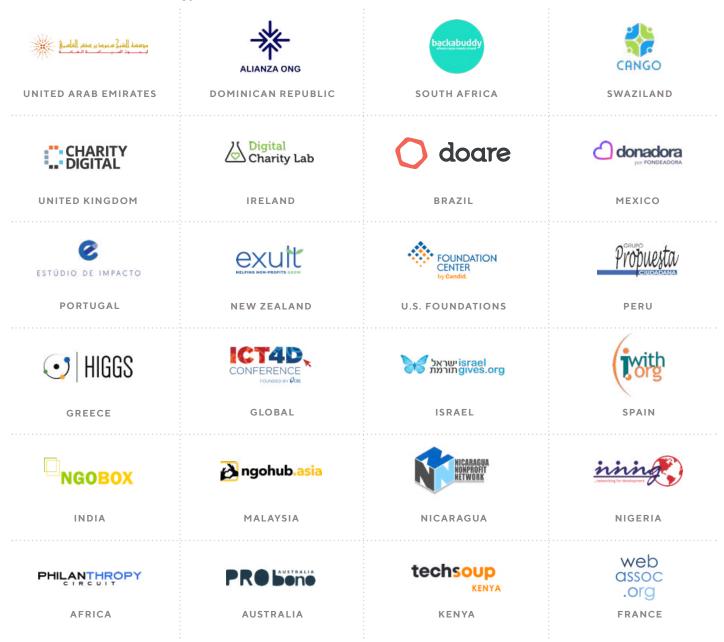
Survey respondents were asked to rate the tools listed below as either (1) Very Effective; (2) Somewhat Effective; (3) Not Very Effective; or (4) Ineffective. Their answers provide valuable insight into which tools NGOs should prioritize in their communications and fundraising strategy.



HOW WELL NGOs UNDERSTAND	VERY EFFECTIVE	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE	NOT VERY EFFECTIVE	INEFFECTIVE
Website	51%	35%	11%	3%
Email updates	41%	41%	14%	4%
Email fundraising appeals	30%	40%	22%	8%
Text messaging	23%	29%	30%	18%
Text-to-give	17%	29%	32%	22%
Peer-to-peer fundraising	30%	37%	21%	12%
Crowdfunding	28%	36%	22%	14%
Social media	47%	37%	13%	3%
Messaging apps	24%	32%	28%	16%
Video	45%	36%	13%	6%
Photo slideshows/essays	30%	40%	21%	9%
Infographics	32%	40%	18%	10%
Podcasts	18%	33%	30%	19%
Online petitions	23%	34%	26%	17%
Search engine ads	26%	34%	26%	14%
Social media ads	33%	38%	18%	11%
Annual reports	34%	36%	21%	9%
Case studies	40%	36%	15%	9%
Print newsletters	23%	35%	26%	16%
Print fundraising appeals	26%	36%	24%	14%

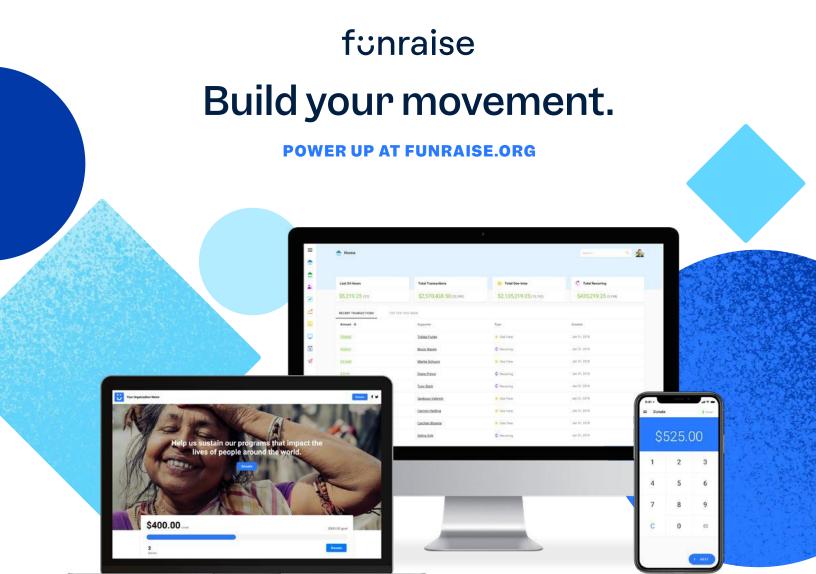
Our Partnership Model

Our partnership model is simple and innovative: in exchange for promoting the Global NGO Technology Survey to organizations in their country, <u>our partners</u> receive the anonymized survey data for their country. By crowdsourcing our research, we're able to increase the participation of NGOs throughout the globe thus providing a more accurate understanding of how NGOs worldwide use technology.

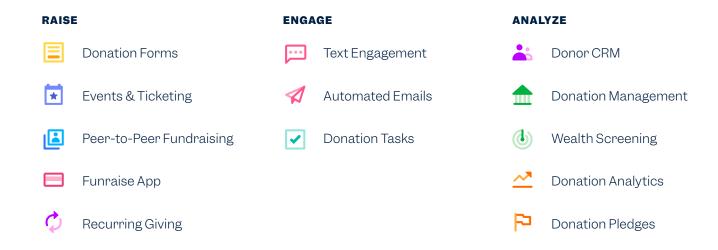


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