



INGO external audit

In an increasingly complex world

Sector expertise and quality relationships are the hallmarks of our approach to external audit. For the international development sector this translates to a focus on areas of risk that matter to you delivered by a team with hands on INGO experience. The financial management and regulatory compliance requirements for international NGOs are growing ever more complex and demanding, including donor due diligence, demonstrating value for money and effective partnership working. We support our international NGO clients to meet these challenges.

We provide much more than a standard external audit. For example, we have developed practical tools that allow us to assess:

- the effectiveness of your relationships with local partners
- how you manage foreign exchange risk
- how you can demonstrate value for money policies and procedures

Meeting your donor's requirements

Many institutional donors require an external audit report focussed specifically on how their funds have been spent. We are a USAID accredited firm of auditors and are therefore qualified to audit USAID grants. Many of our clients receive funding from the EC and we are therefore very familiar with the requirements of EC expenditure verification audits.

International reach

Through our work with INGOs we have built constructive working relationships with other independent firms of auditors throughout the developing world. We are in the process of enhancing this international reach by forming alliances with experienced and trusted firms in key regional centres.

Some of our international NGO clients:



What our international NGO clients say:

“UNICEF UK’s relationship with Sayer Vincent is now a long and trusting one which encourages an honest and robust exchange of information and views. Together with Sayer Vincent’s independent advice to the trustees this helps ensure that appropriate policies, procedures, controls and reporting are in place to minimise the risks to our charity in an uncertain world.”

Hok Pang, Chief Financial Officer

“We have always been impressed with the professionalism and thoroughness with which Sayer Vincent approaches the task of audit. The SV team has been a pleasure to work with, and MRG has always appreciated their advice so that our charity not only meets the SORP requirements but also keeps on top of best practice in the sector.”

Mark Lattimer, Chief Executive, Minority Rights Group International

“In spite of being brought in to carry out our audit late in the day and working with a newly recruited Finance Manager, the transition has been seamless. Not only was the audit completed on time but more importantly Sayer Vincent provided considerable input and advice for the charity’s development. Personally, they have been a delight to work with and always ready to go the extra mile. We feel we are in good hands.”

Peter Ryan, CEO and Founder, Microloan

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