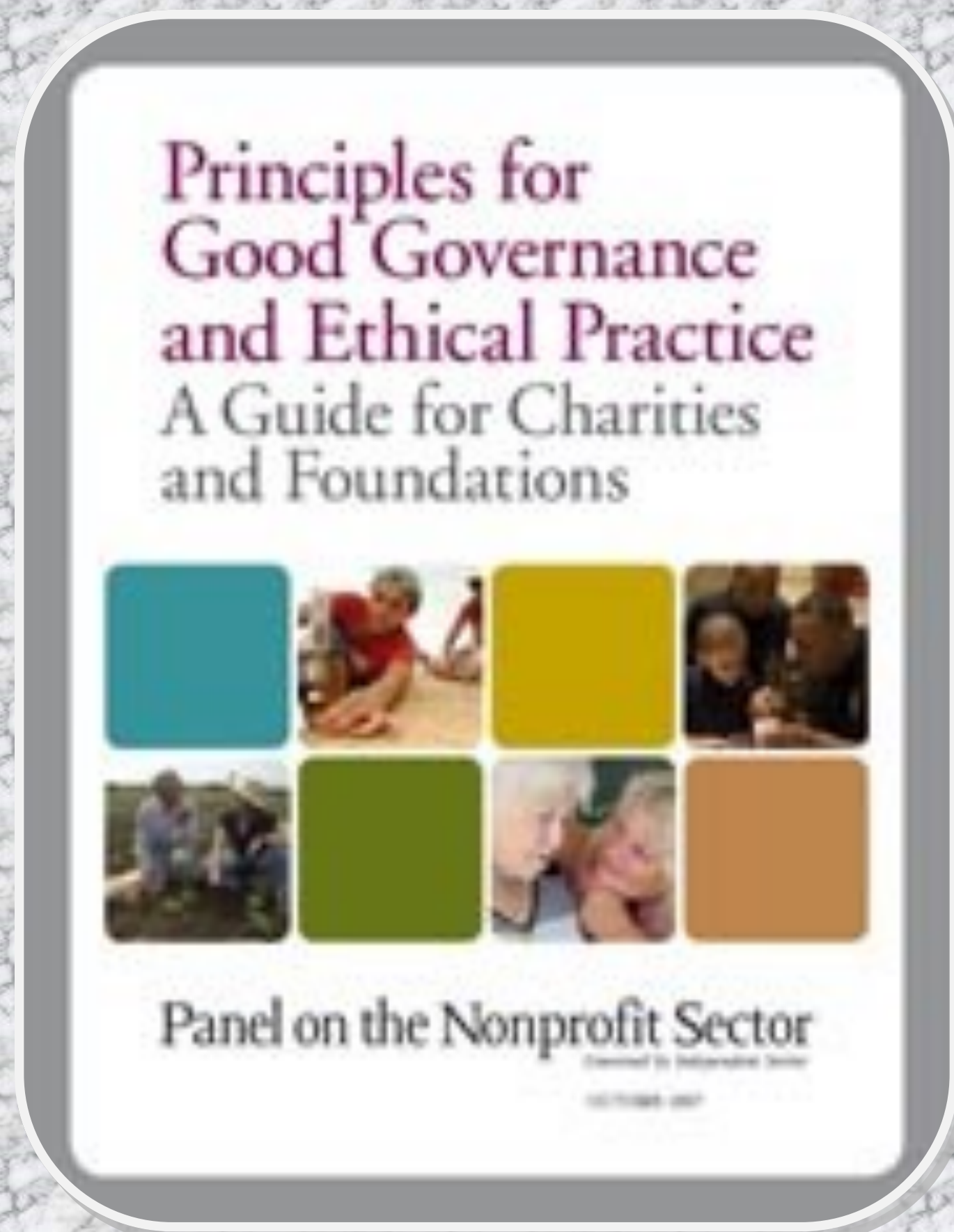


# Helping Local NGOs Achieve Effective Governance

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## Principles for Effective Governance

- Particularly designed for non-profits.
- Recommendations for legal compliance and public disclosure.
- Recommendations for effective governance and
- Recommendations for strong financial oversight.
- Preparation of the power point by focusing on the important principles.



- Worked with YBR for 5 out of 8 months in providing help to better run their service during that time and going forward as well.
- Worked extensively with their executive director Ms. Deborah Moore; Met with her 1-3 times a week.
- Undertook a couple of major projects such as editing the Emergency Preparedness Program and creating a donor database for their donor records.
- Worked on renewing their website in addition to editing and organizing their board book.
- Organized their donor records and charity events information along with the planning of their subsequent charity events.



<http://news.blogs.wlu.edu/2014/07/09/research-on-corporate-governance-helps-local-non-profits-manage-their-boards/>

## Governance Workshop

- Governance Workshop/ Panel Discussion
- 14 executive directors participated
- Presented and discussed 18 principles.
- Hand outs were given out in order to have participants list down what needed change in their organization as discussions went on .

