

## NGOs At the Table

'NGOs at the Table: Strategies for Influencing Policy in Areas of Conflict' is a new INCORE book that examines the issues surrounding the interaction of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with policymakers, as they seek to affect policy outcomes in conflict situations.

As part of our Policy and Evaluation work, INCORE has sought to chart the growth in number, size, effect and influence of NGOs over the past few decades. This book examines how NGOs seek to influence policy and the challenges they face in terms of resources and retaining independence while engaging with policymakers on crucial issues.

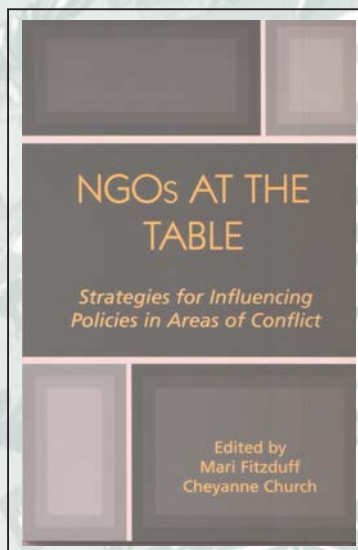
Former INCORE Director Professor Mari Fitzduff co-edited the book. She said:

'In many countries around the world NGOs have been at the forefront of saving lives and building peace in many difficult and dangerous situations. But increasingly their ability to be effective in situations of conflict will depend upon their ability to work with and to influence policy makers from governmental and other organisations who are also interested in addressing issues of conflict. This book is designed to help both NGOs and policy makers to work together to do this.'

'NGOs at the Table: Strategies for Influencing Policy in Areas of Conflict' was co-edited by Professor Mari Fitzduff and Cheyanne Church.

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