

From Local Impact to Global Reach: How Chinese NGOs Drive Environmental Sustainability

Abstract

Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in China have experienced significant growth in both size and impact. In particular, environmental NGOs (ENGOS) have played a critical role in environmental governance. Domestically, ENGOS employ diverse strategies to influence environmental policymaking, monitor the implementation of environmental regulations, and raise public awareness of environmental issues. As China extends its global reach through initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative, these ENGOS are increasingly engaging with diverse stakeholders to contribute to the greening of global China. This paper examines the context, strategies, and impacts of ENGOS in promoting environmental sustainability within China and in its global development initiatives.

