

# Review of: "International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) in Humanitarian Field: why and how to engage with Planetary Health?"

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Thank you for inviting me to review the article on NGO engagement in Planetary Health.

It is an interesting article. It attempts to bring new thinking to the humanitarian response to climate crises. Davide Ziveri, Muhammad Asaduzzaman have succeeded in justifying the need for a creative shift in humanitarian action based on Planetary Health. However, I reiterate some of the points raised by other reviewers about engaging with the concept of Planetary Health and clarifying the framework that the authors have in mind. It would be useful not only to differentiate it from other approaches adopted by humanitarian NGOs but also to discuss the inner contradictions of the concept as applicable to the present discussion. The authors could refer to the article by Pierre-Marie David, Nicolas Le Dévédec & Anouck Alary titled 'Pandemics in the Age of the Anthropocene: Is 'planetary health' the answer?' for strengthening their argument.

While the title of the article suggests, 'INGOs in Humanitarian Field: Why and how to engage with Planetary Health?' the focus has been more on the 'why' and less on the 'how'. The latter is still sketchy. The section on 'Barriers to adoption of the PH Framework' has relevant points but they need to be linked into a more coherent argument around internal organisational barriers of INGOs, external barriers related to the humanitarian sector and their localization issues, as well as macro factors of legitimacy of INGOs (the current crises they face in many countries) to engage with national/subnational governments in their advocacy work on Planetary health.

Overall, editing is required. The titles of the subsections can be improved.