

# Introduction to the Non-Profit Sector

Understanding the foundations of nonprofit work.  
Learn how the sector operates.  
Support sustainable social impact.



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# Understanding the Non-Profit Sector

Nonprofit organisations play a vital role in addressing social challenges, supporting communities, and contributing to sustainable development.

Across the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the nonprofit sector continues to expand as organisations work alongside government and private sector partners to deliver meaningful social impact.

However, many professionals entering the sector may not fully understand the regulatory environment, governance structures, and ethical principles that guide nonprofit work.

The **Introduction to the Non-Profit Sector** course provides a foundational understanding of how nonprofit organisations operate within the Saudi context.

Participants gain insight into the structure of the sector, the legal and regulatory frameworks that govern nonprofit organisations, and the ethical responsibilities that guide their work.

The course helps participants develop the knowledge needed to confidently engage with nonprofit organisations and better understand their role in society.

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## Why Understanding the Non-Profit Sector Matters

Without a clear understanding of how the nonprofit sector operates, organisations and professionals may face:

- Limited knowledge of the legal and regulatory environment
- Uncertainty around the roles and responsibilities of nonprofit organisations
- Difficulty navigating sector governance and operational frameworks
- Limited understanding of ethical considerations and social impact

This course helps participants build the foundational knowledge required to understand the nonprofit ecosystem and engage effectively within it.

## The result:

Stronger sector understanding. Improved engagement with nonprofit organisations. Greater awareness of social impact.

## Programme Overview

The course introduces the key concepts that shape nonprofit work in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Participants explore how nonprofit organisations contribute to society, how they are governed, and the principles that guide responsible nonprofit operations.

### Participants will learn how to:

- Understand the structure of the nonprofit sector in Saudi Arabia
- Identify the role and contribution of nonprofit organisations in society
- Understand the legal and regulatory frameworks governing nonprofit operations
- Recognise the ethical principles guiding nonprofit work
- Appreciate the broader social impact of the sector

# What this programme prepares you to do

This course equips professionals with the foundational understanding required to work with or within nonprofit organisations.

Participants develop the knowledge needed to understand how the sector operates, the frameworks that govern it, and the ethical responsibilities involved in nonprofit work.

## What the Course Covers

- Overview of the Non-Profit Sector in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Importance and Role of Nonprofit Organisations in Society
- Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Nonprofit Organisations
- Ethical Considerations in the Nonprofit Sector

## Flexible Delivery

- As standalone professional training
- As part of full nonprofit sector development training pathways
- Online or Face-to-Face

## Programme Details

### Training Days

2 Days

### Learning Hours

10 Hours

### Level

Practitioner-  
Professional

### Delivery Format

Instructor-led  
training

## Maximus Academy

Maximus Academy provides professional training programmes designed to strengthen communication, technical capability, and sector-specific expertise across multiple industries.

Our programmes support professionals in developing the skills required to operate confidently in global environments and specialised sectors.

Delivered by subject-matter experts with experience in **nonprofit governance, sector development, and social impact.**

Delivered by **Subject Matter Experts**

# COCREATE TO ACTIVATE™

CoCreate to Activate™ is Maximus Academy's four-step method for building skills that last—not just in the classroom, but inside real organisations operating in fast-moving, high-demand sectors across the region.

**Turning capability into national outcomes.**



## **ASSESS**

Understand the real operating world



## **DESIGN**

Build training that fits the sector



## **DELIVER**

Teach through Saudi SMEs and practitioners



## **SUSTAIN**

Embed the change inside organisations

### **What this Ensures**

- Skills that match global industry demands, not generic international templates.
- Immediate operational impact, because training is built around real sector challenges.
- Lasting organisational capability through the adoption of performance-driven tools and behaviours.

It is the difference between training individuals and equipping an entire workforce with the capabilities to perform, adapt, and deliver at scale.



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