**Definitions**

* **Multinational Operations:** A collective term to describe military actions conducted by forces of two or more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, typically organized within a coalition or alliance.
* **Combined:** Between two or more forces or agencies of two or more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Alliance:** a relationship that results from a formal agreement (e.g., treaty) between two or more nations for broad, long-term objectives that further the common interests of the members.
* **Coalition**: an ad hoc arrangement between two or more nations for common action.

**International Organizations**

* Established by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Subject to international law
* IOs are organized in two primary categories – *membership* and *function*.
  + *United Nations -* Open to all Nations
  + *OPEC -* Open to petroleum producing nations
  + Various Regional Organizations – *OAS, AU, NATO, EU*, etc.
* Tsunami Example: The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), as lead, worked closely with the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society, the Indonesian Red Cross Society, and the Myanmar Red Cross Society.

**United Nations:**

* Founded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the Second World War
* Originally 51 countries
  + maintaining international peace and security
  + developing friendly relations among nations
  + promoting social progress ,and better living standards and human rights.
* Powers vested in its founding Charter
* Forum for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Member States to express their views, through the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and other bodies and committees.

**NATO:**

* Mission is Peace and Security
* Consensus Decision-making
* Current Operations:
  + Operation Unified Protector – Libya
  + ISAF – Afghanistan
  + KFOR – Kosovo
  + Operation Ocean Shield - HOA Counter Piracy
  + Operation Active Endeavour - Med.
  + NTM-I
  + Support to AU

**Nongovernmental Organizations (NGO):**

* Usually ***non-profit organizations*** with some funding from private sources
* ***Transnational*** organizations ***independent of governments or states***
* Estimated that over ***\_\_\_\_\_\_% of overseas development aid*** is channeled through NGOs.
* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** organizations rooted in altruism and volunteerism.
* Basic principles of ***neutrality***, ***impartiality***, ***independence***, and integrity.
* Collaborate with organizations such as the World Bank and the United Nations (UN)
* Play an important role in both the domestic and international realms.
* Social, economic, and health issues.
* Provide aid long before the deterioration of security situations.
* Already on the ground and provide a source of knowledge regarding local conditions.
* Considerable influence in the interagency arena.
* Maintain their presence after the departure of military forces

**World Bank and UN with NGOs:**

* The World Bank classifies NGOs in two primary categories – ***operational*** and ***advocacy***.
* ***Operational*** NGOs design and implement development related projects.
* ***Advocacy*** NGOs defend or promote a specific cause and seek to influence policies and practices of other organizations.
* NGOs have collaborated with UN since founding.
* NGOs have ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** with the UN's Economic and Social Council (**ECOSOC**). NGOs work with UN includes :
* Disseminate information,
* Raise awareness on important issues,
* Provide development education,
* Promote joint operational projects, and
* Offer technical expertise.

**Examples:**

* Doctors without Borders
* Africare
* CARE
* American Red Cross
* YMCA
* Religious groups