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## Transparency and Accountability: The Cornerstones of NGO Operations

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on personal opinions. Students should provide reasons to support their choice of the most challenging aspect of transparency and accountability for NGOs and explain why it is particularly difficult to implement.
2. Students should describe specific steps such as regular financial audits, publishing financial records, involving stakeholders in decision-making, and implementing a code of conduct and ethics. They should also explain how these steps contribute to transparency and accountability.
3. Students should research and identify a real-life example of an NGO that faced a transparency or accountability issue. They should describe the issue, the consequences for the organization, and the steps the organization took to address and rectify the situation.
4. Transparency and accountability benefit donors by ensuring their contributions are used as intended, beneficiaries by providing assurance of fair treatment, and the organization itself by building trust and credibility, attracting more donors and partners, and achieving its mission more effectively.

