

**INITIATIVES TO STRENGTHEN  
GOVERNANCE CAPACITY – THE UK  
EXPERIENCE**

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**CHAMPIONING  
VOLUNTARY  
ACTION**

165,801

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

853,091

EMPLOYEES

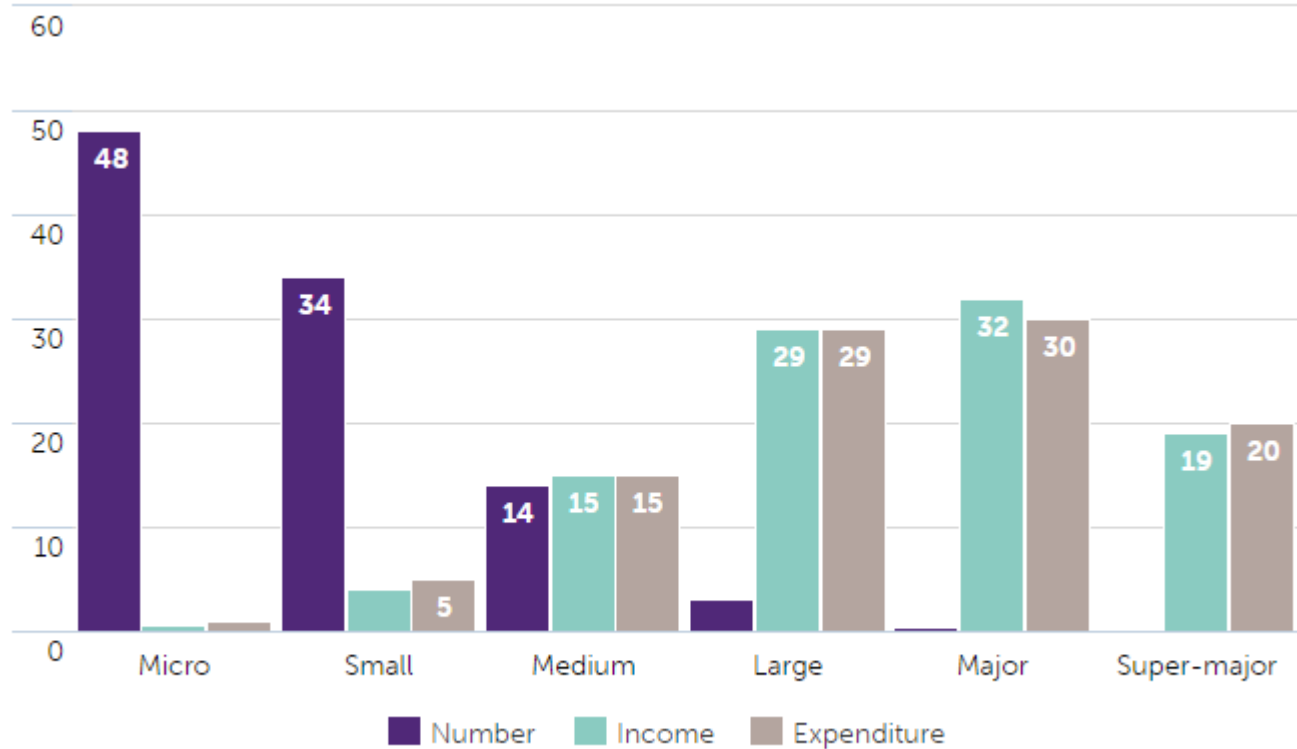
21,800,000

FORMAL VOLUNTEERS

£45.5b

INCOME

# Proportion of number and income of organisations by size 2014/15 (%)

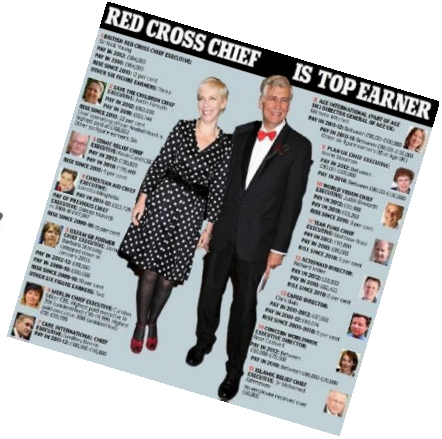
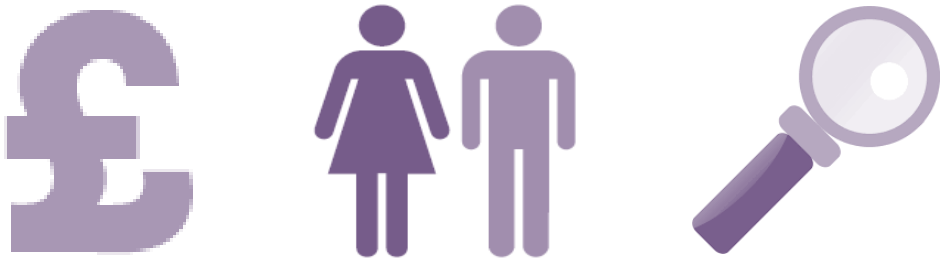


Micro Under £10,000  
 Small £10,000 to £100,000  
 Medium £100,000 to £1 million  
 Large £1 million to £10 million  
 Major £10 million to £100 million  
 Super-major > £100 million

Civil Society Almanac <https://data.ncvo.org.uk/>



# CURRENT CHALLENGES



# THE CODE

- 3<sup>rd</sup> iteration
- Voluntary
- Aspirational standards
- Can be adapted to context
- Developed by steering group
- Group members umbrella bodies and support organisations
- Independent chair



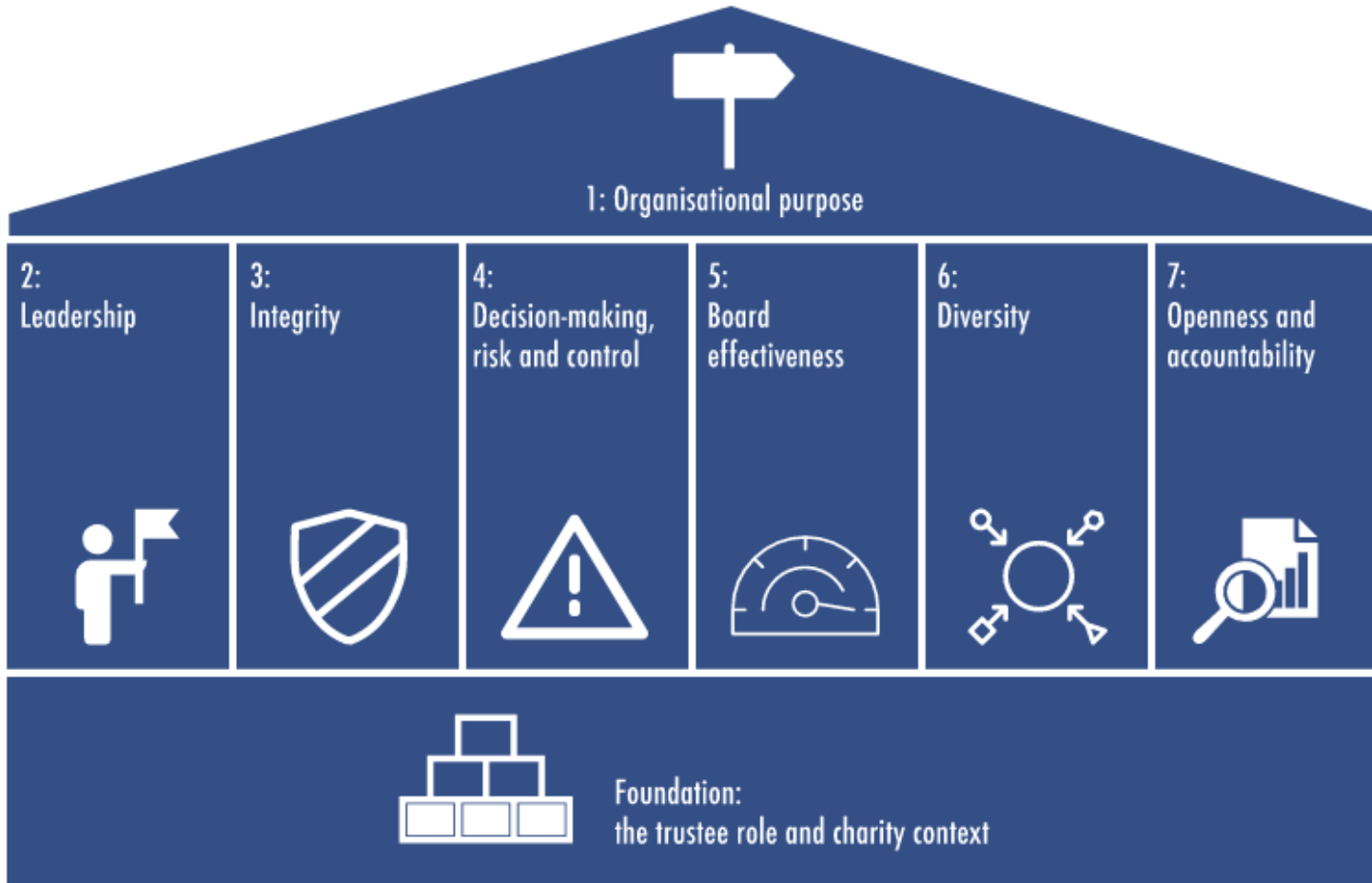
# THE CONSULTATION

- Qualitative and quantitative
- Online survey as well as email comments
- 201 responses
- Regional events
- 83% said that they would definitely or probably use the new Code

## Themes in feedback

- Accessibility of the document
- Purpose of the Code
- Proportionality in the Code
- Links to further guidance and best practice

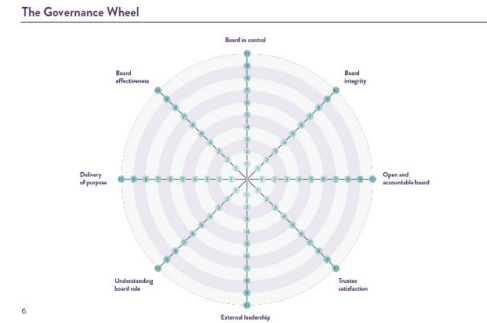
# PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE



[www.charitygovernancecode.org](http://www.charitygovernancecode.org)

# NCVO SUPPORT

- Online support and tools
- Helpline, guidance and signposting
- Face to face training and events
- Bespoke training and Consulting





**THANK YOU**

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