

Transnational Islamic NGOs in Africa: For whose Benefit do they Work?

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Using the example of two transnational Islamic NGO (Al-Haramayn Foundation and the African Muslim Agency) which have been working in Africa in the 1990s, my paper will raise the issue of the purpose of the work of this kind of NGO. The aim of their work is it first a religious one, namely a missionary activity of conversion to their version of Islam? Or the purpose of their work is it first humanitarian one ? However, this question may also be, for example, asked for the case of American evangelical NGOs which are also involved in similar humanitarian activities. The second question in my paper will be to know how these Islamic NGOs have been perceived by the people who benefited from their help, especially when these NGOs have been suspected to have something to do with the Islamist terrorism.