

Finding resources that provide clear, useful and relevant information on taking employee engagement global can help set practitioners up for success. To complement the Global Employee Engagement Report, we compiled this list of the top policy resources and employee engagement-related literature recommended by the practitioners and thought leaders interviewed for the report.

POLICY RESOURCES - GLOBAL

These websites provide robust information on the NGO landscape and relevant legal and policy issues in each of the five countries studied in the report.

Resource	Description	Link
Council on Foundations	Country notes pages have overviews of the NGO landscape including relevant laws and tax codes. The U.K. profile is located on the European Foundation Centre site.	COF: www.cof.org/global-grantmaking/country-notes EFC: www.efc.be/programmes_services/resources/Pages/Legal-and-fiscal-country-profiles.aspx
International Center for Nonprofit Law (ICNL)	ICNL country profiles include news and analysis on civil society as well as information on the legal and policy frameworks governing NGOs.	www.icnl.org

RECOMMENDED READING - GLOBAL

As part of our research for the Global Employee Engagement Report, SVCF compiled a list of reports we believe will be useful to practitioners embarking on a new employee engagement program.

Report	Description	Link
Corporate Global Pro Bono: The State of the Practice	A benchmarking study and analysis of pro bono volunteering around the world. Published by PYXERA Global.	pyxeraglobal.org/corporate-global-pro-bono-state-practice
Giving Around the Globe: 2014 Edition	Explores regional profiles of giving and employee engagement by large companies. Published by CECP.	cecp.co/measurement/global-measurement.html
Global Companies Volunteering Globally	Presents trends, challenges and opportunities in corporate volunteering globally; includes numerous case examples. Published by International Association of Volunteer Effort (IAVE)	www.iave.org/knowledge-development
Giving Beyond Borders: A Study of Global Giving by U.S. Corporations	Explores how large U.S. companies localize their giving and address social issues in an international context. Published by the Lily Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University.	www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/research-by-category/giving-beyond-borders
Giving and Philanthropy in Russia, China, India and Brazil	Presents historical context and information on philanthropy and civil society infrastructure in BRIC countries. Published by the Foundation Center and Worldwide Initiative for Grantmaker Support (WINGS)	foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/pdf/philanthropy_bric.pdf

GLOBAL RECOMMENDED READING, CONTINUED		
Report	Description	Link
Global Employee Engagement: Challenges and Solutions	Provides details on how companies address and overcome challenges specific to global employee engagement. Published by LBG Associates.	lbg-associates.com/eshop/?view=productPage&product=30
Rules to Give By: A Global Philanthropy Legal Environment Index	Global findings and country profiles on the legal and tax environments for NGOs and tax incentives for companies and individuals for philanthropy. Published by Nexus, McDermott, Will & Emory and Charities Aid Foundation.	www.nexusyouthsummit.org/programs/campaign/rgb-index
World Giving Index 2014: A global view of giving trends	A global index – with country-level data – on individual giving including cash giving, volunteering and helping strangers. Published by Charities Aid Foundation.	www.cafonline.org/pdf/CAF_WGI2014_Report_1555AWEBCFinal.pdf

RECOMMENDED READING - BRAZIL		
Report	Description	Link
BISC (Benchmarking do Investimento Social Corporativo)	Inspired by CECP in the US, the BISC is an annual publication by Comunitas that reports on corporate social investments in Brazil. <i>(Portuguese)</i>	bisc.org.br/publicacoes
Corporate Volunteering: From Concept to Practice	A report on the evolution of volunteering in Brazil, information on designing a corporate program and 20+ corporate case studies. Published by CBVE (Brazilian Council for Corporate Volunteering). <i>(Portuguese)</i>	www.cbve.org.br/?p=2747
Mais Unidos Group Social Investment Report 2013	A bilingual (English/Portuguese) report that outlines social investment activities of 37 companies working in Brazil.	www.usaid.gov/brazil/news-information/press-releases/mais-unidos-unidos-social-investment-report
Perspectives on Corporate Volunteering in Rio de Janeiro	A book launched by the Vale Foundation in December 2012 with corporate volunteering case studies and articles from experts. <i>(Portuguese)</i>	www.cbve.org.br/?p=2115
Profile of Volunteering in Brazil III	A 2012 review of corporate volunteering with aggregated statistics on program types, employee motivations, trends and results. Published by CBVE (Brazilian Council for Corporate Volunteering). <i>(Portuguese)</i>	www.cbve.org.br/?p=2033
The Opinion of Brazilians about Volunteering	A survey from Fundação Itaú Social that asked over 2,000 Brazilians about their volunteer activities. <i>(Portuguese)</i>	www.fundacaoitausocial.org.br/_arquivosstaticos/FIS/pdf/pesquisa_voluntariado-12.2014.pdf

RECOMMENDED READING - CHINA		
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Inspiring Corporate Volunteering in China	A report from VSO China and Beijing Normal University that reports on employee experiences and views on corporate volunteering. <i>(English)</i>	forum-ids.org/2012/10/inspiring-employee-volunteering-china-research-study
The State of Volunteerism in China	United Nations Volunteers report on the status of volunteerism in China, drivers and trends with a section on corporate volunteering. <i>(English)</i>	www.unv.org/fileadmin/docdb/pdf/2011/corporate/China%20Volunteer%20Report%202011_English.pdf

RECOMMENDED READING - INDIA		
Report	Description	Link
2013 Companies Act & Circulars	The latest information on the Companies Act from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.	www.mca.gov.in/MinistryV2/noticeandcircular.html
Handbook on Social Responsibility in India	An overview of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in India from Price Waterhouse Coopers and the Confederation of Indian Industry including information on the Companies Act and setting CSR strategy in the Indian context.	www.pwc.in/assets/pdfs/publications/2013/handbook-on-corporate-social-responsibility-in-india.pdf
Pro Bono in India	A publication from the India@75 Foundation and the Taproot Foundation on the pro bono and skills-based volunteering opportunities in India.	indiaat75.in/document/ProBono_In_India_Report.pdf

RECOMMENDED READING - SOUTH AFRICA		
Title	Description	Link
Triologue CSI Handbook	A comprehensive overview of the corporate social investment landscape with primary research and analysis from corporates and NPOs and 70+ corporate profiles.	trialogue.co.za/shop/ <i>(For purchase)</i>
Beyond Painting Classrooms	The Beyond Painting Classrooms initiative from First Rand, CAF Southern Africa and the Mail & Guardian has numerous publications including presentations and workshop reports available for download.	www.firststrand.co.za/csi/volunteers/Pages/beyond-painting-classrooms.aspx

RECOMMENDED READING - UNITED KINGDOM

Organization	Description	Link
Corporate Giving by the FTSE 100	A Charities Aid Foundation report on the state of philanthropy in the U.K.'s largest businesses and the public's perception of corporate charitable giving.	www.cafonline.org/pdf/Corporate_Giving_FTSE100_August2014.PDF
Helping Out: National Survey of Charitable Giving and Volunteering	The most recent report on results from a national survey on volunteering and charitable giving in the U.K. conducted by the National Centre for Social Research and the Institute for Volunteering Research in 2006/7.	www.ivr.org.uk/component/ivrr/helping-out-a-national-survey-of-volunteering-and-charitable-giving
UK Giving Survey 2012	Annual giving survey conducted by the Charities Aid Foundation on individual giving to charity.	www.cafonline.org/publications/2012-publications/uk-giving-2012.aspx March 2014 Update: www.cafonline.org/pdf/UK%20Giving%202012-13.pdf