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## **Different ways to get things done**

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'Some civil society organisations feel that we need to bark loudly to be heard. Some feel we need to work the quiet, low-key channels.

'There is really no right or wrong way. You need the barking dogs and the working dogs to tackle an issue, but what is really important is a commitment to tackle the issues.

'What has been the most effective for us has been to adopt a multi-faceted approach and to get the community to take responsibility for solutions.' UNIFEM SINGAPORE PRESIDENT SALEEMAH ISMAIL