



SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMME

SUPPORTING FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE
CHANGE ADAPTATION IN THE PACIFIC

*"There was a change
when I joined the Farm
Support Association (FSA).
In the past, it was hard.
When my kids came to me
and asked for something
that they needed or
wanted, I didn't have
anything to give them."*

Yvette – Malekula, Vanuatu

Working with FSA has given Yvette a stable and consistent income. She uses this to support her family of ten and has been able to pay for all of her eight children to attend school.



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BECOME AN 'OXFAM SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND LIVELIHOOD' SUPPORTER ?

Livelihoods are the ways that people make a living – it's about having reliable and permanent sources of food, income and employment.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT

- We're helping farmers in rural Timor-Leste gain financial and farming skills so they can earn a decent and sustainable income.
- In Vanuatu, Oxfam is training and supporting farmers to establish and grow small-scale market gardens and find new income opportunities through our THRIVE project.
- Oxfam is working with our partner organisations in Papua New Guinea to help communities realise their right to live free from poverty, with a sustainable income and secure food supply. Oxfam's HARVEST project works with local partners to improve the income and lives of over 2,000 families so they can send their kids to school, access decent healthcare and reliably put nutritious food on the table.
- Oxfam will be installing high-quality sustainable water supply and sanitation systems for 30,000 people in the rural highlands of Papua New Guinea.
- Oxfam's four-year FLOW and WASH programme will improve the health, resilience and quality of life for people in rural communities in the Eastern Highlands province, installing high-quality sustainable water supplies and sanitation infrastructure in 12 schools and eight health centres, reaching an estimated 30,000 people.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

-  **SHARE YOUR SUPPORT.** Our shared mission is to support sustainable food supply and we encourage you to proudly promote this with your customers and suppliers. We will provide business supporters like you with a Sustainable Food and Livelihood Supporter Logo, certificate and materials to communicate your efforts in growing a better world.
- **CONNECT AND ENGAGE.** We provide bi-annual project updates, stories and photos to share with your stakeholders and community. You can use these resources to meaningfully engage your customers and employees by connecting them to sustainable farming in the Pacific.
- **GROW YOUR COMMUNITY.** Be part of the solution with a network of like-minded businesses. Access new contacts and customers through our programme, media and communications.

FOOD & LIVELIHOODS

The background image shows two men in a lush green field. On the left, a man with short dark hair and a red tank top is smiling at the camera. On the right, another man with dreadlocks, wearing a red tank top and grey cargo pants, is leaning over a wooden frame structure, possibly a trellis or support for plants. The field is filled with various green plants, and the background is a dense forest.

THE CHALLENGE

Oxfam's programmes work with local partners across the Pacific to boost the quality and quantity of farmers' crops so they can sell them at markets and earn an increased income. This helps farmers to reliably put food on their table, send their children to school and to build permanent housing.

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

Fostering new livelihood opportunities is a key regional priority for Oxfam. We support the development of sustainable rural livelihoods, particularly through community-based agriculture, which is central to income generation and food security in the Pacific. We seek to link rural households with domestic and overseas buyers, focusing on opportunities to grow and sell surplus produce in value-added markets.



Meet Katanic Nasse. As one of the most recognised female farmers and leaders in her village, Katanic was selected by FSA to be part of Oxfam's THRIVE programme.


"It was a great support because they not only provided me with vegetable seeds but also training that taught me a variety of ways of how I can plot and look after my crops by using a nursery. As a mother, I want to see my children have a higher education and I am proud to see them succeeding."



Local partner FSA has over 30 years of experience working with farmers.

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Pacific Island countries are among the most vulnerable in the world to natural disasters. In any given year Pacific people face cyclones, tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, flooding, landslides and droughts. The Pacific is on the frontline of global climate change. Oxfam provides immediate humanitarian support during disasters in the Pacific. We take a holistic approach to climate-change adaptation and natural-disaster preparedness, helping Pacific communities build on their existing sources of resilience. We work with communities to respond to climate destruction through community-based adaptation, including disaster risk-reduction measures, improving access to water and sanitation, strengthening women's leadership, improving agricultural production, and natural resource management.

A photograph of a man, Joseph Lop, smiling and holding a white chicken. He is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt with a graphic design. The background shows a poultry house with a woven bamboo roof and wire mesh walls. Other chickens are visible in the foreground and background.

Joseph Lop is one of the local farmers receiving support from the FSA. He is now running a successful poultry business and is receiving a consistent income. He hopes to increase the number of roosters he rears to 100 and plans to build a new and much larger chicken house when he raises enough money.

"Seeing how much money I earned allowed me to see how good this business really is, so I decided to keep my focus on improving it." Joseph

THE CHALLENGE FOR FARMERS AND COMMUNITIES



70% OF PEOPLE RELY ON SMALL FARMS FOR INCOME IN TIMOR-LESTE



65% OF TONGA, VANUATU AND TIMOR-LESTE EXPORTS ARE AGRICULTURAL



60% OF WORKERS ARE INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE



10% OF SCHOOLS HAVE HANDWASHING FACILITIES IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

BECOME AN OXFAM SUSTAINABLE FARMING AND LIVELIHOODS BUSINESS SUPPORTER

Support farmers and communities in the Pacific.

Joining the Sustainable Farming and Livelihoods Programme is one of the best ways to support causes that you're passionate about.

CHANGE LIVES EVERYDAY

By making a regular monthly or one-off donation, you're empowering communities to build better lives for themselves. This tax-deductible donation goes to work right away.

Please join us today!



Monthly **\$28**

HELP TRAIN A FARMER

Currently in Timor-Leste, many farmers struggle to harvest enough crops to feed their family and make a living. They feel forced to engage in "slash and burn" farming practices, which involves clearing a piece of land with fire, farming a crop for one season and then moving on to farm another piece of land. This not only makes life very difficult for them, it harms the environment. Oxfam is helping

farmers change these practices by providing access to seeds, credit to purchase equipment and training. Training covers sustainable farming methods including terracing, living fences, water collection, mulching and composting. Training is based on soil and water conservation techniques that use permanent farm plots, helping steer farmers away from environmentally-damaging practices.

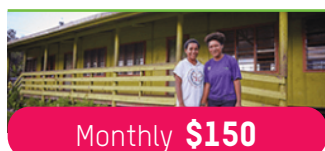


Monthly **\$55**

HORTICULTURAL SUPPORT PACKAGE

With this regular donation you'll be sowing seeds in Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu. Your harvest? Offering people a practical opportunity to work their way out of poverty and earn a sustainable income. These regular

donations are a real step up for aspiring farmers and apiarists. You will provide seeds, fertiliser and bees, and farmers also receive equipment, training and ongoing support to ensure their businesses thrive.



Monthly **\$150**

GOES TOWARDS A RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM FOR A SCHOOL

Your life-saving gift can bring clean water to a whole school. Not only that, Oxfam also installs toilets and teaches students about the

importance of hygiene. This means children stay healthier and spend more time in school getting the education they need.




One-off **\$1,800**

PROVIDE 1000 PEOPLE WITH SAFE DRINKING WATER

Dirty water and poor sanitation puts children's lives at risk. But often the solution to providing safe drinking water is not complicated – the engineering requires a little know-how, a few materials and a bit of hard work. We can get safe water flowing to those who need it most. Access to clean water is vital after an emergency. Like when drought and food

shortages swept through the Horn of Africa, we worked with communities, governments, and local organisations to reach more than three million people in Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia with safe water and sanitation. We have been able to provide both emergency life-saving humanitarian aid and long-term solutions to help communities rebuild their lives.

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