



OXFAM
Aotearoa

UNRESTRICTED FUNDING FOR OXFAM AOTEAROA

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YOU CAN TRANSFORM LIVES

FIND OUT HOW

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as well as allies and communities in over 86 countries.

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FIGHT INEQUALITY

Together, We Can End Poverty and Injustice

At Oxfam Aotearoa, we believe no one should live in poverty. Everyone has the right to live in a just and sustainable world in which they can thrive. But billions of people are trapped by unfair systems that keep them poor. Today's economic models have failed and power is increasingly concentrated in the hands of a few, at the expense of the rest of the world. **Ending inequality and poverty is possible. Doing so is a conscious choice.**

We believe in the power of people. Millions of us are already mobilizing to transform lives and create change that lasts.

Our goal is to challenge those who discriminate, exclude, and exploit. We will do everything in our power to amplify the voices of people living with poverty and build global support for them. We believe all lives are equal.

For change to be sustainable, it must be systemic.

We know that the inequalities that drive poverty and injustice are complex and interwoven. We have learned that how we work is as important as what we work on. This understanding shapes our contribution to the global movement for social justice. This proposal sets out our commitment, over the next decade, to a just and sustainable future. It expresses the values that unite us as Oxfam, and that inspire all our actions.

OUR REACH AND SCALE

Oxfam is a global movement of millions of people who share the vision of a world without poverty. Together, we endeavor to create a world where people everywhere are valued and treated equally. Where people are empowered to influence the decisions that affect their lives. And where people can thrive on a planet that has the natural resources to sustain them.

We believe that with the necessary action and political will, this world is possible.

Oxfam saves lives and helps to rebuild livelihoods when disaster strikes. This means providing access to clean water, aiding families to earn a dignified living, grow food, and send their children to school. We stand up for the rights of women everywhere and speak out against injustices that keep people poor.

We believe that we can only bring about lasting solutions by combining our efforts and expertise with others. For that reason, we join with over 4,100 partner organisations as well as allies and communities in over 86 countries. Collectively, we reached more than 25 million people worldwide in 2021 (54% of whom were women and girls) through our long-term development, advocacy and emergency relief work.

For more information, visit www.oxfam.org.nz

WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION

A just, inclusive, and sustainable world

OUR MISSION

Together with you, we challenge and transform the systems that drive injustice: climate breakdown, women's inequality, and unfair economies.

OUR VALUES

• TIKA/JUSTICE:

We link up, between, across and most importantly, with. We reach out respectfully, authentically, and with reciprocity. We engage, we care, and we use knowledge drawn from diverse thinking. We strengthen solidarity through inclusion.

• MĀIA/COURAGE:

We choose courage over comfort. We challenge ourselves and others. We hold ourselves and others to account. We ask brave questions and make bold decisions.

• MANAAKI/CONNECTEDNESS:

We recognise everyone's equal value and fight for their rights. We promote what's fair and right. We challenge those in power alongside those who feel they are powerless. We strive for power-sharing in all we do



These values are not just outward facing, they are lived by our staff and provide an important compass for our individual actions and how we work as an organization.

Our priorities are **climate justice**, **gender justice** and **economic justice** – ensuring that those on the frontlines of climate destruction have the resources they need to adapt, that women and girls have equal rights and opportunities, and that economies work for all, not some.

At Oxfam Aotearoa, our work focuses on the Pacific countries of Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu, as well as Laos, Timor-Leste and Bangladesh.



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OXFAM AOTEAROA IS:

INCLUSIVE



We pride ourselves on walking alongside communities and intentionally including diverse voices, viewpoints, and life experiences, such as LGBTQ people, migrants, young people, and those living with disabilities.

GROUNDING IN RESEARCH



Our solutions are evidence-based and build on a strong foundation of research and best practices developed by trusted experts and led by the communities themselves.

SECULAR



Part of inclusivity is recognising the value people all over the world find in religion and spirituality without allowing any one faith or belief system to determine our decision-making.

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN



We are proud to stand alongside local communities, supporting and collaborating on community led solutions that address the issues affecting families the most.

VALUES-BASED



Our decisions are guided by our values. Our programmes and policy positions boldly and clearly uphold our values of māia, tika and manaaki and underpinned by respect for te ao Māori, self-determination and feminist principles.

INNOVATIVE



Oxfam uses knowledge sharing and analysis to speed the uptake of innovative practices. We consistently seek to learn and test new insights that can drive solutions to complex problems.

There are many injustices that cause poverty and inequality around the world. Our work is focused on the unjust global systems that keep people poor, despite their incredible resilience and drive to change things.



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LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

We value the strong working relationships that we have established with local partners, leaders, and community elders, following their lead on the solutions they seek.

PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK

We connect people and organisations together worldwide, actively shifting power, money, decision-making, and influence to our neighbours in the Pacific.

COLLABORATION ACROSS AOTEAROA

We work in coalition with like-minded others, highlighting and campaigning against unjust systems, sharing our learning across communities.



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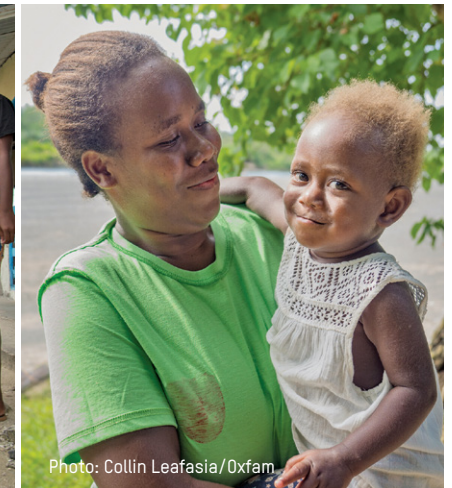


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WHAT WE DO

RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES



Our disaster relief fund enables us to respond quickly to disasters like tropical cyclones or earthquakes and help refugees in crisis.

REMOVE BARRIERS TO ESCAPING POVERTY



Our long-term relationships with local partners expand their voices and support their communities to address the root causes of poverty and work to change the systems that keep families poor.

EXPOSE AND CHANGE UNJUST LAWS & IDEAS



Our work holds powerful people in governments and corporations to account, so they make decisions that prevent and reduce poverty and discrimination to ensure joyful abundance for all.

FOCUS AREAS

ECONOMIC JUSTICE



We help create an economy that puts people and the planet at the centre. We work to hold powerful people to account, and to transform our global economic system so that everybody can flourish on a healthy planet.

GENDER JUSTICE



We work for a world where people of all genders can realise their human rights and live free from violence. We work to transform harmful gender norms and achieve women's equal participation in political processes. We push for women to be able to own land and businesses, and to get the resources they need to live dignified lives.

CLIMATE JUSTICE



We act to change the course of the climate crisis, especially for those who have done the least to cause it. We pressure people in governments and corporations to stop harmful practices and instead invest in sustainable solutions. We learn with others about ways to build resilience and adapt in the face of changing environmental conditions.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDING

If the goal of your giving is to have the most impact, enable innovation, unlock potential and help Oxfam deliver on our mission, making an unrestricted gift may be the best option for you. An unrestricted gift will enable Oxfam to work on the projects with the greatest need (including underfunded areas), and respond efficiently and promptly when crises arise. Giving an unrestricted gift expands the reach of Oxfam's work and fosters a relationship based on accountability, integrity and empowerment between you, Oxfam and the communities we work with. Here are some of the advantages of making an unrestricted gift:

BUILDING STABILITY - When we have discretion over funding it helps Oxfam be flexible, nimble, resilient and respond to evolving needs in the community.

LASTING IMPACT - Giving unrestricted multi-year funding helps support longevity and continuity and allows Oxfam to refine practices, reimagine work and do long-term planning.

THE RIGHT PEOPLE - Unrestricted funding helps us recruit, develop and retain effective staff with the right levels of skill and experience.

Reducing expenditure - Unrestricted funding allows us to use funding where it is most needed and reduce expenses related to specific reporting requirements.

From climate change to gender inequity, your support will help us tackle complex issues.

These challenges need dynamic solutions which requires innovation. This involves taking risks and requires stability, agility and adaptability. By giving unrestricted funds, you allow Oxfam the opportunity to try new approaches, invest in developing technologies, and emerging efforts.

Unrestricted funding allows Oxfam to provide more flexible support to our partners, creating meaningful relationships and delivering deeper, long-lasting impact. Oxfam's approach of working with local partners and communities rests upon the need for flexibility so that issues identified on the ground can be addressed effectively and promptly. For localisation, sustainability and community-driven impact, we need more trust at all levels and unrestricted funding helps Oxfam accomplish this.

WHAT HAVE UNRESTRICTED GIFTS FUNDED

How you can help

Thank you so much for expressing interest in **Oxfam Aotearoa** and our work to change the unjust global systems that keep people trapped in poverty. **Together, we can** transform lives.

An unrestricted gift would help us respond quickly and confidently when a need arises, assist in under-reported and neglected crises, and provide our partners with flexibility and continuity in the work of helping communities build better lives for themselves.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and consideration of support towards Oxfam Aotearoa. **To support this work, you can make a contribution in the region of NZ \$5,000 - \$80,000.** With this we can mobilise the necessary resources, expertise and knowledge to break down these unfair systems.

We look forward to building a meaningful relationship with you based on openness, respect and trust, and to discussing any questions or enquiries arising from this proposal.

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