



# UNLEASHING THE POWER OF PEOPLE AGAINST POVERTY

We see a future in which no one lives in poverty. We can get there by taking an integrated approach, working together to combat poverty on all levels.

## WE SAVE LIVES IN DISASTERS

We provide immediate relief and we help local leaders design response and resilience plans so that their communities can weather current crises and the ones yet to come.

In Yemen, we are providing clean water to help fight cholera in the short term and long term, and we are advocating for an end to the conflict.

## WE CHALLENGE THE POWERFUL

Through our advocacy and campaigning work, we inspire the public to pressure the US government, companies, and others in power to change policies and practices that keep people in poverty.

With our Behind the Brands campaign, we challenged large food and beverage companies to use their influence to improve the lives of their food producers.

## WE BUILD LASTING SOLUTIONS

Working with local organizations, we help foster innovative solutions that transform communities for the long term.

Saving for Change, our flagship program, helps women save, start businesses, and supports community leadership.

## WHAT SETS OXFAM APART FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS?

Ending poverty demands an ambitious and practical response. We must tackle the root causes of poverty by working together to solve problems greater than any one organization or nation can solve alone. All of us, those living in poverty and those who are not, have a role to play.



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# ACHIEVING A JUST WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY

We invest in four focus areas of work to achieve our mission.

## HUMANITARIAN CRISES

When disasters strike, poor and vulnerable communities are often the hardest hit. Oxfam works with local leaders to rebuild livelihoods and stabilize communities, and to secure resources so communities are better prepared to withstand future crises.

LEFT: Carmen Villanueva, a community leader in San Juan, Puerto Rico, takes part in a water filter distribution. Coco McCabe/Oxfam America

## POWER AND MONEY

Unequal distribution of power and information are root causes of poverty. Oxfam works to ensure money flows in developing countries from taxes, foreign aid, and natural resource revenues are transparent so that people can hold those in power accountable.

RIGHT: Activist Hector Berrios calls for a mining company to drop its case against the Salvadoran government. James Rodríguez/Oxfam America

## FOOD SYSTEMS

Our planet produces enough food to feed us all. Yet more than 815 million people go to bed hungry. The ways we grow, process, and sell our food are unsustainable and unadaptable. That's why Oxfam and our partners are taking on local, national, and global food systems. We won't rest until everyone has access to healthy food.

LEFT: With training on the System of Rice Intensification, Duong Thi Thanh has become a leader in her village in Vietnam. Savann Ouerm/Oxfam America

## GENDER JUSTICE

Women and girls make up the majority of the 1.2 billion people who live in extreme poverty. They tend to have fewer resources, rights, and opportunities to make life-shaping decisions than men do. And when emergencies strike, women are the worst affected. Ending injustice begins with equal rights, and Oxfam works with men and women to ensure women have power over every aspect of their lives.

RIGHT: In Mali, Oxfam helped villages recover after a food crisis by providing mothers and pregnant women with nutrition education and livelihoods training. Tineke D'haese/Oxfam

## OXFAM IN ACTION



Oxfam works in over 90 countries, including the United States.



More than 877,000 people have access to savings and loan opportunities, thanks to Oxfam.



By 2030, we aim to empower 10 million women and young people through our Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) program.



We have lifesaving Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programs in more than 50 countries.

FRONT: Shamima Nasreen, left, founder of Shadhin Bangla Garments Sramik Karmachri Federation, and her co-workers outside a garment factory in Bangladesh. The group lobbies for better working conditions in garment factories. Saikat Mojumder/Oxfam

## BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT



All of us have a role to play in the fight against poverty and injustice. We invite everyone to be part of the solution. Every Oxfam event you attend, dollar donated, or petition you sign makes a difference.

Visit [oxfamamerica.org/takeaction](https://oxfamamerica.org/takeaction) to find out how you can get involved.

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