



**We are Oxfam: a testimony to the power of people to make a difference**

## Oxfam GB

Oxfam GB was founded in 1942. It is a non-political, independent British organisation, with no religious affiliations.

Oxfam GB is a member of Oxfam International, a group of 11 autonomous non-government organisations dedicated to fighting poverty and related injustice around the world.

Oxfam GB works independently, and with the rest of the Oxfam family at a global level, to influence the policies of international institutions and governments. It also works with local partner organisations on development projects in more than 80 countries and responds to about 40 emergencies each year. Two-thirds of Oxfam GB's income is received from the general public in Great Britain.

Oxfam GB employs 3,500 staff. In Great Britain it has more than 800 shops selling donated goods in support of its work, 23,000 volunteers, 20,000 committed campaign supporters, and more than half a million regular donors.

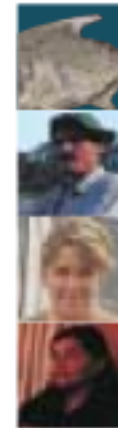
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### INTRODUCTION

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"We are the first generation of human beings to have the power to see the condition of abject poverty eliminated."

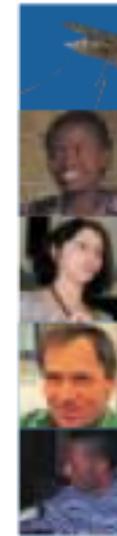
## SECURE



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"Without the cooperative, people in this area wouldn't have any employment."

## HEALTHY



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"Having drinking water in the village will make a huge difference. We are very optimistic now - we have many hopes."

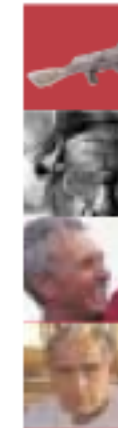
## SKILLED



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"It was heartening to see that Oxfam invests money, not only in bricks and mortar, but also in people."

## SAFE



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"By raising our voices, by persuading our governments to do everything possible to clamp down on arms trafficking to conflict areas, we can make a difference."

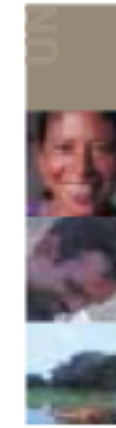
## HEARD



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"Now people are starting to believe something can be done, and they are starting to get involved. I hope my children will see that you can stand up and speak for yourself."

## EQUAL



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"There should be equal rights because the pressure on the family is equal between men and women."

### RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

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Working with others to find lasting solutions to poverty and suffering.

### A SHORT HISTORY OF OXFAM

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1942: The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief is established in Oxford, England.