

Founded in 1963, Oxfam Canada is an international development and humanitarian relief organization with a strong focus on human rights. Oxfam Canada is a member of Oxfam International, a federation of 18 affiliates operating in over 90 countries worldwide.



Oxfam Canada provides emergency assistance in times of war and natural disaster, in partnership with Oxfam affiliates and with local organizations. Oxfam is particularly known for expertise in the provision of emergency water and sanitation in addition to long-term community development.

MISSION

Oxfam Canada's mission is to build lasting solutions to poverty and injustice with a focus on improving the lives and promoting the rights of women and girls. Oxfam is committed to strengthening a global movement in support of human rights and gender justice on a healthy planet.

VISION

Oxfam's vision is a just world without poverty. It envisions a world in which people can influence decisions which affect their lives, enjoy their rights, and assume their responsibilities as full citizens in which all human beings are valued and treated equally.

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Oxfam's work reaches millions of people in more than 90 countries. Oxfam is a recognized leader in disaster response. It is renowned for its ability to quickly and efficiently provide clean water and sanitation facilities. It also ensures those affected have access to food, basic necessities, shelter and education about health and hygiene.

Oxfam places special emphasis on ensuring women's needs are taken into account when setting up these essential services. Its public health teams (often consisting of displaced people who've received special training) also work alongside water engineers to ensure these facilities are used properly to prevent the spread of disease.