



I am pleased to confirm that Oxfam Great Britain continues to support the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

Our recent activities in support of the Ten Principles are detailed through our publications. In which we demonstrate the practical actions we have taken as an organization to support the UN Global Compact Principles and how we have [measured outcomes](#).

We have continued to engage with the UN Global Compact through influencing government and intergovernmental organizations to regulate markets and [strengthen frameworks that regulate the private sector](#). This [includes working with companies](#) to improve government regulations that protect human rights, improve labour conditions and safeguard the environment. We continue our [thought leadership that shapes global debates](#) about the role of the private sector in development through research, policy papers and convening dialogue on issues ranging from business and human rights, business and the Sustainable Development Goals, [privatisation of public goods and services](#), to the future of corporate structures.

Oxfam maintains engagement with business as a 'critical friend': challenging the private sector publicly to change their policies and practices, and [highlighting when the private sector has negative impacts on people living in poverty](#). We engage companies on their policies and practices through dialogue; this can include working on [joint research, multi stakeholder initiatives and multilateral initiatives](#), to improve policy and practice in a sector.

Our [programme partnerships enable active collaboration](#) with private sector partners to change company practices to improve impact on people in poverty, especially women.

[Oxfam Great Britain's new strategy](#) includes a focus on the global threats to people facing poverty. Right now, it's the impact of Covid-19 on lives and livelihoods around the world – worsening inequalities and pushing people further into poverty. It's also the climate emergency hitting the world's poorest communities the hardest, and discrimination that stops women's work from being safe, secure, and fairly valued.

Our work is aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the pledge to leave no one behind. In particular, we have focused on where we believe Oxfam and its partners and the communities we support can make the biggest difference to people's lives: SDG 1: No Poverty; SDG 2: No Hunger; SDG 5: Gender equality; SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation; SDG 10: Reduce inequality; SDG 13: Climate action; SDG 16: Peace, Justice, Strong Institutions.

Oxfam believes that by standing together with communities around the world to speak out against injustice – working in the toughest places on earth and tackling the inequalities that exacerbate poverty – a kinder and radically better world is possible.

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