

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 <u>measured outcomes</u>.

We have continued to engage with the UN Global Compact principles through influencing government and intergovernmental organizations to regulate markets and strengthen frameworks that regulate the private sector. This includes working with companies to improve policy and practice 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 (SDGs), 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 joint research. We are also a part of the tripartite alliance, Ethical Trading-Initiative working with companies, to influence business to act responsibly and promote decent work. 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 strategy includes a focus on the global threats to people facing poverty. Our work is aligned with the SDGs and the pledge to leave no one behind. We have focused on where we believe Oxfam and our partners 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 a kinder and radically better world is possible. In order to achieve this, we acknowledge that radical, lasting change will only happen if we give at least as much weight to how we work as to what we do. Therefore, we have committed, to being an inclusive <u>organisation that is truly safe, feminist and anti-racist</u>. Ultimately this is about radical transformation of our systems, structures, ways of thinking, and ways of working. We commit to taking the time, care, and self-reflection needed. And we ask all who work with us to join us and do the same.

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