



OUR STORY

Lorakau, Vanuatu: Children smash native rope with stones to make 'local soap', which they use to wash their hair in the creek. Photo: Rodney Dekker/OxfamNZ.

At Oxfam we believe all lives are equal and **no-one should live in poverty.**

We join forces with people who share this belief, to empower communities to **build better lives for themselves.**

That's why we are there on the ground, not only to **save lives** in times of crisis, but also to **develop lasting solutions.**

Our work spans wide because there are many causes of poverty. That's why we're also in front of decision-makers, governments and corporations, and **speak out on the big issues.**

Together we are tackling poverty by changing minds, systems and lives.

YOU & OXFAM TACKLING POVERTY TOGETHER

Can you imagine a world without poverty? Here at Oxfam, that's our goal. We find and deliver smart, sustainable solutions for the many causes and symptoms of poverty. It's a tough gig — but vitally important. And we couldn't do this life-saving work without support from people like you.



SAVE LIVES

When disaster strikes, Oxfam responds with vital essentials to help people survive. And before crises happen, we work proactively with vulnerable communities to minimise the damage caused by climate change and natural hazards.



EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS

Worldwide, violence, exploitation and illiteracy keep women poor and limit their participation in society. With your help, Oxfam creates opportunities for women and girls to thrive.



PROVIDE CLEAN WATER

Dirty water and poor hygiene kill more people than war each year. Together, we can deliver clean water and sanitation to communities that need it most, to save lives and prevent the spread of disease.



GIVE PEOPLE A VOICE

With your support, Oxfam helps people speak up for their rights. Together, we empower the communities most affected by poverty, such as women, small-scale farmers, Indigenous peoples and minority groups.



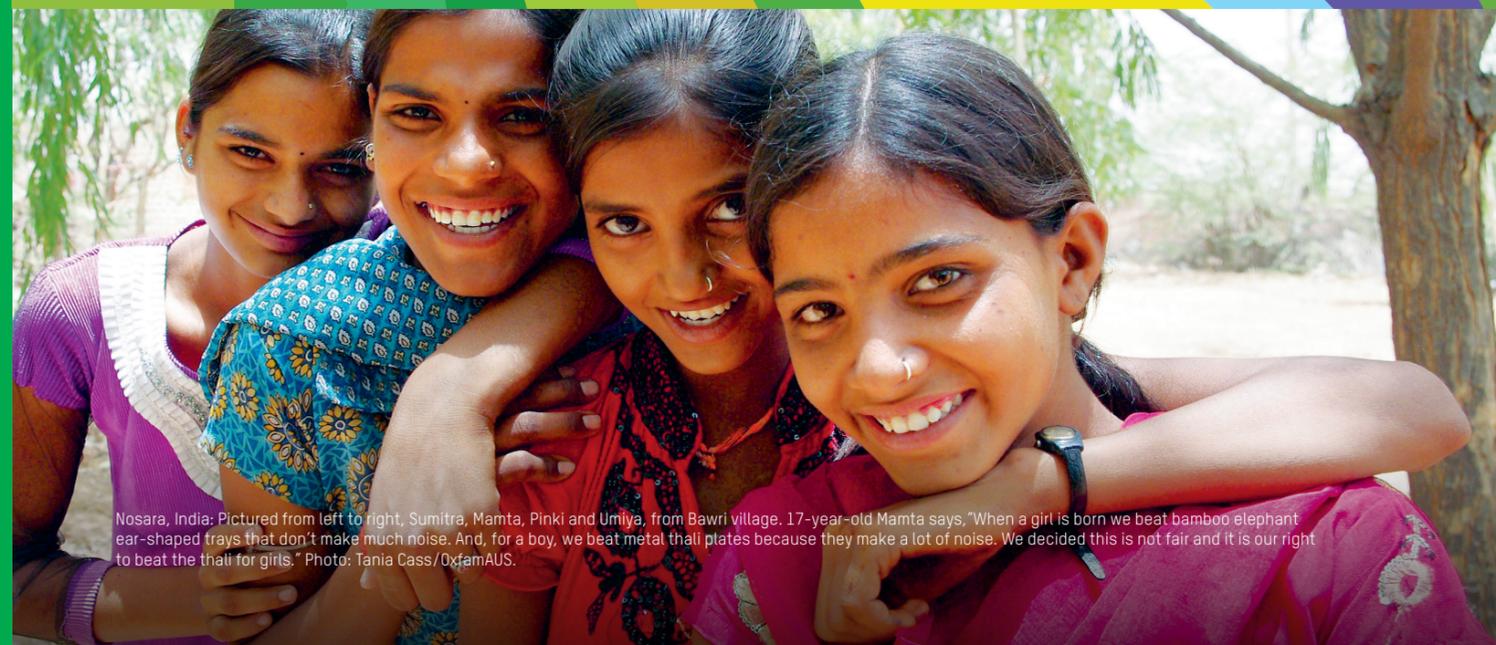
STOP HUNGER

Globally, 1 in 9 people go to bed hungry each day. Together, we can alleviate hunger by empowering small-scale farmers to access land, grow more food, and connect with markets.



LOOK OUT FOR OUR LOT

In Australia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are more likely to be affected by poverty. Oxfam works with Indigenous-led organisations to close the gap and make sure their voices are heard.



Nosara, India: Pictured from left to right, Sumitra, Mamta, Pinki and Umiya, from Bawri village. 17-year-old Mamta says, "When a girl is born we beat bamboo elephant ear-shaped trays that don't make much noise. And, for a boy, we beat metal thali plates because they make a lot of noise. We decided this is not fair and it is our right to beat the thali for girls." Photo: Tania Cass/OxfamAUS.