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1. Empower communities to lift themselves out of poverty

To empower the local communities that we work with across the Asia-Pacific region, we want to see Australia's Aid program re-focus on:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty reduction as its core objective, addressing the root causes of inequality & insecurity in our region and globally. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placing women's empowerment and gender equality for women and girls at the forefront of how Australia approaches its foreign and development policy across the region and in our global relationships. <p>Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Gender Equality Election Policy Brief¹</p> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A rights-based approach to ensure access and opportunity for vulnerable, marginalised and disadvantaged groups. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A stop to the overall decline in the Australian Aid budget over the past decade. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increase in Australia's Aid budget, including humanitarian assistance, to a level that re-establishes Australia as a 'generous' global partner, based on comparisons of our foreign aid to the size of our economy (Gross National Income (GNI)). <p>(We support Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) call to legislate 0.5 per cent GNI increase in the aid budget ODA by 2025-26 and an 0.7 per cent ODA/GNI by 2029-30, in line with our internationally agreed targets.) ACFID Policy Brief.</p> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better public transparency and data-sharing to improve government accountability on the way Australian Aid is spent and ensure it is reaching those who need it most. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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2. We fight for Climate Justice

Climate change worsens the inequalities that keep people in poverty. Climate justice addresses this by empowering smart local solutions and rapidly reducing our emissions.







Australia's Emission Reduction targets

- Commitment from political parties for a national plan to slash climate pollution this decade.
- With strong targets that at minimum match the ambitions for 2030 of the United States (50-52% at 2005 levels) the United Kingdom (68% at 1990 levels) and trading partners such as the European Union (55% at 1990 levels) and Japan (46% reduction below 2013 levels).

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Climate Finance

- As a leader in the Asia-Pacific region, Australia needs to end our reliance on fossil fuel subsidies and scale up its funding to assist low-income countries in the Pacific and elsewhere to respond to immediate and devastating climate impacts.




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Just and fair transitions

- As Australia assists decarbonisation of economies in our region, we must ensure the transition is just and fair by focussing on social inclusion, healthy communities and decent work for all.

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3. We support First Peoples Justice

As a non-indigenous organisation, Oxfam Australia acts in solidarity with First Peoples' communities, following their lead and working to amplify their voices.

Consistent with the Uluru Statement of the Heart, we call for:

- A First Nations Voice enshrined in the Australian Constitution.
- A Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement – making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about the history of First Peoples.



Reforming the Justice System:

- The Federal government to play a leadership role and work with the States and Territories to redirect resources from punitive measures into First Peoples community-led initiatives aimed at reducing incarceration and contact with the criminal justice system.



Transfer Power to Communities:

- Grow Indigenous Rangers Program and pay respect to First Nations peoples' authority, knowledge and experience derived from many millennia of custodianship over land and water.
- Support the role of First Nations' organisations in the design of the Close the Gap policy and targets to achieve socio-economic equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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4. Protect People Power

We believe in safeguarding public advocacy space for civil society organisations to challenge bad policy and fight for better decisions and laws.

- The restrictions undermining civil society's capacity to voice concerns and advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable at home and overseas must be reviewed and removed.



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