

# OXFAM ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024







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23

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

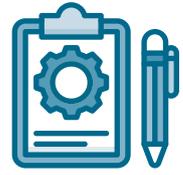
WORKED WITH



135

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

SUPPORTED



275

PROJECTS



### The Director General of OHK witnessed poverty alleviation accomplishments in post-pandemic overseas project visits

In July and September 2023, Kalina Tsang, Director General of Oxfam Hong Kong (OHK), travelled to Wangjinzhuang in Hebei province, mainland China and Kenya, Africa, to visit OHK's poverty alleviation projects.

In Wangjinzhuang Village, Kalina witnessed the resilience and determination of female smallholder farmers and how they applied their traditional wisdom with technology to cope with climate change and maintain agricultural biodiversity.

In Kenya, Kalina visited herder families in the Turkana nomadic community and learned how OHK had applied innovative technologies to build solar water supply systems to alleviate the villagers' water shortage problems.

### The Education Bureau and Oxford University recognised our Pay-for-Success "Start from the Beginning" project

The first "Pay-for-Success" (PFS) project in Hong Kong, "Start from the Beginning - Chinese Supporting Scheme for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students in Kindergarten", was launched by OHK and commissioned by the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund). The project has achieved notable results in helping NCS kindergarten students improve their Chinese proficiency and learning motivation and strengthening kindergarten teachers' pedagogical knowledge and skills in teaching Chinese as a second language. This project has also successfully narrowed the gap in Chinese language proficiency between non-Chinese and Chinese-speaking students and provided NCS students with more opportunities for future education and employment to achieve upward mobility.

The teaching and learning resources developed in the project were adopted by the Education Bureau and made available on their website for easier access to teachers and parents. Additionally, the project was included as a case study in the Oxford University Social Impact Bond Database.



# OF THE YEAR

REACHED OVER



## 1,900,000

PEOPLE IN POOR COMMUNITIES

SPENT



## \$157,671,000

TO FIGHT POVERTY THROUGH OUR PROGRAMMES



### OHK's migrant children project recognised as a top-five case study in child welfare

OHK worked with a local partner, Jinan Huaiyin Jicheng Community Social Service Centre, to implement a project to support migrant children in Jinan City. The project invited university students to assist migrant children with their homework and has contributed to improving the children's academic performance and self-confidence. One of the key activities of the project, "Meeting with Social Workers at 4:30 pm," was acknowledged by the Shandong Social Work Association as one of the top-five case studies in child welfare and the protection of children in Shandong Province.

### OHK received a grant for climate finance and resilience work in Nepal and Bangladesh

We received a grant of USD 200,000 from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to support Oxfam's climate finance and resilience work in Nepal and Bangladesh for 1.5 years. The grant will support initiatives ranging from enhancing key players' understanding of climate adaptation finance, engaging climate financiers in inclusive development and strengthening climate resilience at the community level, to sharing valuable lessons learned with the wider civil society.



### The Oxfam "Dress Green Day" received support from corporates and schools

This fundraising event was held at a primary school in Macau on 9 June. The students were encouraged to dress in green in response to World Environment Day on 5 June and donate the cost of a day's lunch to help improve the lives of vulnerable communities. Each donor received an Oxfam Mr Earth badge. The event was sponsored by long-term Oxfam supporter Banco Comercial de Macau (BCM) who encouraged its staff to wear green or dress casually on the same day to echo the event. The bank also promoted a healthy diet and environmental protection among its employees.



**OXFAM**

**PROVIDING CLEAN AND SAFE WATER  
FOR THE PEOPLE OF KENYA**

Photo: Georgina Goodwin/Oxfam

# FOREWORD

## DEAR OXFAM FRIENDS,

As we reflect on the past year, we are struck by the profound challenges the world has faced – wars, conflicts, hunger, and the ever-looming threat of the climate crisis. Yet, in the face of these daunting obstacles, we find inspiration in your unwavering support and the commitment of the Oxfam community.

This annual report is a testament to the power of collective action. Within these pages, you will find stories of hope and transformation – communities empowered, lives improved, and a vision for a more just, equitable, and sustainable world brought closer to reality.

Here are some highlights that were made possible with your support:

- This year, we witnessed a growing trend of more destructive climate disasters. In September 2023, our city of Hong Kong was hit by a super typhoon and unprecedented rainstorms that brought the city to a standstill. We immediately worked with our partner to respond to the urgent needs of residents living in subdivided flats who were hit hardest by the extreme weather. It is clear that climate change is not just an environmental issue, it affects the poorest first and worst.
- Our humanitarian response continued to deliver food, water, sanitation, and hygiene measures to people in need. We supported 21 humanitarian projects in 11 countries and regions around the globe, assisting more than 1,360,000 people to improve their resilience and reduce their vulnerability. This included the cyclone-affected people in Malawi, the flood-affected people in Pakistan and the Typhoon Doksuri-affected communities in mainland China and the Philippines. You'll also learn more about our humanitarian response to the earthquake in Qinghai, mainland China, the food crisis in East Africa and our humanitarian work in Gaza.
- On the other side of the world in Kenya, our Oxfam team took innovative steps to address water scarcity issues worsened by climate change. As the lead

agency for water and sanitation, we collaborated with a local partner to develop a solar-powered water pump system which uses solar energy to draw water from 60 metres underground and fill a large storage tank to meet the daily needs of entire villages. Additionally, in a poor urban settlement in Ethiopia where farmland is limited, we established model vegetable gardening sites in primary schools. We provided drip irrigation technology and introduced vertical farming techniques to address food insecurity and improve nutrition for 1,137 students from low-income families.

- To raise awareness of climate change and how to adapt to it, we launched climate change photography exhibitions in Hong Kong, Beijing, mainland China and Macau. Additionally, on the eve of the 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference, we released a case study which examines the climate challenges faced by eight vulnerable urban and rural communities in Hong Kong, mainland China, and other Asian countries and regions over the past few years.
- We made strong efforts to influence policy advocacy through our Hong Kong Poverty Report 2023. We submitted the report for the Chief Executive's 2023 Policy Address consultation. The government responded to our recommendations, including reviewing the minimum wage, establishing a community living room programme, expanding childcare services, and strengthening retraining schemes for middle-aged to young-old individuals in the Policy Address. We also worked with our partners to help young people from ethnic minority backgrounds in Hong Kong and SEN (Special Educational Needs) youths in Macau enter the workplace through training and internships.

These impactful accomplishments have been possible with and because of you – our dedicated supporters and partners whose generosity and compassion have inspired us every single day. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your steadfast support. We eagerly look forward to what we will accomplish next.



**VIVEK SHARMA**  
Council Chairperson

**KALINA TSANG**  
Director General

WE'RE FIGHTING  
FOR A WORLD FREE  
OF POVERTY.  
AND WE WON'T  
STOP TILL OUR  
WORK IS DONE.



# WHO WE ARE

## OUR MISSION AND VISION

At Oxfam, we believe that no one should live in poverty. That's why we envisage a world free of poverty and the injustices that stem from it; a world where all people are valued and treated equally, and can lead dignified lives.

Oxfam Hong Kong (OHK) is a member of the Oxfam confederation and is part of a global movement for change. Together, we're working with people to create a future that is secure and free from poverty, and we won't stop till our work is done.



Photo: Kishor Sharma/Oxfam

## OUR CORE VALUES



### JUSTICE

We are committed to fighting the injustices of poverty.



### EMPOWERMENT

We create space for people to become changemakers.



### INCLUSIVENESS

We embrace diversity and believe all are born equal in dignity and rights.



### ACCOUNTABILITY

We are true to our mission and hold ourselves accountable in all that we do.



### INNOVATION

We believe innovation is key to finding solutions to create a world without poverty.

# HOW WE WORK

At Oxfam, we understand that poverty is a complex issue that needs to be tackled using a sustainable and holistic approach, or what we call our one programme approach. This approach goes beyond simply patching problems. Instead, our programmes link development, humanitarian and influencing work in pursuit of common objectives to fight poverty.

We also take a rights-based approach to our work. This means we believe everyone has the right to live free of poverty.

We can't do any of this on our own though. We rely on strong partnerships and collective action in order to effect change.

Partnering with people who experience poverty, partner organisations, donors and all of our supporters is indispensable to our work. In fact, building a strong network of collaborators is integral to realising a world without poverty.

## MONITORING, EVALUATING AND LEARNING

To ensure our work is effective, we regularly monitor, evaluate and learn from our projects and programmes. At the core of this process is the participation of various stakeholders, especially the vulnerable groups with whom we work. Aside from relying on the expertise of our programme staff and local partners, communities themselves identify their needs and give feedback, and we work together to find sustainable and innovative solutions.



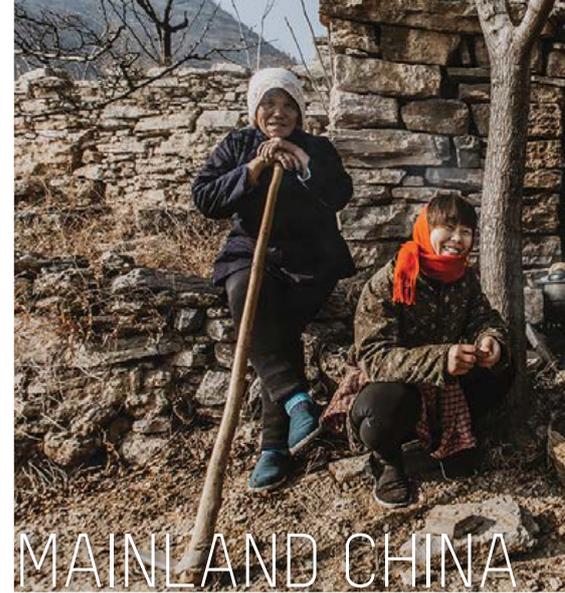
## ONE PROGRAMME APPROACH



Photo: Banung Ou/Oxfam



Macau exhibition: 1 – 31 January 2024



MAINLAND CHINA

Oxfam Hong Kong, in collaboration with humanist photographer Qiu Bi, visited remote areas across Asia in 2023.

Together, we witnessed how unpredictable weather had led to crop failures, and how climate disasters had devastated the homes of many people.

We organised the 'Know Heaven, Know Earth: Oxfam Hong Kong Climate Change Photography Exhibition' in Hong Kong, Beijing and Macau. We hoped that after visiting the exhibition, the public would gain a deeper understanding of the impacts of climate change across the globe, and through their own actions, take steps to protect the environment.



# KNOW HEAVEN, OXFAM HONG KONG PHOTOGRAPHY



## THE PHILIPPINES



Beijing exhibition: 4 – 5 November 2023



Smallholder farmers in Wangjinzhuang Village, Hebei Province.



HONG KONG

Scorching home in hot summer days



**KNOW EARTH:**  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
EXHIBITION

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NEPAL

A smallholder farmer grows drought-tolerant crops to adapt to Climate Change



Hong Kong exhibition: 11 – 17 October 2023



# THANK YOU, OXFAMILY!



## YOYO

### REGULAR DONOR RECRUITMENT AMBASSADOR

I believe my work is meaningful because by helping people understand our work and inviting them to support us, we can sustain longer-term poverty alleviation projects and help more people fight against poverty and enable them to become independent. Therefore, it is important to provide accurate information to the public, and never mislead them.

I sometimes encounter unforgettable experiences in my work. For example, there was one time we were recruiting donors on a street, a passerby suddenly rushed in front of me and spat on me. Since then, I keep reminding myself to be vigilant. However, I remain deeply motivated because I've had heartwarming interactions with kind donors who have generously supported our cause.

## MR. CHOW

### A MONTHLY DONOR

I have named OHK as the beneficiary in my will because I wholeheartedly support its work on fighting poverty in Hong Kong. Please continue to help more low-income families especially those with elderly people and children to improve their lives. Let us provide them with opportunities and hope to build a brighter future.



## ALLY

### AN OXFAM SUPPORTER

For a 17-year-old, I've always considered myself to be bold and adventurous. I first discovered my passion to serve at [the age of] 6 on an Oxfam Rice Event.

Gratitude filled my heart after joining a trip to Gansu, mainland China to see some of Oxfam's projects that support left-behind and migrant children in August 2023. The villagers welcomed us and shared their everyday lives with us. They were all content and grateful for the help that Oxfam has been providing them. Despite their lives having been improved, they are still in need of support to rebuild their lifestyle and way of thinking.





**LUO DI**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BIJIE TONGXIN SOCIAL WORK DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

We became an Oxfam partner in 2020. Oxfam cares about the development and wellbeing of marginalised children, and thanks to its support, we have been able to launch projects to improve the self-care and social skills of left-behind children in Guizhou.

The projects included teaching responsibility to children through doing chores and personal-social guidance as well as community participation. We believe that encouraging children to realise, improve and make good use of their abilities can help them live better lives. We have so far reached more than 1,000 left-behind children.

**UNCLE FAI**  
**LONG-TERM VOLUNTEER OF OXFAM**

I started participating in the Oxfam Rice Event in 1995. Except during covid, I haven't missed a single event in the past 25 years. Every year, I am responsible for an Oxfam rice stall in Tai Po. The 2023 Oxfam Rice Event was held in June. It was sweltering working on the street!

If you ask me why I am so committed, I must say I didn't think much about it in the beginning. I just knew that Oxfam is an international NGO and committed to alleviating poverty across the world. In recent years, I have noticed that Oxfam has become increasingly concerned about the growing poverty in Hong Kong and has been working hard to address the problem. I appreciate this very much, which is why I support Oxfam so strongly.



Yuon Fuk Lung (left)

**YUON FUK LUNG**  
**PRINCIPAL OF THE BUDDHIST FAT HO MEMORIAL COLLEGE**

Every year I participate in the Oxfam Trailwalker (OTW) with teachers and students from the college. I myself have participated in 17 OTWs, including one overseas OTW. This year we had 6 teams from the college with 24 students and teachers. I am proud to say that we all completed the 100km course except one student who was injured along the way and had to drop out.

We have supported OTW for many years. The event helps us develop our perseverance and build team spirit. Among our six teams this year, HUI Chun Wai, a member of Team 0744, participated in the event for the first time. He has lacked confidence since he was a child and in order to encourage him, I practiced with him on mountain walks. During the race, Chun Wai strained his leg at checkpoint 3, but he didn't give up. He and his teammates overcame all difficulties and completed the course in 38 hours and 24 minutes. All the teachers and students in the school were very moved. The most encouraging thing is that Chun Wai has learned to communicate with others and express himself through the OTW.

# ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

## CARBON-NEUTRAL TEA

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I thank Oxfam very much for their support. They have taught me to consider agricultural development issues from the perspective of the entire village.

— LIU Juan, a villager

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Liugou Village, in southern Shaanxi Province in mainland China, has been growing tea for generations. However, heavy rains in 2012 destroyed many of the villagers' crops and houses, threatening their lives and livelihoods.

Oxfam has been working in Liugou Village since 2013 to help the villagers reduce the risk of disasters and adapt to climate change. The project has achieved remarkable results in improving livelihoods and enhancing the villagers' awareness of disaster prevention. Last year, together with our local partner, we continued to support the villagers in growing and producing low-carbon tea and improving the ecological environment of the village. This has strengthened the villagers' ability to sustain the development of the community over the long term. Our work included:

- Building effective water-saving irrigation facilities and enhancing the resilience of tea gardens to withstand natural disasters and cope with extreme weather.
- Establishing a resource recycling centre to promote the reuse of organic waste.
- Establishing a low-carbon tea processing plant and encouraging villagers to participate in the design of environmentally friendly tea packaging.
- Exploring eco-tourism with low-carbon tea as a selling point to develop additional sources of income.



Photo: Qiubi/Oxfam

The long-term goal of Oxfam's Liugou Village project is to increase the villagers' sustainable income by improving their planting skills and achieving carbon-neutral tea production. We also encourage women to get out of their homes and participate in discussions and decision-making on community development, climate change adaptation and ecological environment protection.

MORE THAN 500 VILLAGERS PARTICIPATED IN TRAINING ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

## HELPING LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN HONG KONG TO COPE WITH EXTREME RAINSTORMS

On 7 September 2023, Hong Kong recorded 158.1 millimetres of rain in a single hour! This was the heaviest one-hour rainfall on record. The homes of many low-income families living on lower floors, especially those in vulnerable subdivided flats, as well as the homes at rooftop, were damaged, posing health and safety risks. In response, Oxfam and its partner provided immediate emergency assistance to affected families, including repairs, replacement of damaged furniture and other measures to help them get back to their normal lives as soon as possible.



Ms Ko is a single mother with a school-age son. They live in a subdivided flat of about 70 sq. ft. in Tai Po. The heavy rains on 7 September last year caused water seepage into the walls of their home. Due to insufficient ventilation through the windows, even though Ms Ko wiped the walls every day, she couldn't prevent mould from growing on the walls.

Oxfam helped Ms Ko buy a dehumidifier and a fan to improve the indoor ventilation in her home and prevent dampness in the walls, and to improve the respiratory health of Ms Ko and her son.

23 YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEN COMPLETED TRAINING COURSES AND MORE THAN 2,780 HOURS OF INTERNSHIP. NEARLY HALF WERE SUCCESSFULLY REFERRED TO EMPLOYMENT OR ENTERED VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES.

# SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS IN JUST ECONOMIES

## SUPPORTING THE YOUNG WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE

In recent years, the number of students with special educational needs (SEN) in Macau has continued to increase. Although public concern for SEN students has improved, and there is more support in schools, it is still difficult for SEN students to enter the workforce.

Due to insufficient employment training and difficulty in finding a job, SEN youths are disoriented and may develop emotional and behavioural problems.

Oxfam worked with its partner the "Bosco Youth Service Network" to provide employment support for SEN youths, especially those with autism. The support included:

- Vocational training to improve students' interpersonal relationships and interview and problem-solving skills.
- Emotional and psychological counselling to improve their ability to cope with stress and challenges.
- Providing internship opportunities at the Bosco Green Store, and referrals to other restaurants, drug stores and supermarkets to accumulate work experience.



Lio Gaspar Filomena couldn't find a job during covid. She felt depressed and went to a social worker for help. It was then she discovered that she had been suffering from a developmental disorder since childhood. After participating in our project, her confidence improved and she learned to accept herself. She was then hired as a part-time shop assistant at the Bosco Green Store because of her good performance.

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I know my strengths and weaknesses and I know I can do the job. I encourage everyone to have a positive attitude to solve their problems.

— Lio Gaspar Filomena

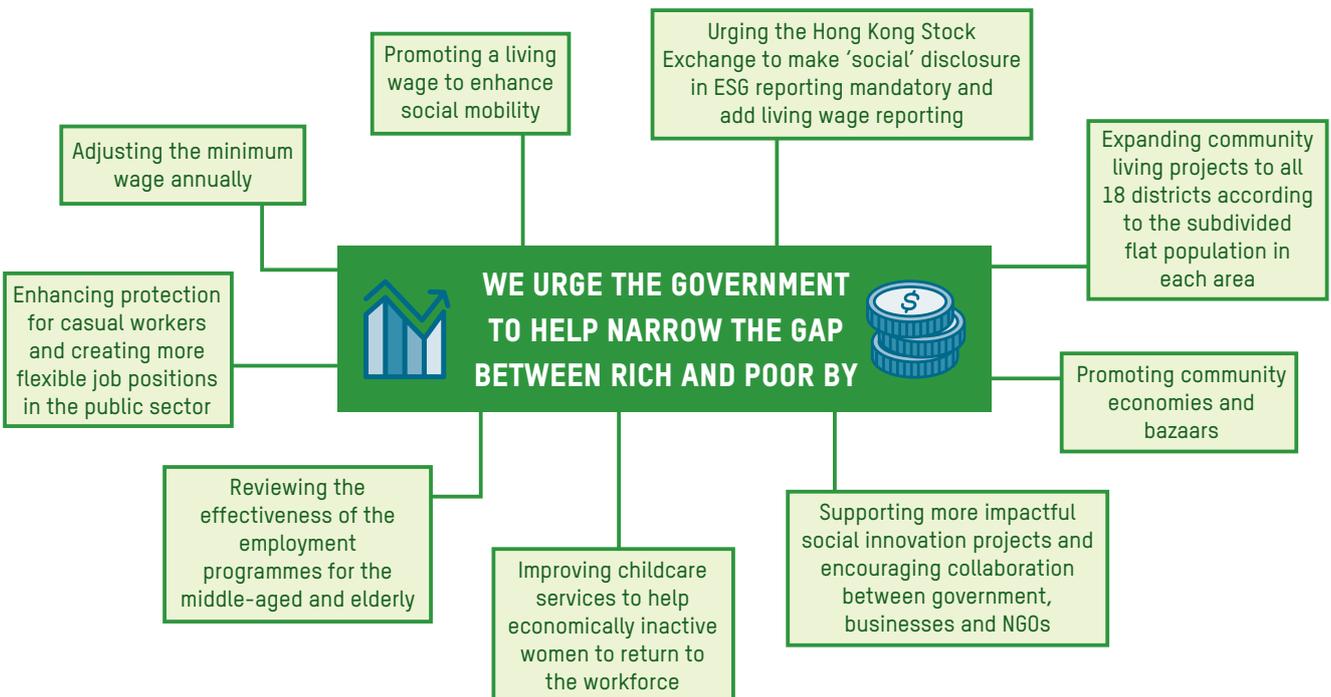
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## HONG KONG POVERTY REPORT

In September 2023, Oxfam published the “Hong Kong Poverty Report 2023: A Polarised Recovery in the Post-Pandemic Era”. We found that in the first quarter after the pandemic, more than 1.36 million people, which is 20% of the population, were living in poverty.

This shows that only high-income families have benefitted from the economic recovery, while low-income families continue to face challenges.

THE GAP IN THE MEDIAN MONTHLY INCOME BETWEEN THE POOREST AND RICHEST 10% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN HONG KONG WIDENED FROM 34.3 TIMES IN 2019 TO 57.7 TIMES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2023.



# HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

## GAZA CRISIS

On 7 October 2023, a serious conflict broke out between Israel and Palestine, causing huge civilian casualties with many more now on the verge of famine. With the medical system devastated, more than two million people were in dire need of humanitarian aid. Despite the logistical challenges and unprecedented obstacles, as of the end of March 2024, Oxfam and its partners reached 263,000 people with relief which included:



Photo: Alef Multimedia/Oxfam

## PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING WATER

Gaza's water and sanitation systems have been devastated. Water supply is now at 7-17% of pre-conflict levels due to infrastructure damage and fuel shortages. These, along with deteriorating sanitation, lack of hygiene supplies, and overcrowding, increase the risk of disease outbreaks.

Oxfam and local partners used core reverse osmosis technology and solar power supply systems for five underground saltwater desalination facilities in the temporary settlements of Rafah and Khan Younis. The units provide an average of three litres of clean water per person per day to protect people's health. We have installed an additional 76 water-storage airbags, each with a capacity of 5 cubic metres, and provided plastic buckets to help people access the water.

Oxfam has been working in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Israel since the 1950s, providing clean water and sanitation facilities and cash assistance to poor families.

AS OF MARCH 2024, FIVE DESALINATION PLANTS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION, PROVIDING 3 LITRES OF DRINKING WATER PER PERSON PER DAY TO 10,500 DISPLACED PEOPLE IN RAFAH AND KHAN YOUNIS.

DONATION



## EAST AFRICA FOOD CRISIS

In April 2023, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia were hit by devastating floods affecting over 1.5 million people. Some areas in Ethiopia were also affected by drought, conflict and floods, forcing many refugees to return to refugee camps in South Sudan.

This led to serious food shortages in the camps and an increase in rape and sexual assault against women and children. Oxfam provided humanitarian assistance to the South Sudan refugees. This included:

- Providing emergency cash for children whose primary caretakers had left home to find work; helping households headed by single women to buy food and essentials to prevent the women from selling themselves in exchange for food and necessities.
- Repairing water supply facilities and promoting better sanitation to reduce infectious diseases.
- Installing toilets and showers with lights to reduce the risk of sexual assaults on women.



REACHED  
13,450 PEOPLE

Oxfam distributes emergency cash to affected families in Ethiopia's Somali region to meet their immediate needs.

The local villagers were very grateful for the aid – especially cooking stoves which they thought could last for more than 20 years.



7,500 HOUSEHOLDS  
RECEIVED RICE,  
FLOUR, COOKING OIL  
AND QUILTS.

## QINGHAI EARTHQUAKE

On 18 December 2023, a 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck Qinghai Province affecting 419 villages in 46 townships. The affected communities struggling to find shelter in the bitter winter cold urgently needed relief.

Oxfam Hong Kong received a grant of HK\$5,986,000 from the Hong Kong SAR Disaster Relief Fund to provide food and quilts to 7,500 households in 34 towns in Haidong County, Xunhua County and Hualong County. We especially focused on the needs of women. After receiving the relief supplies, the villagers had to sign a receipt to ensure transparency. We will help villages with post-disaster recovery projects to help them improve their livelihoods and adapt to climate change.

# GENDER JUSTICE

8,100 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, GIRLS' RIGHTS, AND GENDER EQUALITY.

## EDUCATION TO END THE SCOURGE OF CHILD MARRIAGE

Due to persistent poverty and traditional norms, parents often marry off their daughters at a young age in exchange for a dowry, denying them the educational and developmental opportunities that schooling could provide. As a result, an alarming 12% of girls who do enrol in school end up dropping out. In fact, for every 100 girls who start Primary 1, only three will progress to secondary school.

Oxfam believes continued investment in education and gender empowerment can break the cycle of intergenerational poverty and marginalisation that has long constrained opportunities for girls. We have worked tirelessly with our local partners to equip vulnerable children with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to overcome the obstacles they faced. The project included:

- Providing bursaries to 1,002 vulnerable children to enhance secondary school enrolment.
- Distributing bicycles to reduce long commute times to school and help lower dropout rates.
- Providing solar lamps to enable girls to study at night.



“When I grow up, I want to become a member of parliament. I will advocate for and mobilise more resources in education and public health and strive to build more hospitals and schools for our community.

— Brenda Kamoto

Brenda Kamoto is a primary school student. She participated in Oxfam's education and girls' empowerment programmes, where she gained the crucial knowledge and tools to navigate issues like gender-based violence and child marriage. Deeply grateful for these transformative opportunities, she was saddened to see so many of her peers being denied access to life-changing educational opportunities.

Education and gender equality are fundamental human rights. Oxfam has long championed the empowerment of impoverished, marginalised women and girls and supported them in breaking free from traditional gender roles and child marriages to pursue brighter futures.

## EMPOWERING ETHNIC MINORITY YOUTH WITH SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT

Many ethnic minority youth, especially women, in Hong Kong have very limited employment opportunities due to their lack of proficiency in Chinese. This means it is difficult for them to escape poverty.

The number of non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students in Hong Kong is increasing every year. But there is a serious shortage of NCS teaching staff with ethnic minority backgrounds. This reduces the learning support for ethnic minority children.

To address this problem, Oxfam Hong Kong launched the “Foundation Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education for Non-Chinese Speaking Learners” with support from the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund) and the Kerry Group. The certificate enables ethnic minority youth to explore possible careers in early childhood education and provides ethnic minority children with better support at school.

The programme also helped young ethnic minority women become teaching assistants and provided employment referrals for any who had passed the written exam and had completed the practicum, and this is changing some of the entrenched attitudes of parents regarding their children's employment choices.

THE PROGRAMME  
WAS AWARDED  
“THE SOCIAL  
CAPITAL BUILDER  
LOGO AWARDS”  
BY THE HOME AND  
YOUTH AFFAIRS  
BUREAU'S  
COMMUNITY  
INVESTMENT AND  
INCLUSION FUND.



“ I'm fortunate to be a teaching assistant at a kindergarten, and I hope that in the future I can teach more minority students to learn Chinese. I want the children to understand that they too can master the language and change their destiny.  
— Nazia Mehmood ”

Nazia Mehmood grew up in Hong Kong and as her three children have now grown up, she wanted to re-enter the workforce and gained the “Foundation Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education for Non-Chinese Speaking Learners”.



# ENGAGING

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## OXFAM TRAILWALKER 2023

This year's Oxfam Trailwalker (OTW) attracted 776 teams with a total of 3,104 participants. 70% of the entrants were participating for the first time. Corporate teams also reached a new record with 283 teams. Team no. 8001 was the first team to complete the OTW 2023. The team completed the course in 12 hours and 42 minutes.

All funds raised will support OHK's poverty alleviation projects, disaster relief and advocacy work to improve the lives of people living in poverty in Hong Kong and around the world.

## OXFAM MUSICAL MARATHON

The theme of this year's Musical Marathon was to 'Compose a Humanitarian Movement'. A passionate group of philanthropists shared their movements at the Hong Kong Arts Centre and on our YouTube channel from July to September.

Their efforts aimed to support disaster-affected communities experiencing poverty and raise funds for our poverty alleviation programmes in Hong Kong and around the world.



## OXFAM RICE EVENT

The Oxfam Rice Event returned for the first time after the pandemic with a theme of 'Fight climate change, empower smallholder farmers'.

We set up 47 rice stalls in Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories for two consecutive weekends from 10 June 2023. Artists Tony Hung and Stefan Wong attended the opening ceremony.

Around 1,000 volunteers helped to sell rice to support our poverty alleviation work. Through this fundraising event, we can work with smallholder farmers in many countries to help them prepare for disasters and adapt to climate change.

## OXFAM TOWERRUN

The 10th Oxfam TowerRun was held at the Macau Tower on October 22 last year.

The event received international accreditation from the Towerrunning World Association (TWA) and the Asia-Pacific Vertical Marathon Association (AVA).

Over 530 participants took part and every step they took helped alleviate poverty, provide disaster relief, and fund development initiatives in Macau, Hong Kong, and worldwide.



# COMMUNITY



## EAT FAIR CAMPAIGN

We introduced the "Eat Fair Campaign" in Hong Kong and Macau.

Through a series of experiential workshops, online challenges and illustrations, we hoped to encourage discussion on the relationship between poverty and food crises among the public and inspire more people to promote low-carbon emissions and help alleviate poverty.

The programme also launched "Eat Fair Schools", "Eat Fair Shops" and "Eat Fair Corporates" campaigns and called for schools, restaurants, shops and companies to engage in "Eat Fair" actions which included organising educational talks, vegetarian days and fundraising activities and selling vegetarian, low-carbon emission, or fair-trade food.



## OXFAM EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE SESSIONS

On 4 December 2023, our Oxfam Hong Kong Guangdong Office held a capacity-building and experience exchange session for grassroots organisations under the theme of "Humanitarian Relief and Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation". Representatives from 16 foundations and NGOs

from different regions in the Mainland shared and exchanged experiences in humanitarian response.



## THE NEW OXFAM EDUCATION CENTRE

In order to be closer to the grassroots community, we relocated our Education Centre to Kwun Tong.

The centre provides innovative, interactive, and experiential educational activities and workshops for students, parents, and the general public to help nurture a new generation of global citizens.

Through interactive theatre, field trips, simulation experiences, and games, participants learn about issues such as wealth disparity, climate change, food crises, and sustainable development.

We also launched a newly designed "Kwun Tong Community Exploration" activity to explore hidden poverty issues in the community.

## GRANT FOR GOOD

We were appointed by the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fund (SIE Fund) in March 2023 to create the "Oxfam Grant for Good".

Along with our strategic partner, Cyberport, we encouraged people from all walks of life to come up with innovative solutions to address poverty and social exclusion. So far, we have received more than 300 solutions and we have more than 10 projects currently in progress.

These projects aim to support low-income families and those living in cramped subdivided units, the elderly, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities and children with special educational needs.



# THANK YOU

## GROUPS/ASSOCIATIONS

Asian-Oceanian Vertical Marathon Association  
Associação Geral das Mulheres de Macau  
Associação Nacional dos Calígrafos de Macau  
Associação Promotora do Desenvolvimento de Macau  
Best Buddies Macao Association  
Centro de Educação e Apoio à Família na Ilha da Taipa  
Chi Ha Yuen Limited  
Chinese Medicine Professional Tui-Na Association, Hong Kong  
Crossroads Foundation  
Friends of Oxfam Trailwalker  
General Association of Athletics of Macau  
Green Commune Education Charity Foundation Limited  
Growing Up With Kids Association  
Hong Kong Adventure Corps  
Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps  
Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society Limited  
Hong Kong Hiking Meetup  
Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association Limited  
Hong Kong Podiatrists Association  
Macau Artistes Association  
Macau Pageant Alliance  
Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp  
Sai Wan Village  
Scout Association of Hong Kong  
Sikh Volunteer HK  
Sunset Peak Volunteer Unit  
Swire Properties Community Ambassador  
The Green Earth  
The Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) Association  
Towerrunning World Association  
Trailwalker Teaching Room  
University Bible Fellowship (Hong Kong) Limited  
香港書法專業人員協會  
祐漢宣道堂  
婦聯大廈管理機關

## ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS/SCHOOLS

Alice Lau & Vera Shen Education Fund Gordon Pei Kindergarten  
Assembly of God Union Church Kindergarten  
Associação de Pais e Professores do Colégio Diocesano de São José (5.º) de Macau  
Bishop Hall Jubilee School  
Buddhist Hung Sean Chau Memorial College  
Buddhist Wong Cheuk Um Primary School  
Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College  
Chan Sui Ki Perpetual Help College

Ching Chung Hau Po Woon Primary School  
Christian S. Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School  
Christian Evangelical Centre Lok Fu Kindergarten  
Colégio de Santa Rosa de Lima - Secção Chinesa  
Colégio de Santa Rosa de Lima - Secção Inglesa  
Colégio Diocesano de São José (6)  
Colégio Diocesano de São José 5 (Primária e Pre-Primária)  
Colégio Diocesano de São José 5 (Secundária)  
Colégio Perpétuo Socorro Chan Sui Ki  
Colégio Yuet Wah  
Escola Concórdia para Ensino Especial  
Escola de Santa Teresa do Menino Jesus  
Escola Dom João Paulino  
Escola dos Moradores do Bairro do Patane  
Escola Há Ván Châm Vui  
Escola Kwong Tai (Sucursal)  
Escola Nossa Senhora De Fatima  
Escola Oficial da Flora  
Escola Primária Luso-Chinesa "Sir" Robert Ho Tung  
Escola São Paulo  
Escola Secundária Pui Va  
Escola Tong Nam  
Escola Xin Hua  
Escola Xin Hua (Secundária)  
Good Health Anglo-Chinese Kindergarten (Tsing Yi South)  
Good Health Anglo-Chinese Kindergarten Good Health Child Care Centre  
Grantham College of Education Past Students' Association Whampoa Primary School  
Guideposts Kindergarten (Siu On Branch)  
Heep Yunn Primary School  
Heep Yunn School Private Kindergarten  
HHCKLA Buddhist Po Kwong School  
Ho Shun Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)  
Homantin Government Secondary School  
Hong Kong 5-S Kindergarten & International Child Care Centre  
Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College  
Hong Kong Management Association David Li Kwok Po College  
Instituto Salesiano  
Instituto Salesiano da Imaculada Conceição  
Jockey Club Ti-I College  
KaoYip Middle School  
King Ling College  
Kowloon Ling Liang Church Kindergarten  
Kowloon Tong School (Primary Section)  
Leung Kui Kau Lutheran Primary School  
Macau Baptist School

Our Lady of Fatima Girls' School  
Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School  
Pui Ching Middle School Macau  
QESOSA Branch Primary School  
Queen's College  
Sacred Heart Canossian College, English Section  
SAHK Ko Fook Iu Memorial School  
Santa Maria Mazzarello School  
Santa Rosa de Lima English Secondary School  
SDM-Chatsworth International Kindergarten  
Sha Tin College  
Sham Shui Po Baptist Church Kindergarten  
Shek Lei St. John's Catholic Primary School  
Singapore International School (Hong Kong)  
SKH Chu Oi Primary School (Lei Muk Shue)  
SKH Holy Trinity Church Tsang Shiu Tim Kindergarten  
SKH Tsoi Kung Po Secondary School  
St Pauls College Primary School  
St. Edward's Catholic Primary School  
St. Hilary's Primary School  
St. Patrick's School  
Stamford American School Hong Kong  
The Macau University of Science and Technology - School of Business  
Tong Mei Road Government Primary School  
Truth Baptist Church Kindergarten  
Tsunng Tsin Christian Academy  
Tsunng Tsin Mission Graceful Kindergarten (Ma On Shan)  
Yan Chai Hospital Nina Lam Kindergarten  
Ying Wa College  
YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College  
Yuen Long Merchants Association Kindergarten  
Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary School  
Yuk Yin School  
真理浸信會富泰幼稚園  
嘉諾撒聖心英文中學社會工作組  
廣林浸信會呂郭碧鳳幼稚園  
澳門培正中學義工隊

## COMPANIES

24/7 Fitness Macau  
Administração Condomínios de Fa Seng Hong Tou Wai Yip  
AIA International Limited  
AIA International Limited Macau Branch  
Alan Chan & Partners  
Alves Cafe  
Anco Space  
Apple Inc.  
Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau  
Banco Comercial de Macau  
Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited  
Bank of China (Macau)  
Be Your Herb  
Big ball Handmade Food

Big Pie Coworking  
Blessings Vegan Store  
Cafe falala  
Cafe Fantasy  
Cafe Super Mario  
Cafe Voyage  
Carry me  
Cathay Pacific Airways Limited  
Chaa  
Chakra SPACE  
Chan, Li, Law CPA Limited  
China Resources Beer (Holdings) Company Limited  
Chung Wo Elevador Engenharia Sociedade. Unipessoal Limitada  
Chung Wo Elevator Engineering Company Limited  
Classroom Club  
CLP Power Hong Kong Limited  
Columbia  
Common Room  
Companhia de Electricidade de Macau  
Companhia De Empreendimentos Marsul Lda.  
Concept 4 Ltd.  
Concept H  
CTM - Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau S.A.R.L.  
Cube Spatial Design Limited  
Cyberport  
Dah Chong Hong Holdings Limited  
Dah Chong Hong Macau Logistics Warehouse Company Ltd.  
Daily Green  
DCH Logistics  
DCH Mobility  
Deckers Macau Limited  
Din Tai Fung  
D'light Dessert Cafe  
DLK Advisory Limited  
Emerald  
Ernst & Young Global Limited  
Exhibition Group Limited  
Find Macau  
Fitz  
Food simple  
Frangi's Grill  
Fresh 百分百新鮮  
Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited  
GAW Capital Partners  
Golden Liberty Investment Limited (Macau Branch)  
Greens Fusion  
Grant Thornton  
Hang Seng Bank Limited  
Harney Westwood & Riegels  
Hoe Hin Pak Fah Yeow  
Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel  
Hopewell Real Estate Agency Limited  
Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited  
ICHIRYU CAFÉ  
International Vertical Marathon  
IPC Hong Kong  
iSQUARE  
ITECH (Asia) Company Limited  
JAJA

Kerry Cargo Centre Limited  
Kerry Group  
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LH Group  
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lululemon  
LUOXO  
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Macau Artistes Association  
Macau Insurance Company  
Macau Pass S.A.  
Macau Tower Convention and Entertainment Centre  
Mai Lon Store  
MCP One  
Medialink Group Limited  
Melaleuca of Asia, Ltd. Co.  
Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited  
MGM  
Microsoft  
Ming Kei  
MM Marketing Communications Consulting Ltd.  
MOME  
Nature's Village  
New Green Box Pavilion Centre Ltd.  
NOVA Mall  
OCBC Bank (Hong Kong) Limited  
OCBC Macau  
Occasions Public Relations Macau Limited  
Ocean & Colman Engineering Co. Ltd.  
ORA Coffee-Tap Seac  
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PCCW & HKT  
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Polymer Capital Mangement H.K Ltd.  
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Present Living HK  
Prime Glory Holdings Limited  
Puffin Cafe  
Radio Vilaverde, Limitada  
RALA  
Royal Supermarket Company Limited  
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S'way Music Studio  
Saika Noodle House  
Sam Yuen Investment Company Ltd.  
San Miu Supermarket Limited  
Sands China Ltd.  
Seiko - Thong Sia Watch Co., Ltd.  
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SGS Hong Kong Limited  
Shanghai YaoWang Law Offices  
Shangri La International Hotel Management Ltd.  
Shine Wise & Co. CPA  
Shun Tak Holdings (Macau) Limited

Simmons & Simmons  
Sino Group  
Skypark Macau Tower by AJ Hackett  
Slowood  
Something Wild-The Farm  
Sportssoho  
Standard Chartered Bank (H.K) Ltd.  
Storefriendly Self Storage Group Ltd  
Sunnyside Limited  
SunStarCity  
Swire Group  
Synergy Concept Limited  
T8  
Tai Fung Bank Limited  
Taiping Life Macau  
Terra Drip Ba  
The Bank of East Asia, Limited  
The Emperors House  
The joy of Living Cafe  
Ting Tingveggie Burger  
TKO Plaza  
Tom Lee Music Company Limited  
Toplight Investment Ltd.  
TurboJET  
Uni-China (Group) Company Limited  
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Vedge Macau  
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Viatrix Healthcare Hong Kong Limited  
Vitasoy (Macau) Limited  
VRun Life Runner  
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Weeds Gelato & Coffee  
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八百屋  
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生活原素  
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汗海記  
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志發海產有限公司  
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和發貿易有限公司  
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花果山食品  
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Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department  
Auxiliary Medical Service  
China Friendship Foundation for Peace and Development  
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries  
Civil Aid Service  
Civil Aviation Department  
Correctional Services Department  
Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau  
Customs and Excise Department Volunteer Team  
Department of Civil Affairs of Guangdong Province  
Education and Youth Development Bureau of the Macao SAR  
European Union  
Fire Services Bureau of the Macao SAR  
Government Flying Service  
Government Property Agency  
Highways Department  
Hong Kong Fire Services Department  
Hong Kong Fire Services Department Volunteer Team  
Hong Kong Observatory  
Hong Kong Police Force  
Hong Kong Police Volunteer Services Corps  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Disaster Relief Fund  
ICAC Staff Club  
Immigration Department  
Kowloon Central Cluster  
Public Security Forces Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR  
Real Estate Registry of the Macao SAR  
Sai Kung District Office  
Sha Tin District Office  
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency  
Tai Po District Office  
The Correctional Services Bureau of the Macao SAR  
The Education Department of Gansu Province  
The Foreign Affairs Office of Gansu Provincial People's Government  
The Municipal Affairs Bureau (IAM) of the Macao SAR  
The Rural Revitalisation Bureau of Yunnan Province  
The Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund)

The Statistics and Census Service (DSEC) of the Macao SAR  
Transport Department  
Tsuen Wan District Office  
Tuen Mun District Office  
Urban Renewal Authority  
Water Supplies Department

## FOUNDATIONS

Ford Foundation  
FountainVest Charity Foundation (Asia) Limited  
HKEX Foundation  
Ling Charitable foundation Limited  
Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
S L Wang & Y C Koo Charitable Foundation  
Shih Wing Ching Foundation  
The Incorporated Trustees of The Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hong Kong, Canton and Macau  
ZeShan Foundation  
Zhilan Foundation  
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Melody Tam  
Milkson Fong  
Robynn Yip  
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### Anhui

合肥市華益兒童服務中心  
合肥市廬陽區常青藤社會工作服務中心

安徽太陽傘兒童慈善救助中心  
安徽省慈善總會  
安徽省江淮慈善基金會

### Beijing

中國友好和平發展基金會  
中國國際民間組織合作促進會  
中國傳媒大學  
北京市東城區源眾家庭與社區發展服務中心  
北京市海澱區融愛融樂心智障礙者家庭支持中心  
北京市通州區樂益融社會工作事務所  
北京市朝陽區永續全球環境研究所  
北京綠研公益發展中心  
北京鴻雁社工服務中心  
國家氣候中心  
國家應對氣候變化戰略研究和國際合作中心  
深圳市二十一世紀教育研究院  
聯合國開發計劃署駐華代表處

### Fujian

石獅市近鄰社會工作服務中心

### Gansu

中國共產主義青年團正寧縣委員會  
民樂縣鵬程公益協會  
甘肅省綠駝鈴環境發展中心  
甘肅善泉城鄉社區發展中心  
甘肅簡公益發展中心  
臨洮縣教育局  
蘭州小草愛心社會工作服務中心  
蘭州市安寧區益興社會工作服務中心  
蘭州市安寧區愛源社會工作服務中心  
蘭州幸福裡社會工作服務中心  
蘭州創暉社會工作服務中心  
蘭州遇見未來心理諮詢服務中心

### Guangdong

廣州市番禺區小金雁社區公益服務中心

廣州市番禺區青年志願者協會  
廣州市從化區齊家社會工作服務中心

### Guangxi

桂林市藍天救援服務中心

### Guizhou

畢節市同德婦女兒童社會服務中心  
貴州省園藝研究所（貴州省園藝工程技術研究中心）  
貴陽市觀山湖區睿陽社會工作服務中心  
貴州藍天救援隊  
銅仁市萬澤社會服務發展中心

### Hebei

河北省邯鄲市涉縣旱作梯田保護與利用協會

### Hunan

長沙市開福區厚德社會工作服務中心

### Inner Mongolia

西烏珠穆沁旗牧區信息服務中心

### Shaanxi

西安市聯眾力社會工作發展中心  
陝西仁愛兒童援助中心  
陝西助老匯社會工作發展中心  
陝西省社會工作協會  
寶雞新星社會工作服務中心

### Shandong

青島常春藤社會工作服務中心  
濟南市睦恩公益服務中心  
濟南槐蔭積成社區社會服務中心

### Shanxi

蔡家崖鄉人民政府  
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### Yunnan

中國科學院昆明植物研究所  
昆明市西山區漢達社會工作服務中心  
昆明市呈貢區夢南舍可持續發展服務中心  
昆明益行公益社區發展服務中心  
昭通市海星行動公益協會  
昭通市能量源社會工作服務中心  
洱源縣疾病預防控制中心

富源縣後所鎮人民政府  
雲南省國際民間組織合作促進會

## HONG KONG

Add Oil Workshop  
Addoilmusic Ltd  
Ageing Population Foundation Ltd  
Asbury Methodist Social Service  
Centre for Community Cultural Development  
Centre for Sustainable Development Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University  
Childhood is Ltd  
Cleaning Workers Union  
ComHome Social Housing Platform Ltd  
Concern for Grassroots' Livelihood Alliance Ltd  
Concerning Home Care Service Alliance  
Diocesan Pastoral Centre for Workers - Kowloon  
Eldpathy Co. Ltd.  
Farmacy HK Ltd  
Heep Hong Society  
Hollo Limited  
Home Care Apparel Company Ltd  
Hong Kong Catholic Commission for Labour Affairs  
La Violet Education Consultants Limited  
Lingnan University  
m-Chinese Solution Ltd  
Mosi Design Ltd  
One Bite Social Ltd  
PathFinders Ltd  
People Service Centre Ltd  
Protabolis Ltd  
Repair Café HK Ltd  
Science and Technology for Autism Remediation (STAR) Ltd  
Social Policy Research Ltd  
Social S  
Society for Community Organization  
The Education University of Hong Kong  
The University of Hong Kong

Tung Chung Community Development  
Alliance  
Very Hong Kong Foundation Ltd  
Wai Sing Music Ltd  
Wedo Global Limited

## MACAU

Bosco Youth Service Network  
Comuna de Pedra  
Green Future  
Hub Education  
Sap Fong Environmental Protection  
and Recycling Social Enterprise, Ltd.  
Sun Tou Tong Community Service  
Centre  
The Salvation Army Joy Family  
Integrated Service Centre  
Yetu Studio

## TAIWAN

Taiwan Community Mutual-Care Action  
Association

## INTERNATIONAL

Forus  
Gender Action  
Inclusive Development International  
Oxfam Colombia  
Oxfam in Bangladesh  
Oxfam in Ethiopia  
Oxfam in Ghana  
Oxfam in Kenya  
Oxfam in Laos  
Oxfam in Malawi  
Oxfam in Mozambique  
Oxfam in Nepal  
Oxfam in Occupied Palestinian Territory  
and Israel

Oxfam in Pakistan  
Oxfam in South Sudan  
Oxfam in Syria  
Oxfam in Timor Leste  
Oxfam in Uganda  
Oxfam in Vietnam  
Oxfam International  
Oxfam International – Africa Regional  
Platform  
Oxfam International – Asia Regional  
Platform  
Oxfam Mexico  
Oxfam Pilipinas (Prospective  
Affiliate)  
Oxfam Turkiye  
Stichting Re-course International

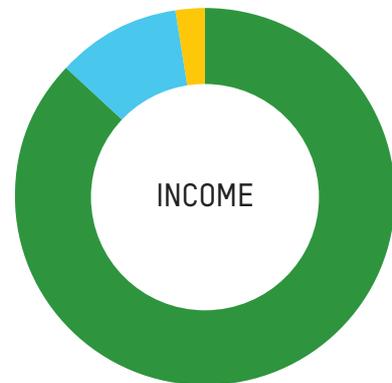


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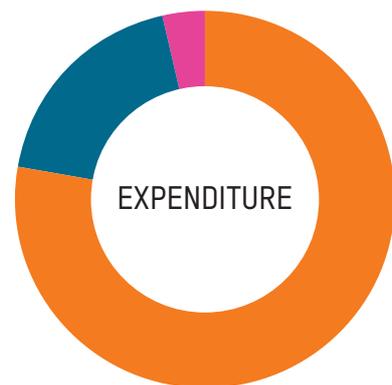
# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME	HK\$'000
Public fundraising	172,415
Institutional fundraising	21,046
Others	4,765
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>198,226</b>



EXPENDITURE	HK\$'000
Programmes	157,671
Fundraising and marketing	37,633
Management and administration	7,006
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>202,310</b>
<b>DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(4,084)</b>



## PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE BY EXTERNAL CHANGE GOALS

EXPENDITURE	HK\$'000
Sustainable Livelihoods in Just Economies	70,680
Gender Justice	24,021
Climate Justice	19,629
Humanitarian Relief	43,341
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157,671</b>



## FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets and Liabilities	HK\$'000	Reserves	HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>62,462</b>	Restricted funds	15,958
Property, plant and equipment	62,462	Operation reserve	119,322
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>105,712</b>	<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>	<b>135,280</b>
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	7,406		
Cash and bank balances	98,306		
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>31,696</b>		
Accounts and other payable	21,434		
Grants payable	1,286		
Deferred revenue	7,880		
Lease liabilities	1,096		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>1,198</b>		
Lease liabilities	1,198		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>135,280</b>		

These financial highlights are based on Oxfam Hong Kong's financial accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024. The full audited financial statements by KPMG are available on our website, [www.oxfam.org.hk](http://www.oxfam.org.hk). All figures are in Hong Kong dollars.





# FINANCIAL REPORT

## CONTINUOUS PUBLIC SUPPORT

We are grateful for the generosity of our donors who have continued to support us under this challenging fundraising environment. Donations from the public amounted to HK\$172.4 million, which represented 87% of our total revenue.

This year, we raised HK\$3.4 million from the public for disaster relief work. This included HK\$2.7 million for the Gaza Crisis and HK\$0.6 million for the earthquake in Turkiye and Syria.

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Disaster Relief Fund granted us HK\$16.9 million to provide disaster relief support, including HK\$2.4 million for the Cyclone in Malawi, HK\$4.1 million for the Typhoon in the Philippines, HK\$4.6 million for the flooding in Jilin province and HK\$5.8 million for the Earthquake in Qinghai province of mainland China. Furthermore, we received HK\$4.2 million from the Government to support the projects in Hong Kong.

## INVESTMENT IN PROGRAMMES

A total of HK\$158 million was spent on programmes this year, which represented 78% of our total expenditure.

With regard to the emergencies, we spent a total of HK\$27.0 million on our humanitarian responses, including HK\$7.8 million for the Earthquakes in Turkiye and Syria and Qinghai province of mainland China, HK\$4.8 million for the Typhoon in the Philippines, HK\$2.4 million for the Cyclone in Malawi, HK\$5.3 million for floods in mainland China and HK\$3.1 million for the humanitarian crises in Bangladesh, Uganda and Gaza. Moreover, HK\$3.6 million was spent on recurrent emergencies such as public health, cyclical and climate-related disasters in mainland China and other places around the world.

We categorise our programme expenditure by External Change Goals; the goal we invested in the most was Sustainable Livelihood in Just Economies, which amounted to HK\$71 million, or 45% of our total expenditure. Through this goal, we aim to secure and enhance sustainable livelihoods in a just economy. We also spent HK\$43.2 million on the goal Humanitarian Relief. Through this goal, we aim to support vulnerable communities to build resilience to disasters and provide life-saving support during emergencies. Highly concerned about the climate, we spent HK\$19.6 million on this goal. Our work in this area aims to mitigate the impacts of climate change on vulnerable and poor communities and support them as they adapt to it. We also spent HK\$24.0 million on the goal Gender Justice this year. Through this goal, we aim to advance gender equality and eliminate gender-based discrimination.

## RESERVES

In 2023/24, we recorded a deficit of HK\$4.1 million. At the end of the financial year, our reserves stood at HK\$135.3 million, representing a decrease of 3% from last year. The reserves include HK\$16 million in restricted funds and HK\$119.3 million in operation reserves. This demonstrates that we have been able to maintain and ensure our financial health.

## ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

Whenever we make an appeal for a humanitarian disaster, we cover the core operational costs using our central funds, thereby ensuring that every dollar donated by the public goes to the urgent work at hand. A separate account is established for each emergency. We are also committed to accountability in terms of governance, compliance and controls, codes and standards, and transparency and communication (with further details on the next few pages).

# OUR COMMITMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY

We are true and loyal to our vision and mission. We are committed to principles of integrity, good governance systems and best practices, and hold ourselves, stakeholders and partners accountable.

LEARN MORE ABOUT  
HOW WE HOLD OURSELVES  
ACCOUNTABLE





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## GOVERNANCE

OHK's governing body, the Council, is responsible for the organisation's legal, ethical, strategic and administrative governance, as well as risk management. The Council helps formulate our strategies, guides and monitors our work, and oversees the expenditure of our programmes. The Council has also formed and delegated specific powers to several Committees.

## COMPLIANCE & CONTROLS

As a company limited by guarantee registered in Hong Kong, OHK complies with the relevant requirements set out in the Companies Ordinance. We are also a tax-exempt charity pursuant to Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112). Our charitable status is regularly reviewed and confirmed by the Inland Revenue Department.

OHK strictly adheres to the financial standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Oxfam Confederation Financial Standards. Our financial statements are audited in accordance with the Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

Internally, we devise robust systems and processes to hold ourselves and those we work with accountable. The Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, chaired by the Treasurer of the Council, meets regularly to review all financial, risk, auditing and internal control issues related to the organisation. Moreover, the Committee supervises the internal audit function within the organisation. This enables us to evaluate and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our risk management practices, control frameworks and governance processes.

## CODES & STANDARDS

OHK upholds the highest ethical standards to protect our employees and the communities we work with. We have zero tolerance for sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse in our organisation. Our staff, partners, governance members and volunteers are all bound by Oxfam's Joint Code of Conduct. We have a comprehensive set of safeguarding policies, which include our Whistleblowing Policy. Oxfam staff and members of the public can report misconduct through our whistleblowing channels. In the 2023/24 fiscal year, one safeguarding case related to OHK was reported, but confirmed to be not upheld after investigation.

OHK also adheres to international standards, charters and best practices that guide the principles of our work on humanitarian response and disaster relief, as well as in the monitoring and evaluation of our strategies and programmes.



## TRANSPARENCY & COMMUNICATION

Every year, to ensure transparency in our work and use of funds, we publish our Annual Report and post it on our website together with the Audited Financial Statements. We also communicate actively and regularly with our donors and supporters through our newsletter – the Oxfam Express – and other publications, direct mailings, social media platforms, and public engagement events.

# OUR GOVERNANCE

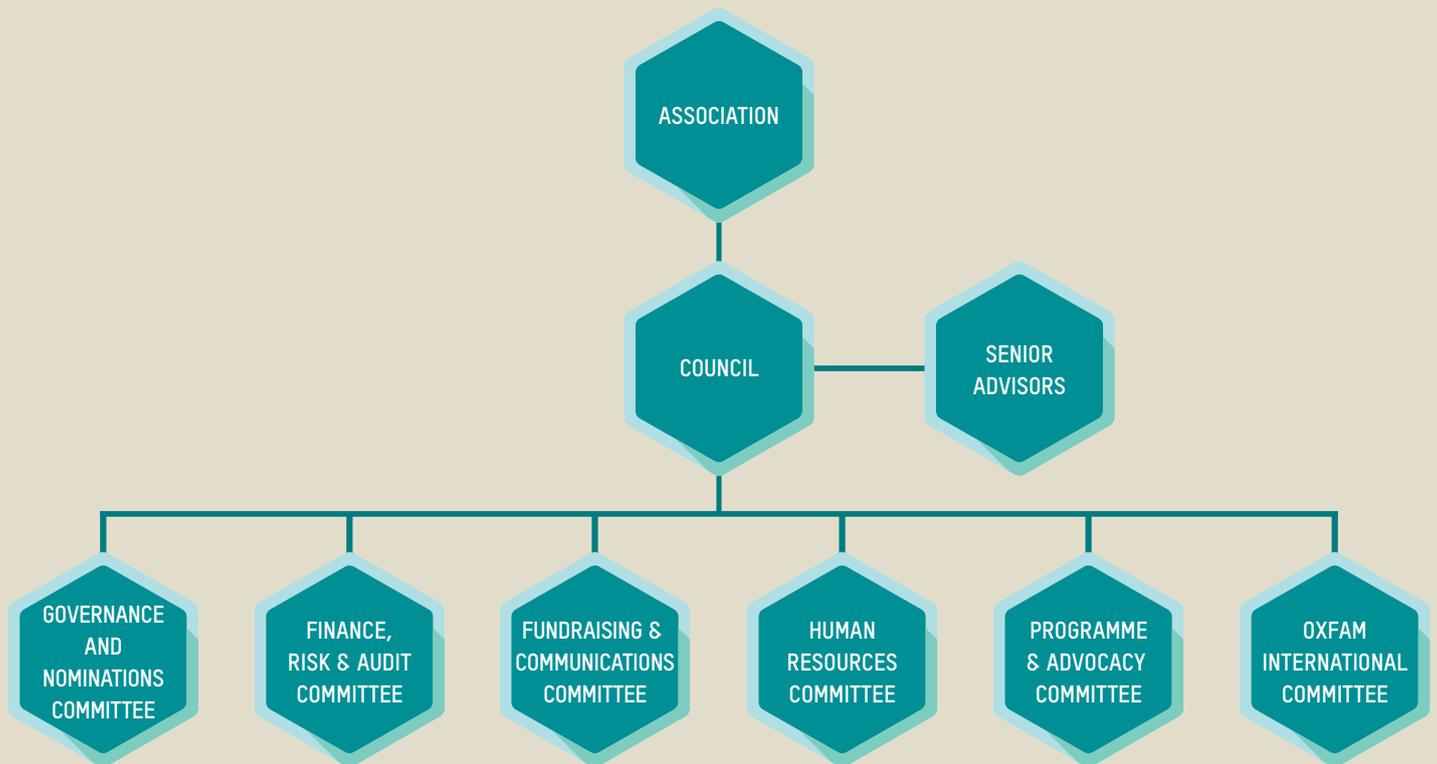


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OHK is governed by a Council. The Council members are elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association of OHK. The Council appoints members to its Committees, which are chaired by Council members. All Council, Committee and Association members serve on a voluntary basis.

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 Cheung Yuk Tong  
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 Francis Fong  
 Henry Ho  
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 Gavin Kwok (until 16 September 2023)  
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 Vivek Sharma  
 May Tan  
 Herman To  
 Kellee Tsai  
 Mark Tung  
 Wong Hung  
 Wong Yu Cheung (from 9 March 2024)  
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 Marat Yu

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 (from 16 September 2023)<sup>#</sup>  
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 Hugh Kam  
 Russell Lamb (from 9 December 2023)  
 Teresa Ma  
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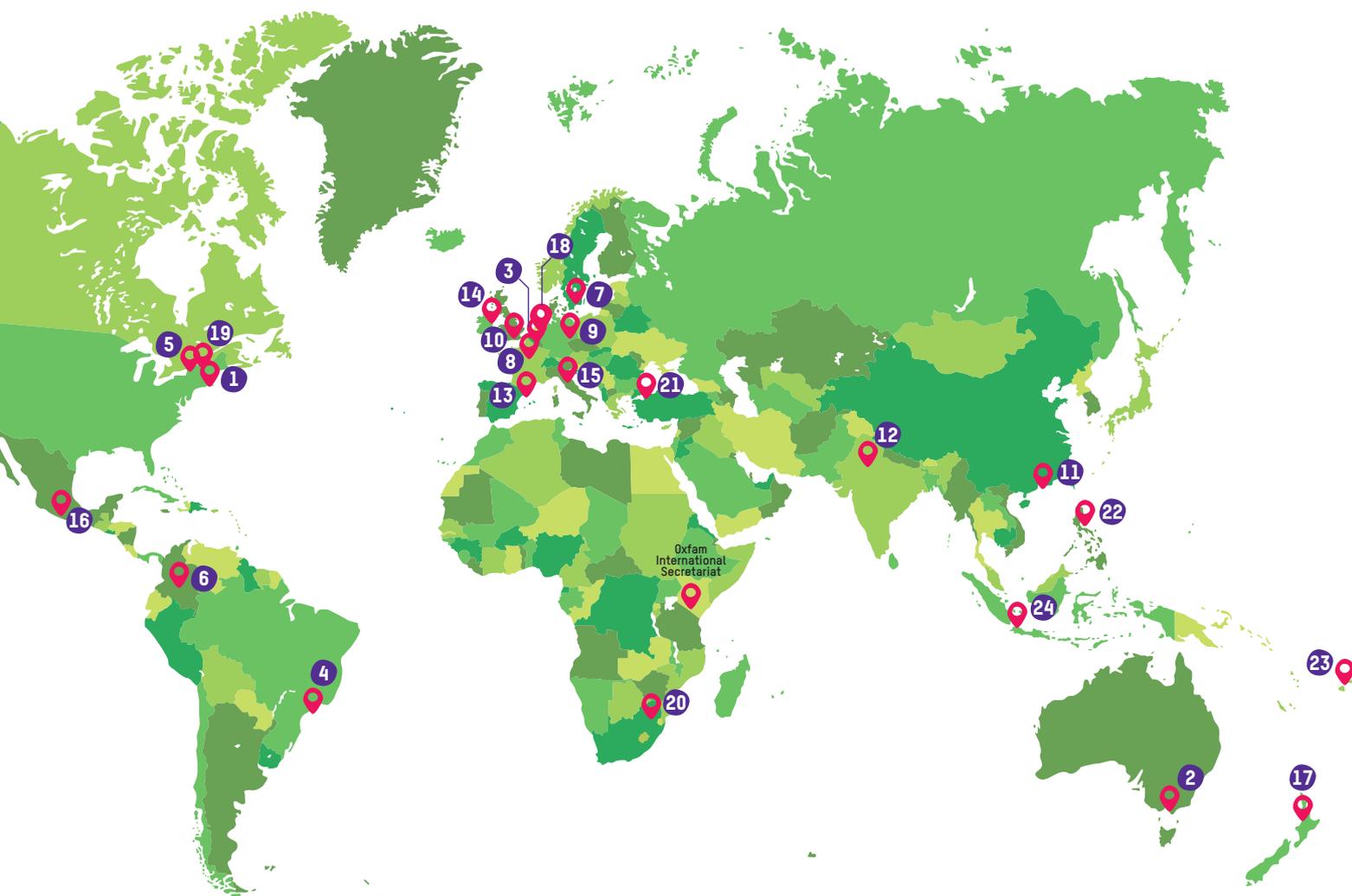
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# OXFAM CONFEDERATION

OHK is one of the 21 Oxfam Affiliates that are working together as the Oxfam International Confederation. All Oxfam Affiliates are independent entities that have their own governing boards and are managed and financed independently. The Oxfam International Secretariat coordinates and facilitates collaborations among the Oxfam Affiliates for greater impacts on combating poverty and injustice worldwide. Currently, there are also three prospective affiliates.

Oxfam is working in about 81 countries and regions. These include where our Affiliates operate and where we run our humanitarian/development programmes and advocacy and public engagement campaigns. Apart from contributing and sharing our knowledge and experience on various fronts collectively and as part of the Confederation, in FY2023/24, OHK focused its funding support on 23 of these countries and regions.



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