



## **Oxfam International Tsunami Fund: Tsunami Final Evaluation**

### **Management response to the evaluation summary report**

Oxfam recognises the importance of learning from our experience in our tsunami response, and for this reason, commissioned this wide reaching evaluation into our work.

We believe that the evaluation summary report, while it does not contain details of all aspects of our work, represents a fair summary of our response, and highlights issues which we consider to be important in our humanitarian work.

We recognise and endorse the key recommendations found in this evaluation report and commit to help the organisation to deal with these issues.

We have begun to address some of the issues highlighted in the evaluation over the last few years, particularly through the development of a framework for future exceptional emergencies, based on the learning from the tsunami, through the organisational process to introduce a single management structure (instead of independent Oxfam affiliates) at the country level and through the process to develop core humanitarian competencies through focused investment with emphasis on strategic collaboration across Oxfam affiliates.

These are just some of the ways that Oxfam will work to embed the recommendations of this evaluation in its future work.

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