



Christian Aid www.christianaid.org.uk

Fact sheet

Our vision:

- Christian Aid is a Christian organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.
- We provide urgent, practical and effective assistance where need is great, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.
- Christian Aid has a vision - an end to poverty - and we believe that vision can become a reality.

Our purpose:

- to expose the scandal of poverty,
- to help in practical ways to root it out from the world
- change structures and systems that favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised

Our beliefs:

- Christian Aid's work is founded on Christian faith, inspired by hope
- acts to change an unjust world through charity
- a practical love and care for our neighbours.

Our values:

- Love and solidarity
- Dignity and respect
- Justice and equality
- Cooperation and partnership
- Accountability and stewardship

Our aims:

1. Christian Aid exists to help those in need – regardless of religion, ethnicity or nationality.
2. Christian Aid works with and through partners overseas: churches, ecumenical bodies, local NGOs and movements who have common values and competence in poverty eradication.
3. Christian Aid engages and serves churches, supporters, volunteers and the wider community to strengthen the movement to eradicate poverty and social injustice.
4. Christian Aid recognises the complex nature and causes of poverty. Yet poverty is about disempowerment and the fundamental cause is the misuse and inequality of power.
5. Christian Aid is a faith based organisation and takes seriously its commitment to work with people and organisations of other faiths in the belief that people of faith can make a positive contribution to public debate, policy and action on issues of poverty eradication. Inter-faith dialogue and cooperation is important to Christian Aid.
6. Working with others: Christian Aid recognises that it cannot eradicate poverty by itself. It participates in and promotes alliances, networks, coalitions and cooperation in poverty eradication.
7. A wider movement for change and social justice requires the combined efforts of governments, businesses, faith communities, civil society working together.



8. Christian Aid has an integrated approach to poverty eradication – working on humanitarian relief, long term development, specific advocacy issues and campaigns for change and influence.
9. Christian Aid takes seriously its commitment to measuring impact, making a difference and having leverage for greater results.
10. Christian Aid wants to be a leading force against global poverty that is a well managed, flexible and professional organisation that is accountable to a variety of key stakeholders.



Tearfund www.tearfund.org.uk

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Our vision http://www.tearfund.org/en/about_us

- When a community lifts itself out of poverty, everything changes. Poverty does more than exhaust, starve, trap and kill people. It destroys their sense of worth, limits their horizons, robs people of the chance to reach their full potential.
- Tearfund's call is to follow Jesus where the need is greatest.
- We long for new life and a new sense of worth for people.
- We do whatever it takes to end poverty and rebuild poor communities.
- We work through local churches, because they're Jesus' body on earth, ready to care for the whole person - and the whole community - inside and out.

We care about:

- **THE GREATEST NEED**
 - Poor communities
 - Marginalised groups
 - Vulnerable adults
 - Children
- **LASTING LOCAL CHANGE**
 - The local church
 - The whole person
 - Community empowerment
 - Gender and relationships
 - Education
- **GLOBAL ISSUES**
 - Conflict
 - Disasters
 - HIV
 - Injustice
 - Climate change
- **LIFE'S ESSENTIALS**
 - Hunger
 - Clean water and toilets
 - Healthcare
 - Livelihoods

How we work

We're Christians committed to following Jesus where the need is greatest. God has called us to serve those living in poverty, regardless of race, gender, nationality or religious belief.



We know the gospel has the power to transform lives and heal communities, we see this truth in our work every day. God isn't giving up on the poor, neither are we.