OXFAM IN ZAMBIA

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THE SITUATION

Zambia is a landlocked country, sharing borders with eight other countries. 64% of people live below the poverty line. With a GDP per capita of \$1,500, Zambia is ranked 150 out of 169 countries.

Zambia has a growing economy, generating enough income to cover 74% of its national budget. Zambia's challenge is to make sure the benefits of that growth reach most people and help reduce poverty. Zambia is one of the least equal societies in Sub-Saharan Africa.

IN NUMBERS*

200,000 total people helped 350,000 recieved humanitarian assistance

150,000 women supported



HOW OXFAM IS HELPING

Oxfam has been working in Zambia since the early 1980s. Working with partners and stakeholders, we work on developing sustainable livelihoods, HIV and AIDS, health and education, water and sanitation, and helping communities cope with disasters.

We focus on:

improving poor people's wellbeing, particularly in rural areas

economic empowerment

access to essential services (education, health, and water)

reducing the impact of disasters

promoting women's rights

Our vision is to see citizens actively participate in a prosperous Zambia.

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*Direct beneficiary figures for the period 2010-11