

# Together we can overcome poverty

## "I'm here because I need to be"

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Berfin lives in Gaziantep city in Türkiye. She was looking forward to starting university when two powerful earthquakes devastated large parts of Türkiye and neighbouring Syria. She put her plans to train as a teacher on hold and volunteered with her friends in a distribution centre run jointly by Oxfam affiliate and partners in Türkiye.

When crisis hits, Oxfam joins forces with partners who have the expertise and knowledge to help people caught up in disasters and conflict all over the world with the essentials they need. At the same time, we help tackle the root causes.

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