

**Attention: Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Inquiry into
The role of the private sector in promoting economic growth and reducing poverty in
the Indo-Pacific region**

**Additional information on Oxfam Australia's programs in response to questions on
notice**

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Oxfam Australia undertakes timely, relevant, credible and regular analyses of the performance of our programs, helping us to be accountable for the resources with which we have been entrusted and to ensure that we are transparent in our program practice. Oxfam Australia has an **evaluation policy** and **evaluation guidance** to provide high-level practical advice and standards for performance analysis, and which also take into account DFAT Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) requirements. These support the systematic assessment of the design, implementation and results of development, humanitarian and campaign interventions that considers their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability in the process of poverty reduction and human development.

Monitoring and Evaluation indicators of Oxfam Australia's programs in 2012-2013 show significant achievements in outcomes related to economic growth and poverty reduction. Measurements indicate that Oxfam Australia has supported families to grow more food, improve livelihoods, increase income, access new markets, and adopt more sustainable natural resource management practices.

During 2012-2013, Oxfam Australia has supported total of 1,202,467 female and 592,669 male across the Asia, Pacific and Africa regions in poverty reduction through DFAT-funded ANCP projects.