



INGO Accountability charter

oxfam, global standard for a global organisation?



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Creating one oxfam



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Why One Oxfam?

- Changing to keep pace with a changing world
- A stronger Oxfam
- Strengthen our ability to influence political and corporate dynamics that keep people poor
- A sustainable and accountable Oxfam that has one vision, one voice and one shared plan
- Globally coordinated and relevant in every country in which we work



What One Oxfam?

- A global confederation
- Increasing numbers of southern-based affiliates
- Shared priorities:
 - With greater simplicity
 - Better global balance
 - Sharing knowledge to strengthen influencing



A global standard



- Will be global!
- Will be achieved following wide consultation ...
- ... of CSOs ...
- therefore will be based on the perspective of southern partners

Of particular use to oxfam ...



- Having a common vocabulary
- Legitimacy – from wide consultation with CSOs
- Global standard – you’ve done all the hard work!
- Common reporting requirements?
- Good for us ... good for all partners, networks and allies
- If ‘useful’ people will *want* to adhere not *have* to



Of concern ... ?

- Based on the lowest common denominator?
- 360 accountability?
- In the light of partnerships for influence?
- Possible to reflect a global 'take' on accountability?
- How to monitor?
- How to encourage compliance?
- Too diluted to be meaningful?



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