

CORE VALUES

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Recognizing God's care for all people, we are committed to development of economic opportunities for the poor of less developed countries such that they have sustainable access to the basic necessities of life.

TRANSFORMATION

Believing God has called us to bring the love and hope of Christ to all people, especially the poor; we engage in relief and development programs, through a global network of Christian organizations, for the purpose of enabling economic, social and spiritual transformation in the lives of the poor.

EMPOWERMENT & EQUITY

Recognizing all people as image bearers of God, we are committed to the strengthening of civil society where all receive equitable treatment regardless of gender, race and religion. We seek to support programs that move beyond the meeting of basic needs and provide opportunities for economic and social empowerment.

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY

Recognizing the earth as God's creation to be cared for, and maintained for the benefit of all, we are committed to assessments, programming, training, and practices that positively impact the environment.

MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE

Recognizing the equality and communal nature of God's kingdom, we are committed to working in mutually interdependent relationships with our indigenous partners, other Northern and Southern organizations, the Canadian government, and our supporting constituency including individuals, churches and the agricultural, professional, and business communities.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Recognizing our financial support as being from God, we are committed to be accountable for the wise use of the resources entrusted to us. This is to be achieved through professional, focused and strategically selected programming, results-based management, and cost-effectiveness.

Tearfund is a certified member of the Canadian Council of Christian Charities (CCCC), compliant with all nine standards for governance and financial accountability