

STATEMENT OF IDENTITY
Members of the Tearfund Family
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The Tearfund Family of agencies hold a common set of values and ways of working as they seek to reduce poverty and injustice in the world. This document outlines these shared identity markers which are foundational for the identity and reputation of “the Tearfund Family”.

Tearfund Family is committed to:

1. A shared Christian identity grounded in the evangelical movement that places importance on biblical justice, the restorative role of the church in society and an active faith in Jesus Christ. Tearfunds manifest this through their non-discriminatory approach to relief and development.
2. Partnership, working with each other and through local Christian partners, both in fundraising and advocacy and in relief and development contexts.
3. Pursuing excellence and accountability in all their undertakings.
4. Valuing each member’s diverse strengths while committing to acting with consideration for the interest of the combined Tearfund Family.

The Tearfund Family comprises’:

Tearfund Canada

Tearfund (UK)

Tearfund New Zealand

TEAR Australia

SEL (France)

Tearfund Belgium

Tearfund Ireland

Tear Netherlands

Tearfund Switzerland