

# "UNLOCKING INNOVATION AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE TO TACKLE POVERTY"

What are the new opportunities for enterprising Australians and organisations emerging from the dynamic social changes in our region?

**MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2015, 5PM TO 7PM**  
**MURAL HALL, PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

Come and hear from Oxfam's Australian and global experts on emerging opportunities to use innovation to address complex social problems in the Asia-Pacific region.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Dr Helen Szoke**

Chief Executive, Oxfam Australia  
Former Race Discrimination Commissioner  
Former Equal Opportunity Commissioner, Victoria

### **James Whitehead, MBA**

Oxfam Global Innovation Adviser, United Kingdom  
Experience in Syria, Yemen, Cambodia and Swaziland

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In all we do, Oxfam works with partner organisations and alongside vulnerable women and men to end the injustices that cause poverty.

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Image: Father of two Gede Sudarma has worked for Oxfam producer partner Bali Zen for more than ten years. Gede is the lead craftsmen in developing new products — traditionally he would have found it difficult to find work in Bali as his fingers were malformed at birth. Photo: Lara McKinley/OxfamAUS.



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