

Should we be concerned?

Implications of selling to less developed countries

How Oxfam is trying to overcome these problems.

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The concerns Oxfam recognises are:

Undermines Local Garment Industries

“Cast Offs” undermine Dignity

Other options

- **Sell direct to the wider trade**
- **Landfill**

Oxfam's Position

Where controlled appropriately, the impact of export is at worst neutral, at best positive.

Oxfam's Policy

- **Not to export to countries who officially do not want the product.**
- **To comply with all laws.**
- **Seek to target countries where**
 - **there is a shortage of affordable clothing**
 - **little competition with local industry**

Where next?

- **Sustainable Livelihoods**
- **Not income but programme work**
- **Recycling by reuse and overcoming poverty at the same time.**