

Countering the transactional: Putting a focus on relationships at Oxfam New Zealand

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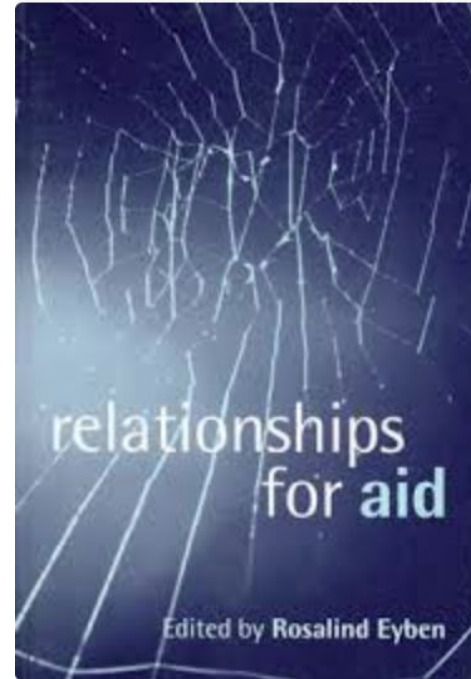
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Theoretical input

'A relational approach would understand international aid as a particular pattern of social relations shaped by context-specific and historically-derived configurations within broader fields of power and meaning in global and local politics.'

Eyben (2010)



Oxfam New Zealand Partnerships Strategy: Ideas



Oxfam 2020 - Why the International Secretariat must move south



*'Ko koe ki tēnā, ko ahau ki tēnei kīwai o te kete
You take this handle of the basket and I'll take this one'*

Oxfam New Zealand Partnerships Strategy: Frame

'We are in an Oxfam 2020 world which means that we are no longer delivering or managing project activities. We are partners. What we need to understand is how to be a partner.'

Angela, formal interview, 2018



From theory to practice: what can we learn from this example?

- Use of strategic thinking and documents as a compass
- Creation of an authorising environment
- Reflective practice
- Aid architecture realities
- Navigating power dynamics
- Accountability measures

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