

## **Chris Leather**

Chris Leather has been an Emergency Food Security & Livelihoods Coordinator for Oxfam GB since 2002. He manages a team of specialists who are responsible for supporting Oxfam's programmes to prepare for, and respond to, food and livelihood crises. The team also captures lessons learnt from Oxfam's programmes in order to disseminate and promote good policy and practice within Oxfam and the wider humanitarian sector. Oxfam GB's emergency food security and livelihoods policy work focuses on: linking food security analysis to response; coherence between humanitarian assistance and responses to chronic food insecurity; and cash and market based responses to food crisis. Prior to joining Oxfam, Chris worked as a Food Security Coordinator, Head of Mission and Desk Officer for Action Against Hunger during 5 years of field experience in countries including, Liberia, Tajikistan, Kosovo, Macedonia and Malawi. Chris has graduate and post-graduate degrees in Development Studies.