


CARE, Our Partners, and the Sustainable Development Goals

Since 2015, CARE has been tracking impact metrics in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2021, CARE shifted to 30 impact indicators for [CARE's Vision 2030](#), still aligned with the SDGs. The SDGs represent a collective, global commitment to a transformed world. It is only right that an organization like CARE also be accountable to demonstrating how its work contributes to these shared goals toward this collective vision.

Between 2015 and 2024 CARE and our partners have **contributed to global change for 210 million people in 86 countries**. We use the word “contributions” deliberately: in all our work, change happens through the combined efforts of many different actors, including civil society and movements, governments, and the private sector. Our programs are just some of the contributing factors that [lead to these impacts and outcomes](#).

1 NO POVERTY



91.8m

People supported with quality humanitarian assistance, access to basic services, or to reduce poverty, in 66 countries

For example, **11.4m** crisis-affected people in **Yemen** obtained cash, improved hygiene or access to clean water

2 ZERO HUNGER




28.5m

People increased food security, or improve nutrition or sustainable agriculture, in 60 countries

For example, **1.6m** people in **Nepal** improved their food security, through participatory social accountability approaches

The gender transformative approach of the [Win-Win project](#) in **Burundi** led to increases in rice production, food security, and incomes, as well as feelings of safety and attitudes rejecting gender-based violence. Women’s solidarity groups and community dialogue helped women access the support they need to change discriminatory social and gender norms. The approach produced a return of \$5 for every \$1 invested, compared to a \$3 return from a gender mainstreaming approach that just shared messages on gender equality.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING




65.8m

Women exercised their right to sexual and reproductive health, in 55 countries

For example, **7.8m** couples in **Bangladesh** got modern contraceptives from NGO service delivery partners

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



6.5m

Children accessed better quality or more inclusive education services, in 38 countries

For example, **420,000** children in **Timor-Leste** have quality education materials to support literacy skills

The [Bihar health program](#) in **India** has improved health services for **33.7m** women and children, strengthening capacities of the Government health system. Use of modern contraceptives increased from 44.5% to 61.9%, and the proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel increased from 68.4% to 80.9%.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



19.4m

Women and girls increased their empowerment and gender equality, in 76 countries

For example, CARE and our partners helped over 1.8m women and girls in 46 countries participate in decision-making

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



15.3m

People accessed clean water or improved sanitation services, in 43 countries

For example, 5.8m people in Peru got access to better water and sanitation services

With our local partners RWAMREC and RWN in the Indashyikirwa project in Rwanda, a couples' curriculum program contributed to a 55% reduction in the odds of women experiencing physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence (IPV). Amongst men, the curriculum led to a 47% reduction in the odds of reporting having perpetrated physical and/or sexual IPV.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



23.1m

People increased their economic empowerment and dignified work, in 67 countries

For example, 17.7m people supported to join community savings groups, 78% women

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



27.5m

People from most excluded groups experienced reduced inequality, in 64 countries

For example, the Domestic Workers' program in Latin America helped 143,000 increase their awareness of rights or access services

Made by Women has enabled 217,000 women garment factory workers in Asia to claim their rights or reduce risk of sexual harassment in the workplace, and a further 4.1m stand to benefit from improved legal practices CARE and our partners have influenced. 300 factories have worked with CARE to make changes to their policies, systems, and workplace cultures.

13 CLIMATE ACTION



10.2m

People built their climate resilience or reduced their vulnerabilities, in 41 countries

For example, in Madagascar we contributed to increased resilience for 756,000 people

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



10.5m

People increased their meaningful participation in decision-making, in 57 countries

For example, in Ghana we helped increase meaningful participation in local government decision-making for 2.4m people

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



63.3m

People have seen improvements in their lives derived from 235 advocacy and influencing successes, in 55 countries

CARE and our partners' advocacy and influencing of US and global policy, coupled with deep engagement in communities and with health systems, drove systems-level change that contributed to 21.2 million people getting fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in 29 countries