

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. Founded in 1945, CARE began delivering vital disaster relief and humanitarian aid – much of it in the globally recognized form of CARE Packages. CARE has remained a leader in disaster response for more than 70 years while building expertise in international development programming to deliver lasting change worldwide. Last year, CARE worked in 94 countries, reaching more than 80 million people based on need alone. Together with local partners, CARE Canada focuses on humanitarian action; food, nutrition and resilience to climate change; women's economic empowerment; and sexual, reproductive and maternal child health, all with a special emphasis on women and girls.



MISSION

CARE works around the globe to save lives, defeat poverty and achieve social justice.

VISION

CARE seeks a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and all people live with dignity and security.



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

In an emergency, timing is crucial. CARE has the resources and experience necessary to respond quickly to deal with major crises. As such, CARE is among the first to arrive and the last to leave, helping communities recover and rebuild when disaster strikes. CARE strives to meet emergency life-saving needs and providing longer-term development assistance, while helping maintain people's dignity and respect.

The organization places a special focus on women and girls, as they are particularly vulnerable during an emergency. CARE ensures their unique security, food and health needs are met.

CARE also works with refugees, internally-displaced persons and local populations who face the sudden influx of people in their community.