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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

CARE International is a global confederation of relief and development organisations fighting poverty. Non-governmental, non-political and non-sectarian, it operates in 95 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe, supporting 890 poverty-fighting development and humanitarian aid projects, reaching more than 65 million people in poor communities. The organisation has a strong focus on women and girls in all their work, and aims to alleviate the negative impact poverty places particularly on women and girls.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- emergency response
- climate change
- sexual, reproductive and maternal health
- economic development & women's economic empowerment
- water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
- advocacy
- education
- HIC & AIDS
- food security

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

CARE International's health projects focus on mothers and children, who are often the most vulnerable to disease and malnutrition, increasing the capacity of local partners to deliver quality health services, and training local health volunteers as counsellors, mentors and monitors of community health. CARE International also focuses on interventions ranging from nutrition and education to clinical services, reproductive health projects encompassing family planning, prenatal care, labour and delivery services, and the prevention, detection and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV. CARE International's secretariat in Geneva coordinates the

advocacy in the UN context and in the relevant multilateral processes in governance and decision-making.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

CARE International is a confederation of 14 national member organisations and four affiliates. The Interim Secretary General as of January 2018 is Laurie Lee. The CARE International Secretariat is based in Geneva, with representations in New York and Brussels. The Secretariat is an international foundation, registered under Swiss law and governed by the CARE International Board of Directors.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

CARE International is funded by multilateral organizations (UN partners, WHO, WB, WFB, EU), bilateral partners (governments and their development agencies) as well as donations by private individuals, corporations and foundations. By June 30, 2016, the end of the CARE member countries' financial year, the combined total support and revenue of all the Care Organizations including the International Secretariat was € 725,640,000.-.

PUBLICATIONS

See: <https://www.care-international.org/news/publications>

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