

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Fiscal year 1999 (FY99) runs from July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999.



CARE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST private international relief and development organizations. Founded in the aftermath of World War II, CARE enabled Americans to send more than 100 million CARE Packages® to survivors of the conflict in Europe and Asia. CARE has become a leader in sustainable development and emergency aid.

CARE reaches out to people whose lives are devastated by humanitarian emergencies, or who are struggling each day in poor communities to survive and improve their lives. CARE believes that every family should have food, health care, a place to live, education, a safe and healthy environment and the ability to participate in decisions affecting their family, community and country. The organization's programs are increasingly geared around this framework of household livelihood security (HLS). Today, CARE is a global movement – a confederation of 10 member nations working with a multitude of partners to administer programs worldwide. CARE seeks a world of tolerance and social justice, where people have overcome poverty and live in dignity and equity.

To that end, CARE USA's program expenses in FY99 totaled nearly \$376 million, supporting programs across 53 developing countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean. These programs advanced work across a spectrum from emergency relief, to rehabilitation in the wake of disaster, to long-term development. From Central America in the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch, to crises in Sierra Leone, Sudan and Kosovo, CARE responded to desperate emergencies. And from Bolivia to Uganda to the Philippines, CARE helped sow seeds of hope in the battle against poverty, helping millions of men, women and children to survive, to overcome and to build a better life.

In FY99, CARE programs in agriculture, education, health, water and sanitation, nutrition, infrastructure and small enterprise activity development reached tens of millions of people.

The following pages offer a summary of CARE USA's programs in FY99.

1999 CARE HIGHLIGHTS

In fiscal year 1999 (FY99), CARE DIRECTLY IMPROVED THE LIVES OF MORE THAN 25 MILLION PEOPLE in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean. Tens of millions more – family and community members alike – benefited indirectly from CARE projects addressing the complex problem of poverty. Below are some of the changes CARE's generous and committed supporters helped make possible:

More than 2 million farmers in 34 countries were trained in activities relating to **AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

23 MILLION TREES were planted.

More than 228,000 people in 20 countries received **BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING**.

More than 9.6 million people in 14 countries received **FOOD** through school feeding, food-for-work and community kitchens.

More than 8.8 million women and children benefited from mother and child **HEALTH PROJECTS** in 15 countries.

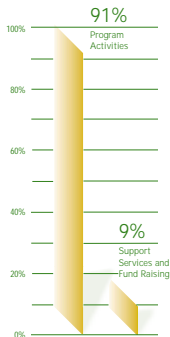
2.1 million people in 31 countries gained access to **CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES** and received hygiene education.

8 million men and women in 32 countries benefited from **HEALTH SERVICES**, such as family planning, maternal health and STD/HIV prevention activities.

Nearly 87,000 **KILOMETERS OF ROADS** were built or repaired through food- or cash-for-work programs.

More than 500,000 people – 76 percent women – in 36 countries were helped through projects in credit, savings, marketing and other **BUSINESS-RELATED SERVICES**.

HOW CARE'S EXPENSES ARE ALLOCATED



CARE'S PROGRAMS BY ACTIVITY

