









# **About CARE's Learning Tours**

## What to Expect

Expect the unexpected. CARE Learning Tours will take you off the beaten path across the world. You will see firsthand what U.S. policies do to transform the lives of everyday people. Each trip is planned to give you a full understanding of the country you are visiting, while still offering ample time and opportunity to build relationships. Many of these connections have generated powerful partnerships. We take care of every detail along the way to ensure that your experience is one of a kind.

# **Your Itinerary**

Whether it's visiting a family in an Ethiopian village or hearing from USAID partners in Peru, CARE plans each trip to give you an authentic experience and offers you comprehensive insight into the challenges and opportunities facing the people you are meeting. Here's a glimpse of how our trips are structured to enrich your experience and maximize your time in-country:

# ► DAY 1: The Big Picture

Arrive in the bustling city center and immerse yourself in the history and geo-political context and meet with diverse actors operating in this space. Attend briefings and engage local experts, U.S. Mission staff and CARE partners.

## ► DAY 2: Meet Face-to-Face

Engage directly with the people who benefit from U.S. investments by visiting their communities, touring their clinics and hospitals, walking on their farms and talking to their children about their hopes for the future.

## ► DAY 3: Driving Change

Knowledge is power. Meet government officials who are eager to hear your impressions from the trip and discuss ways to continue working together.

"It was one of the best organized trips I've ever been on. We were in a very, very rural area. I talked with a woman who said her life has completely changed. That's a huge thing. In Congress we often see a budget. I wanted to see how it worked on the ground."

Representative Kay Granger (R-TX) Learning Tours Participant to Peru

# **Building Relationships**

## **In Good Company**

CARE's high-level delegations include members of Congress, the U.S. Administration, celebrities, corporate partners, donors, journalists and other influential individuals. A photographer and videographer capture the experience and ensure your participation is well-documented.

# The Logistics

## We take care of the Logistics

CARE has been implementing trips since 2009. We've got trip planning covered. We take care of all travel costs for the trip, including airfare, hotels, meals and transportation, in compliance with Congressional and Administration ethics rules.

# **CARE Learning Tours Create Lasting Change**

Each trip is uniquely designed to highlight important issues facing the world. You will see firsthand projects that illuminate the following areas of CARE's mission:



Women's Empowerment



Sexual, Reproductive and Maternal Health



Food and Nutrition Security



**Emergencies** and Conflicts

# Interested in joining a CARE Learning Tour? Contact us today.

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