OVERVIEW
CARE International began its activities in Burundi in 1994, by bringing an emergency aid to people affected by civil war. From 2004, intervention was extended to long term development programs. In 2008, the program approach over 15 years (2010 – 2025) was adopted.

Today, CARE International in Burundi is changing. It nowadays plays a catalyst and facilitator role for partner organizations. In line with Care International’s 2020 vision, the latter has now become a technical leader of innovations for economic empowerment, peace, dignity, social cohesion and good governance, with special emphasis on vulnerable women and the youth.

YOUTH PROGRAM

**JOINT PROGRAM for comprehensive sexuality education** in consortium between CARE, Cordaid, Rutgers and UNFPA (Executed all over the national territory, CARE will be working in 8 provinces.)
- Target: 1.1 million teenagers and young people aged between 10-24 years old
- Goal: Empowerment and Sexual and reproductive health for adolescents and young people

**INTORE II_Wise and courageous youth**
- Target: 2,120 orphans and vulnerable children
- Goals: - Capacity building in life skills and promotion of community and national protection system
  - Reduction of children separation' cases from their families
  - Capacity building of civic and community structures
  - Increase of efforts related to advocacy for children’s rights
- Donor: Porkar Foundation | Budget: EUR 135,000 | Period: 2016 - 2019

CARE International in BURUNDI aims to improve Sexual and Reproductive Health for Adolescents and youth and reinforce economic empowerment and gender equality. In 2016, 450 peer educators from VSLA groups (Village savings and Loans Associations) and youth centres increased their knowledge, attitudes and skills related to Sexual and Reproductive Health for Adolescents and youth.
WOMEN PROGRAM

**GEWEPPII**: A project on gender quality and women empowerment
- Target: 282,000 women and 40,500 girls from 18 to 60
- Goal: Economic, social and political empowerment, enjoyment of rights and active participation in decision making processes
- **DONOR**: NORAD
- **Budget**: USD 3,879,671 | Period: 2016-2019

**Proact FAO**: A project aiming for CARE Burundi at Enhancing civil society organization and local N.G.O for FAO Proact project.
Section: Implementing VSLA approach (Nawe Nuze)
- **DONOR**: FAO
- **Budget**: USD 41,088 | Period: 2016-2018

**POWER:Africa-Opportunity**: Economic empowerment for rural African women
- Target: 75,000 young girls and 25,000 women
- Goal: Access to financial services through the creation of sharing platform, lessons learned and increased informal financial inclusion
- **DONOR**: Master Card
- **Budget**: USD 2,336,718 | Period: 2013 - 2017

**TWUZUZANYE**, A research project in the agricultural and nutrition field
- Target: 9,911 women
- Goal: Challenge discriminatory beliefs and social norms through models of rehabilitation, community, dialogue and collective action by testing an innovative transformative gender approach in the agricultural sector
- **DONOR**: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- **Budget**: USD 2,578,671 | Period: 2016-2019

**EVERY VOICE COUNTS**
- Target: 25,600 women and girls
- Goal: Enhance women’s voice and participation in the process of inclusive governance through local capacity building and advocacy for instance on the inheritance law and UNSCR 1325
- **DONOR**: MOFA (Netherland Ministry of foreign affairs)
- **Budget**: EUR 2,392.156 | Period: 2016-2020

**NYUBAHIRIZA**: in consortium with Oxfam and Impunity Watch for addressing root causes of conflicts
- Target: 210,000 women and girls
- **DONOR**: MOFA (Netherland Ministry of foreign affairs)
- **Budget** for CARE: EUR 1,832,438
- **Period**: 2017 - 2020

**CSO_Civil Society Organizations**: A project aiming at supporting civil society organizations in a volatile context
- Learning retention in terms of capacity building and CSOs restructuring
- Continuity by CSOs of advocacy and sensitization activities aiming at enforcing democratic values, respect of human rights, good governance, rule of law and local development.
- **Target**: 150 civil society organizations (CSOs)
- **DONOR**: European Union
- **Budget** for CARE: EUR 848,752 | Period: 2016 - 2018

In 2016, 16,256 VSLA were created with 390,293 members in 67 communes of 10 provinces.