Madagascar FACTSHEET

Madagascar is a rich country with one of the world’s poorest population. With its rich natural resources, the island hosts nearly 5% of the world’s biodiversity and has 5,000 km of coastline. Access to education remains an important issue, 67% enrollment rate at primary school (2016). Industrialization is lagging far behind many African countries.

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GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

- 587,000 km²
- 400 km from Africa
- 24.24 millions inhabitant
- One of 10 most vulnerable countries on Climate change
- 76.2% <35 years old
- 80% rural
- 90% living in poverty

WHAT CARE IS DOING...

- Providing Emergency supports to most vulnerable families considering the cyclone, flooding and drought risk for the country
- Promoting food and nutrition security for family farmers: access to agricultures climate resilient technics, supply chain approach, ...
- Building Climate Change resilience, experiencing disaster risk reduction competencies.
- Promoting women empowerment, financial inclusion, linking VSLA and banks/mobile banking
- Promoting water, sanitation and hygiene access
- Building partnership and alliances to strengthen SCO and private sector capacities, especially in Emergency, Gender, ... Promoting good governance, advocacy

OUR IMPACT IN 2018

- People impacted by Resilience and Humanitarian programs: 641,000
- People impacted by Food Security programs: 2,179,000
- People impacted by Women economic empowerment programs: 62,500

PERSPECTIVE

The Madagascar Country Office has conducted its Country Presence Review starting in 2014 and defined four main areas of expertise which are Resilience & Humanitarian intervention, food security & Climate change, Women empowerment and Governance. We build our local skills and capacity and are moving forward to become a local entity (local NGO, CARE affiliate, ...) to have better impact of our intervention.