


# CARE, Our Partners, and the Sustainable Development Goals

Since 2015, CARE has been tracking impact metrics in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2021, CARE shifted to 30 impact indicators for [CARE's Vision 2030](#), still aligned with the SDGs. The SDGs represent a collective, global commitment to a transformed world. It is only right that an organization like CARE also be accountable to demonstrating how its work contributes to these shared goals toward this collective vision.

Between 2015 and 2022 CARE and our partners have **contributed to global change for 185 million people in 86 countries**. We use the word “contributions” deliberately: in all our work, change happens through the combined efforts of many different actors, including civil society and movements, governments, and the private sector. Our programs are just some of the contributing factors that [lead to these impacts and outcomes](#).

**1** NO POVERTY



**84.2m**

People supported with quality humanitarian assistance, access to basic services, or to reduce poverty, in 63 countries

For example, **10.3m** crisis-affected people in **Yemen** obtained cash, improved hygiene or access to clean water

**2** ZERO HUNGER




**26.4m**

People increased food security, or improve nutrition or sustainable agriculture, in 57 countries

For example, **1.6m** people in **Nepal** improved their food security, through participatory social accountability approaches

The gender transformative approach of the [Win-Win project](#) in **Burundi** led to increases in rice production, food security, and incomes, as well as feelings of safety and attitudes rejecting gender-based violence. Women’s solidarity groups and community dialogue helped women access the support they need to change discriminatory social and gender norms. The approach produced a return of \$5 for every \$1 invested, compared to a \$3 return from a gender mainstreaming approach that just shared messages on gender equality.

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING




**52.2m**

Women exercised their right to sexual and reproductive health, in 51 countries

For example, **7.8m** couples in **Bangladesh** got modern contraceptives from NGO service delivery partners

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION



**4.5m**

Children accessed better quality or more inclusive education services, in 35 countries

For example, **420,000** children in **Timor-Leste** have quality education materials to support literacy skills

The [Bihar health program](#) in **India** has improved health services for **30.9m** women and children, strengthening capacities of the Government health system. Use of modern contraceptives increased from 44.5% to 61.9%, and the proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel increased from 68.4% to 80.9%.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



17.9m

Women and girls increased their **empowerment and gender equality**, in **74 countries**

For example, CARE and our partners helped nearly **1.7m** women and girls in **47 countries** participate in decision-making

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



13m

People accessed clean **water** or improved **sanitation services**, in **42 countries**

For example, **5.8m** people in **Peru** got access to better water and sanitation services

With our local partners **RWAMREC** and **RWN** in the **Indashyikirwa** project in **Rwanda**, a couples' curriculum program contributed to a 55% reduction in the odds of women experiencing physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence (IPV). Amongst men, the curriculum led to a 47% reduction in the odds of reporting having perpetrated physical and/or sexual IPV.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



20.9m

People increased their economic **empowerment** and **dignified work**, in **67 countries**

For example, **16.5m** people supported to join **community savings groups**, **78%** women

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



22.9m

People from most excluded groups experienced **reduced inequality**, in **64 countries**

For example, the **Domestic Workers' program** in **Latin America** helped **143,000** increase their awareness of rights or access services

**Made by Women** has enabled **217,000** women garment factory workers in Asia to claim their rights or reduce risk of sexual harassment in the workplace, and a further **4.1m** stand to benefit from improved legal practices CARE and our partners have influenced. **300** factories have worked with CARE to make changes to their policies, systems, and workplace cultures.

13 CLIMATE ACTION



6.6m

People built their **climate resilience** or reduced their vulnerabilities, in **41 countries**

For example, in Madagascar we contributed to **increased resilience** for **756,000** people

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



5.9m

People increased their meaningful **participation in decision-making**, in **54 countries**

For example, in **Ghana** we helped increase meaningful participation in local government decision-making for **2.4m** people

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



58.9m

People have seen improvements in their lives derived from **272 advocacy and influencing successes**, in **56 countries**

CARE and allies successfully advocated for an additional \$1bn in US Government global **humanitarian funding for famine relief**, providing assistance to 20-30m people a year from 2018 onwards.