

# CARE, Our Partners, and the Sustainable Development Goals

Since 2015, CARE International 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 2025 CARE and our partners have **contributed to global change for 243 million people in 91 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**



**99.6m**

People supported with quality humanitarian assistance, access to **basic services**, or to reduce **poverty**, in **72 countries**

For example, **12m** crisis-affected people in **Yemen** obtained **cash**, improved **hygiene** or access to **clean water**

**2 ZERO HUNGER**



**31.8m**

People increased **food security**, or improved **nutrition** or **sustainable agriculture**, in **62 countries**

For example, **1.6m** people in **Nepal** improved their food security, through participatory **social accountability** approaches. Local partners include **DBI EA, ENPHO, NTAG and VDRC**

The 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 norms. The approach produced a return of \$5 for every \$1 invested, compared to a \$3 return from a mainstreaming approach that just shared equality messages.

**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**



**65.7**

Women exercised their right to **health**, in **49 countries**

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

**4 QUALITY EDUCATION**



**13.8m**

Children accessed better quality **education services**, in **45 countries**

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

CARE’s [Bihar Technical Support Program](#), supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, helped the Government improve maternal, new-born, and child health, across the whole state (population 128 million). **33.7m people have seen improved health services**. **Use of modern contraceptives** has increased from 44.5% to 61.9%, while **skilled birth attendance** increased by 13 percentage points (from 68.4% to 80.9%). **5.3 million** people received at least 2 vaccinations against COVID 19 from nurses trained by the program.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



23.8m

Women and girls increased their **empowerment** and **gender equality**, in **78 countries**

For example, the **GEWEP II** program, in collaboration with more than 20 local partners, helped over **260,000** women and girls in **5 countries** participate in decision-making

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



22.4m

People accessed clean **water** or improved **sanitation** services, in **48 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



31.4m

People increased their economic **empowerment** and **dignified work**, in **74 countries**

For example, **19m** people in **66 countries** have been supported to join **community savings groups**, **78%** women

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



32.7m

People from most excluded groups experienced **reduced inequality**, in **69 countries**

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

**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 that 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



11.4m

People built their **climate resilience** or reduced their vulnerabilities, in **42 countries**

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

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



8.7m

People increased their meaningful **participation in decision-making**, in **55 countries**

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

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



74.7m

People have seen improvements in their lives derived from **407 advocacy and influencing successes**, in **63 countries**

In Ethiopia, the **RiPA** project has resulted in widespread integration of climate adaptation plans across sectors: **120 local government** institutions have integrated Community Action Adaptation Plans in their annual development plans. Nearly **1 million** people were impacted by these advocacy efforts.