

# **BIOGRAPHIES**

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# CARE INTERNATIONAL BOARD AND AFFILIATE BOARD MEMBERS

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#### CARE INTERNATIONAL CHAIRPERSON



Ralph Martens was elected the new CARE International Chairperson in June 2011. From 1997 to his appointment as new CI Chair, Mr. Martens headed the Board of CARE Österreich and served as Board Member of CARE International. He has worked as First Vice-President Private Banking for Merill Lynch as well as Chief Executive Officer for a logistics outsourcing service provider. He is also the Chair of the Board for Ring International Holding.

# **CARE AUSTRALIA**



Harold Mitchell AO is Executive Chairman Communication Group Limited. In 1976 he started the company that is now the largest media agency in Australia. Since November 2009, he is Chairman of CARE Australia and has joined the CARE International Board. He is Vice-Chairman of the CARE Australia Corporate Council, Chairman of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Chairman of ThoroughVision, Director of Art Exhibitions Australia, Director of Television Sydney, Director of the Deakin Foundation, Director of the Melbourne Recital Centre, Previously, he was President of the Museums Board of Victoria; Chairman National Gallery Australia, Board Member of Opera Australia Council, President of the Melbourne International Festival of Arts and

President of the Asthma Foundation (Victoria). In December 2000 he launched the Harold Mitchell Foundation, a philanthropic foundation to distribute funds between health and the arts. In 2004 he was awarded the Officer of the Order of Australia.



Dr. Julia Newton-Howes became National Director of CARE Australia in October 2007 and serves on the CARE International Board. Prior to this, Dr. Newton-Howes was Assistant Director General of AusAID. Her responsibilities included negotiating replenishments for the World Bank and Asian Development Bank; with managing Australia's relations the United Commonwealth; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Assistance Committee; and non-government organisations. Dr. Newton-Howes joined AusAID in 1992 and has worked on a wide range of development issues. Dr. Newton-Howes has a PhD in Materials Science from London University and worked in scientific research at Monash University in Melbourne and the University of New South Wales in Sydney.

#### **CARE CANADA**



Madame Louise Fréchette joined the CARE Canada Board in 2007 and was elected Chair in 2011. From 1998 to 2006, Madame Fréchette was Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations. Prior to this, Madame Fréchette pursued a career in the Public Service of Canada, serving notably as Ambassador to Argentina and Uruguay (1985-1988), Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1992-1994), Associate Deputy Minister of Finance (1995) and Deputy Minister of National Defence (1995-1998). She is a member of the Board of Directors of Essilor International. She is also a member of the Global Leadership Foundation and of the Advisory Board to the

Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University. Madame Fréchette is an Officer of the Order of Canada. She has a degree in History from the University of Montreal and a Certificate in Economy from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.



Kevin McCort is National Director of CARE Canada. Joining CARE Canada in 1992, Mr McCort worked as a food security and emergency response specialist based in Ottawa. During this period, Mr McCort led CARE relief efforts in Somalia, Haiti, Tanzania, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Bosnia. Mr McCort moved to Zambia as CARE Canada's country director from 1997 to 2000. In Zambia, he worked with refugees and oversaw educational, agricultural, and urban development projects. Mr McCort joined the senior management team on his return to Ottawa in 2000, working in progressively senior positions prior to his

appointment as National Director. Since November 2008, he serves on the Board of CARE International. Mr McCort completed an MBA at Queen's University in 2005, and has lived, worked in and visited more than 50 countries.

# CARE DANMARK



Christian Nissen is an independent advisor on media and management and vice-president of CARE Danmark. He holds an MA in social science from the University of Copenhagen and an MA in political science from University of Aarhus. He worked as a professor at the University of Copenhagen. After serving as principal with the Danish ministries of Environment and Finance, Mr Nissen became financial director of the Danish National Museum of History and then managing director of the Danish National University Hospital. He then assumed the position of director general of the Danish Broadcasting Corporation. Mr Nissen serves on the CARE International Board, on the board of the Danish Film institute and is the chair of the Roskilde

University Board. He is the author /editor of several articles and books on international politics, public administration and broadcasting.



**Niels Tofte** is National Director of CARE Danmark. Prior to this position, he was Head of Administration for CARE Danmark. He has also been Head of Department, Deputy Secretary General for the Danish Association for International Co-operation. Mr Tofte served as Board Member of Danida, CLONG and the Danish-Nordic Association, and as member of the Danish UNESCO National Committee. He was an officer and member of the Board of the Danish Youth Council and the Danish Youth Club Association. He holds a Masters in Public Administration and joined the CARE International Board in November 2008.

# CARE DEUTSCHLAND-LUXEMBURG



Brigitte Schulte is Vice-President of CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg and serves on the CARE International Board. She has enjoyed a long political career as member of the German Federal Parliament ("Bundestag") and as Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Defence. From 1991 until 1998 Mrs Schulte was spokeswoman in the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, chairwoman and general rapporteur of the civilian affairs committee. From 1987 until 1991 she was Parliamentary Secretary of the Social Democratic parliamentary group in the German Federal Parliament. Her political career started with memberships in different county and town councils.



Karl-Otto Zentel was appointed National Director of CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg and will start this post in November 2012. At the same time he will join the CARE International Board. He started his career with the German Red Cross as logistician and later became Head of Delegation in East Turkey and Northern Iraq. In 1992 he joined the Welthungerhilfe (German Agro Action). He worked in Afghanistan and established the Central Asian Desk. In 1999 he became Head Focus Group Emergency Aid at the headquarters in Bonn. His responsibilities included the development of strategic concepts for humanitarian assistance as well as representing the organization at the level of the EC with regard to humanitarian assistance. Prior to his appointment as National

Director he was CEO of German Committee for Disaster Reduction for more than 10 years. Mr. Zentel has been Guest lecturer at two postgraduate Master courses in Disaster Management.

#### CARE FRANCE



Arielle Malard de Rothschild is the President of the CARE France Board, of which she has been a member since 1997. She joined CARE International in 2004 as a member of the General Assembly and then became a member of the CARE International Board in November 2007. She has 15 years' experience in investment banking in emerging markets, specifically providing financial advice to governments and public institutions in Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Africa, as well as to corporations willing to invest in these regions. After spending ten years at Lazard Frères in Paris (1989-1998), she founded Rothschild Conseil International in 1998.

She earned a PhD in Economics under the supervision of former French Prime Minister Raymond Barre. She is the author of Co-financing Commercial Banks - World Bank, published by Presses Universitaires de France in 1987.



**Philippe Lévêque** is National Director of CARE France. Prior to joining CARE, he held a number of positions with *Médecins du Monde*, including Deputy Executive Director and Director of Fundraising. Mr Lévêque was also Marketing Director of SYSTAR, Inc. and held various commercial responsibilities with IBM. Mr. Lévêque serves on the board of *COMITE 21*, a joint initiative from the private sector, the NGO community and French Local Governments to promote sustainable development agendas. He was also elected to the Board of *France Générosités* and to the Board of *Le Comité de la Charte*. In 2011 he was made Knight of the French Legion of Honour.

He joined the CARE International Board in November 2008.

# **CARE INDIA (Affiliate Member)**



**Dr Nachiket Mor** is Chair of the CARE India Board and President of ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth, has a background in economics, and specific interests in microfinance and insurance. He has worked with ICICI since 1987 in Corporate Planning, Project Finance, Treasury and Rural Banking, was a member of ICICI Bank's Board from 2001-2007 and currently holds seats on the Boards of CRISIL, RUDI (SEWA), FINO, IndiaMart, Shorecap Exchange (USA) and the India Advisory Board of Intuit (USA).



**Dr Muhammad Musa** became CEO & Country Director of CARE India in January 2010. He has twenty-seven years of experience in humanitarian, social development and public health programs with a Bangladeshi local organization and with CARE International in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Uganda, Sudan, Tanzania and the Asia region. Dr Musa is a trained social development professional, and is experienced in partnership programming and social mobilization with governments, NGOs, community-based organizations and the private sector.

# **CARE INTERNATIONAL JAPAN**



Chimaki Kurokawa serves on the CARE International Board since January 2010 and is Chairman of the CARE International Japan Board. Mr. Chimaki started his business career in the automotive industry, and worked in various areas including procurement, overseas projects and human resources. From 1983 to 1993, he held several managing positions within the Toyota Motor Corporation. He then moved to the Toyota Foundation where he served as Executive Director (1993-2002). Mr Kurokawa has actively participated in promoting the NGO/NPO sector in Japan. He was Director General (1993-1994) of the Japan Platform, the public-private consortium for humanitarian aid. In the early 2000s, he co-organized the NGO

Dialogue Conferences in Washington DC, Honolulu and Tokyo. His Board involvements include CIVICUS, the Japan Foundation Center, the Japan NPO Center and the Japan Association of Charitable Organizations. He wrote a number of articles about civil society. He holds a degree from the Faculty of Law, Tokyo University.



Katsuhiko Takeda became National Director of CARE International Japan in January 2010. Prior to this, he served as Programme Director within the same organization from 2007 to 2010. Prior to CARE, he worked for World Vision in Japan, Tanzania, Iraq and Sri Lanka (2004-2006). He also gained extensive experience with the major Japanese NGO Association for Aid and Relief (AAR) in Japan and the Balkans (1996-2003). His areas of expertise include project management, financial management and the issue of refugees. He joined the CARE International Board in January 2010. He holds a BA in Economics from the Meiji University and a MA in Politics and International Relations from the Lancaster University, UK.

#### **CARE NEDERLAND**



Petra Stienen has worked for more than ten years as a diplomat in the Arab world in the field of development cooperation, human rights, refugees and migration. She published a book on her experiences 'Dreaming of an Arab Spring. A Dutch Diplomat in the Arab world' (in Dutch). Her last position at the ministry of Foreign Affairs was Deputy Head of the North America Section, where she was responsible for the bilateral relations between the Netherlands and the United States. After her time at the Dutch MFA, she worked as senior advisor in social development for BMC management consultancy. Currently she is a freelance author and advisor on democratization, diversity and democracy. In addition to her membership of the board of CARE Nederland, she is active as a member of different networks and organisations focusing on women's rights, human rights and minorities. In August 2009, Ms Stienen joined the CARE International Board.



**Guus Eskens** is National Director of CARE Nederland. Prior to his work at CARE, Mr Eskens served on the Board of Directors of Cordaid and as Managing Director of Memisa Medicus Mundi. Mr Eskens also served as Director of Operations for the International Drug Association and as both Managing Director and Board Member of Pharmamed Ltd. in Malta. He began his career as a pharmacist and manager of pharmacies in The Hague and Apeldoorn, where he served on missions to Laos and Indonesia to prepare the local production of intravenous fluids and production and distribution of essential medicines. Mr Eskens holds a degree in pharmacy from Leiden University and conducted medical research at the University of Montpellier, France.

# **CARE NORGE (NORWAY)**



**Turid Nyeggen** holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the Norwegian School of Management (Bedriftsøkonomisk Institutt). She has vast experience from management positions within business development, brand building and market communications from major corporates in Norway, including companies such as Orkla, Orkla Foods, Narvesen and Ringnes/Carlsberg. She now works as Director of Marketing in Thon Hotels, one of Norway's leading hotel chains. Turid Nyeggen has been a member of the Care Norway board since 2005.



**Torild Skogsholm** became National Director of CARE Norway in March 2011. Prior to this position, she was CEO of the Oslo Tram Company. She has been Minister of Transport and Communications from 2001 to 2005. Ms Skogsholm holds a Masters in Economics from University of Oslo. She has a broad background from management positions in the telecommunication sector and the transport sector, and as a civil servant for several Norwegian Governments. She has served on the boards of several companies and non-governmental organizations.

# **CARE ÖSTERREICH (AUSTRIA)**



**Dr. Georg Lennkh** has been appointed President of the CARE Österreich Board in September 2011 and joined the board of CARE International at the same time. Born in Graz, Dr. Lennkh studied politics and law. He started his high level diplomatic career in the Austrian Foreign Ministry in 1965. He was responsible for foreign relations in the private office of Federal Chancellor Dr. Bruno Kreisky and was then appointed the Permanent Representative of Austria to the OECD in Paris. Between 1993 and 2004 Dr. Lennkh acted as Director General for Development Cooperation in the Austrian Foreign Ministry. From 2005 to 2010 Dr. Lennkh served as Special Envoy for Africa in the Austrian Foreign Ministry and as special representative of the EU

Presidency for the internal political dialogue in Chad. In his capacity he travelled to around 40 African countries.



**Dr. Andrea Wagner-Hager** assumed her position as National Director of CARE Austria in November 2009. Born in Vienna, she started to engage in development cooperation when studying Ethnology and African Studies at the University of Vienna. During her studies she made research visits to Israel, Brazil and Ethiopia and has also made several additional qualifications in the fields of International Relations and International Law, Economic Journalism, Communication, Media and PR. In October 1992 she started as PR-Manager with Karlheinz Böhm's Ethiopian Charity Menschen für Menschen Foundation in Vienna. She soon became co-director in Austria and served as its Executive Director until

October 2009. In November 2009 she was appointed the new National Director of CARE Österreich. Since then she is responsible for the areas of program, marketing and finance, as well as representation of CARE Österreich in media and politics and oversees the relief and development work. Apart from being a board member of CARE International, She is member of the CI Haiti Emergency Response Advisory Committee (HERAC) and is the head of the newly formed CI Horn of Africa Response Advisory Committee (HoARAC).

# **CARE PERU (Affiliate Member)**



Ines Temple is Vice President of the Board of CARE Peru and represents the organization on the CARE International Board of Directors since June 2012. She is the President of *DBM Peru* and *DBM Chile*, the leading career transition and executive coaching organizations in both countries. She is the author of the national best-seller "Usted S.A. Empleabilidad y Marketing Personal," published in November 2010. She is the President of the Board of Peru2021, a nonprofit civil association dedicated to the diffusion and promotion of Corporate Social Responsibility in Peru. She is a Member of the International Advisory Board of CENTRUM Catolica; Member of the Board of Apoyo Comunicaciones S.A. and of the Peruvian League

Against Cancer. Speaker at universities and congresses in Peru and abroad, Ms. Temple is a guest columnist and a blogger at *Diario El Comercio*, the leading newspaper in Peru. She received the "*Human Resources 2007 Award*" from Universidad Ricardo Palma. Ms. Temple holds a BS in Business Administration from New York University – NYU in New York, USA. She attended the Corporate Management Program - PAD at Universidad de Piura in Lima, Peru and took her MBA from Adolfo Ibañez School of Management.



**Milo Stanojevich** is the National Director of CARE Peru. He started his professional career in CARE 23 years ago as Project Coordinator in the Area of Microenterprises in Lima, Peru.

In 1990 he was designated Assistant Country Director - Program in Peru. Since then, he has occupied positions of increasing responsibility in CARE, such as country Director in Costa Rica and Bolivia, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean. In 1998, he was appointed Chief of Staff in CARE USA. In March 2005, he decided to go back to Peru as Country Director.

Before working for CARE, Mr Stanojevich worked for youth employment and community development programs in East Harlem,

New York. He holds a bachelors degree in Economy in the University of Princeton and Masters Degree in Education and Social Work respectively from the Universities of Rutgers and Columbia. He serves on the Board of CARE Brazil.

# **CARE RAKS THAI FOUNDATION (THAILAND)**

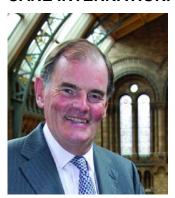


**Dr Krasae Chanawongse** is the Chair of Raks Thai Foundation and serves on the Board of CARE International. Dr Krasae has a long and distinguished career in public service, including as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of University Affairs, Advisor to the Prime Minister, and Director of both the ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University, and the Research and Development Institute, Khon Kaen University in Thailand. He has also been a Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Health, Chief Technical Advisor to UNFPA and a consultant to the UNDP-World Bank, World Health Organization, Japan International Cooperation Agency and UNICEF. Dr Chanawongse is the recipient of the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership. He is the author of several books and numerous papers and articles on primary health care.



Promboon Panitchpakdi is National Director of CARE Raks Thai Foundation and serves on the CARE International Board. Prior to working with CARE, Mr Panitchpakdi worked with Planned Parenthood Federation of America International in the Asia and Pacific Regional Office. He worked extensively in the areas of small-project development, technical assistance and evaluation for nongovernmental agencies working in family planning throughout Southeast Asia. He also worked with the Thai Ministry of Public Health, SEAMEO and Thailand Industrial Gases. Additionally, Mr Panitchpakdi was elected chairperson of the Thai NGO coalition on AIDS from 1998-2002. He holds a Masters in Public Administration.

# CARE INTERNATIONAL UK



Oliver Stocken is the Chair of CARE International UK since October 2012 and serves on the CARE International Board since November 2012. He is currently also Chair of the Natural History Museum and Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), a trustee of Chichester Theatre, and a non-executive director of Standard Chartered Bank. He has previously held non-executive director positions at Rank, Pilkington, 3i (Deputy Chair) and Home Retail Group (Chair), and was Group Finance Director at Barclays plc from 1993-1999.



**Geoffrey Dennis** is National Director of CARE International UK. Prior to working with CARE, he served as Chief Executive for a UK-based charity working in assisting the elderly and homeless. He has also held various positions within the Red Cross including Head of the International Federation of the Red Cross for the whole of South Asia, placing him in charge of Red Cross operations in eight countries. He has also worked as a consultant for a large multinational firm doing consultancy work primarily for the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the British government. Mr Dennis holds a Masters in Development Economics from Sussex University.

#### **CARE USA**



Ginger Sall is the co-founder and director of Sall Family Foundation. She has studied and worked in not-for-profit organizations for over 20 years focusing on global health, conservation, and the environment. Mrs. Sall currently serves on the board of directors for World Wildlife Fund U.S., CARE USA, CARE International, the board of advisors for the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions at Duke University, and the advisory council for UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. She is a co-founder and trustee of Cary Academy, an innovative middle and high school in North Carolina. Mrs. Sall volunteered for La Leche League to help mothers in her community breastfeed their babies;

served on the board of La Leche League International, chaired the organization, and represented it at the UN. Mrs. Sall has worked as a systems programmer, software developer, technical consultant and statistical software trainer. She holds a B.A. in physics from Rice University and studied biostatistics at the University of North Carolina.



**Dr. Helene D. Gayle** is President and CEO of CARE USA. An expert on health, global development and humanitarian issues, before joining CARE USA Dr. Gayle spent 20 years with the Centers for Disease Control, working primarily on HIV/AIDS. Dr. Gayle also worked at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, directing programs on HIV/AIDS and other global health issue. Dr. Gayle serves on several boards, including the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Rockefeller Foundation, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Harvard Business School Social Enterprise Initiative, and ONE. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Public Health Association, the Institute of Medicine and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Gayle currently serves on the President's

Commission on White House Fellowships and the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Affairs Policy Board. Named one of Forbes' "100 Most Powerful Women," Foreign Policy magazine's "Top 100 Global Thinkers," and Newsweek's top 10 "Women in Leadership," Dr. Gayle has been featured by national and international media outlets. She has also published numerous scientific articles. Dr. Gayle was born and raised in Buffalo, NY. She earned a B.A. in psychology at Barnard College, an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins University.