



# CARE International

## Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

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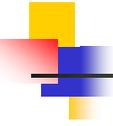
Confederation of 12 CARE Fundraising  
and Management Offices

Implementing offices in 61 countries

28% - Emergency / Recovery

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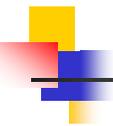
## CARE's Vision



We seek a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and security.

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## CARE's Mission



We facilitate lasting change by:

- Strengthening capacity for self-help
- Providing economic opportunity
-  ■ Delivering relief in emergencies
- Influencing policy decisions at all levels

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## Focus Areas



- CARE has decided to focus and be recognized in three core areas:
  1. Food Security and Food Aid
  2. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
  3. Shelter

Logistics – cross cutting sector

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## Emergency Response Strategy



- Underlying premise is to build local and regional capacities
- Country Offices need to have adequate levels of readiness
- When the local capacity is overwhelmed, CARE provides support in various forms
- Working with partners at local and HQ level

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## When do we respond



### **CARE will respond wherever we can add value by:**

- Providing additional resources
- Enhancing the quality of response
- Committing to longer term solutions
- Building local capacities

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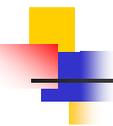
## Response options



- Providing direct relief
- Working with and through partners
- Advocating with national and international bodies
- Keeping the general public informed

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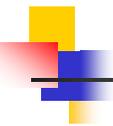
## Measuring performance



- Timeliness of response
- Quality & Accountability
- Competence in core sectors

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## Tools for Emergency Preparedness and Response



- Emergency Preparedness Guidelines
- Online training courses and resources
- CARE Emergency Toolkit:
  - Emergency management protocols
  - Sector policies and technical guides

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## Thank you

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