



# Looking back at 2021 ●

Extracts from CARE Germany's annual report



## A year full of challenges

In 2021 CARE Germany supported around 3.8 million people in 130 projects and 45 countries, focusing on life-saving emergency aid, pandemic response, strengthening healthcare, hygiene, food security as well as gender equality. We were particularly active in two regions: 33 percent of our projects were implemented in Africa, 44 percent in the Middle East.

Also in 2021, the world did not get any rest: the year marked the tenth anniversary of the war in Syria where CARE teams continued to provide aid under the most difficult conditions. We were active in Yemen as well: In the world's worst humanitarian crisis, CARE is one of the few aid organizations that reliably stand with the people. And our focus went again to Afghanistan, where the change of power in August brought fear and insecurity to the Afghani population.

Once again, violence erupted in Ethiopia in 2021: Millions of people were forced to leave their homes due to the conflict

in the Tigray region. In particular women and girls suffered from the outbreaks of violence, because in times of war and crisis and as refugees, they are usually the first to experience violence and abuse. Therefore, CARE puts them at the center of its work, for example by creating safe spaces and providing medical and psychosocial support.

COVID-19 continued to impact our work in the second pandemic year: devastating corona outbreaks, for example in India and Nepal in the spring of 2021, challenged our emergency response tremendously. And yet once again, international solidarity saved lives: Thanks to the support of our donors, urgently needed intensive care beds could be provided and further material and personnel for hospitals were financed.

**A heartfelt thank you is therefore directed to all the people who accompany and support our work!**

# Financial Development

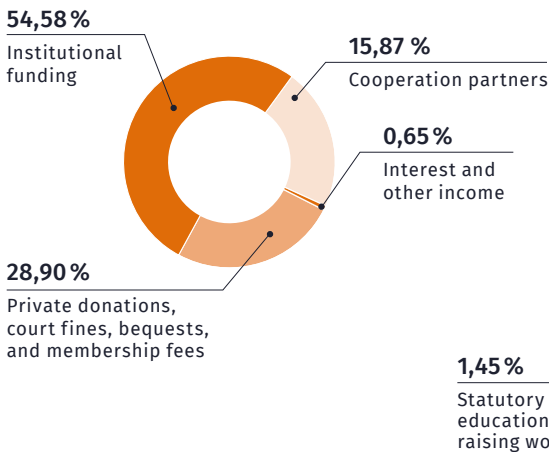
In 2021, CARE Germany recorded 62.9 million euros in revenues. Compared to 2020, this is an increase of 2.4 million euros. Our program expenses amounted to 61.4 million euros. 54.5 percent of the revenues came from institutional donors. In 2021, our major donors included the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the German Federal Foreign Office as well as the European Union.

CARE International Balkans implemented 15 poverty-fighting development and humanitarian aid projects that reached 162,184 direct participants. We focused on the areas gender equality, humanitarian action, right to health, right to food, water and nutrition, women's economic justice as well as the humanitarian response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank our main donors in the Balkans, the Austrian Development Cooperation, the Swiss Development Cooperation, Oak Foundation, the Czech Development Cooperation, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the German Federal Foreign Office and the European Union.

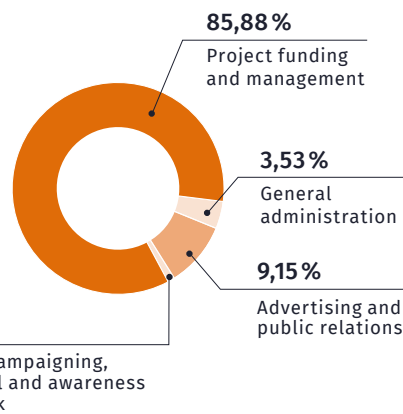
With 15 projects in 2021 CARE International Iraq focused on humanitarian assistance and durable solutions. In total we supported 603,129 people. We worked mainly in IDP camps and returnee areas and engaged in the sectors livelihoods, food security, health including sexual reproductive health and rights, COVID-19 protection and prevention, water infrastructure and hygiene promotion as well as protection with a special focus on gender-based violence. Our work was funded by the Australian Department of Home Affairs, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Global Affairs Canada, the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the German Federal Foreign Office, the Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Coca-Cola Foundation.

We are grateful for our strong partnerships with institutional, business, and private donors. At the heart of CARE's work are 64,621 individual donors who placed their trust in us in 2021.

Revenue 2021 by source



Expenses 2021 by use



In 2021, CARE Germany provided direct assistance to 3.8 million people in 130 projects and 45 countries.

# CARE countries 2021

1. Afghanistan
2. Albania
3. Armenia
4. Australia
5. Austria
6. Azerbaijan
7. Bangladesh
8. Belgium
9. Benin
10. Bosnia and Herzegovina
11. Brazil
12. Burkina Faso
13. Burundi
14. Cambodia
15. Cameroon
16. Canada
17. Chad
18. Columbia
19. Costa Rica
20. Côte d'Ivoire
21. Croatia
22. Cuba
23. Czech Republic
24. Democratic Republic of the Congo
25. Denmark
26. East Timor
27. Ecuador
28. Egypt
29. El Salvador
30. Ethiopia
31. Fiji
32. France
33. Georgia
34. Germany
35. Ghana
36. Greece
37. Guatemala
38. Guinea
39. Haiti
40. Honduras
41. India
42. Indonesia
43. Iraq
44. Japan
45. Jordan
46. Kenya
47. Kiribati
48. Kosovo
49. Laos
50. Lebanon
51. Liberia
52. Libya
53. Luxembourg
54. Madagascar
55. Malawi
56. Mali
57. Mexico
58. Montenegro
59. Morocco
60. Mozambique
61. Myanmar
62. Nepal
63. Netherlands
64. Nicaragua
65. Niger
66. Nigeria
67. North Macedonia
68. Norway
69. Pakistan
70. Palestine (West Bank & Gaza)
71. Papua New Guinea
72. Peru
73. Philippines
74. Romania
75. Rwanda
76. Samoa
77. Senegal
78. Serbia
79. Sierra Leone
80. Zimbabwe
81. Solomon Islands
82. Somalia
83. South Africa
84. South Sudan
85. Sri Lanka
86. Sudan
87. Switzerland
88. Syria
89. Tanzania
90. Thailand
91. Togo
92. Tonga
93. Turkey
94. Tuvalu
95. Uganda
96. United Kingdom
97. USA
98. Vanuatu
99. Venezuela
100. Vietnam
101. Yemen
102. Zambia

● additional countries where CARE international works

● countries with CARE Germany programming in 2021

**3.8**  
Million People

**130**  
Projects

**45**  
Countries

## What we do

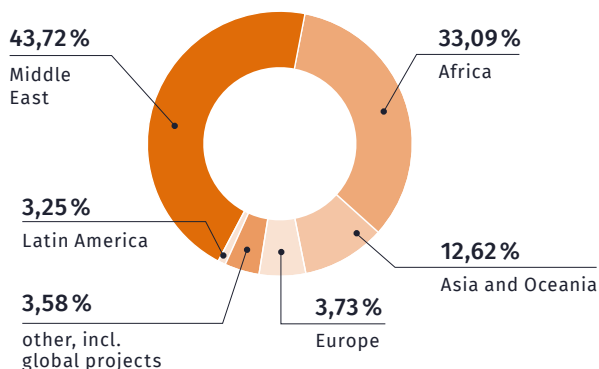
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## For women and more equality

"Because of COVID-19, I lost my job," reported Joan Naisimiu, a single mother from Kenya. "I didn't know how to feed my two children anymore. We were hungry." Like Joan, millions of women in CARE project countries suffered last year: In times of crisis, they ate last and least to provide for their families. They were at the back of the line when it came to education, health services or political participation. Joan was lucky: Thanks to the financial start-up support and training from CARE, she was able to open her own store for cosmetic products and earn money again. She also became a member and treasurer of a CARE Savings and Loan group, where she and other women in her community learned how to save and invest efficiently. CARE remains convinced that empowering women changes the future. Because progress achieved for women is also progress for their family and their entire community. Joan is now optimistic about the future: "My membership in the Savings and Loan group will allow me to expand my business and to provide for my family in the long run."

## Project Expenditures 2021 per region



## Our Focus



## For climate protection Fighting extreme weather

Millions of people were already suffering from the dramatic consequences of climate change in 2021: Droughts and plagues of locusts in Somalia, severe hunger in Mali or the Democratic Republic of Congo, water shortages in Syria or Iraq – the climate crisis particularly aggravated the situation of the poorest, who were already struggling for survival on a daily basis. CARE was working on both levels: humanitarian aid for relief, but also long-term support for adaptation. We provided basic survival support, supported people to become more resilient and helped mitigate the effects of extreme weather events. Additionally, we tried to change the overall conditions: At the UN climate conference in Glasgow, we did our best to influence decision makers in order to slow down or, in the best case, stop the negative developments.



The complete Annual Report 2021 (in German) is available for downloading at [www.care.de/geschaeftsbericht](http://www.care.de/geschaeftsbericht)

## CARE.

### A global story

CARE is one of the world's largest private non-profit organizations for emergency aid and poverty reduction. We are proud of our legacy: After World War II, more than 100 million CARE packages donated by American citizens saved the lives of people in need in Europe. This global solidarity is still a key component of CARE today.

CARE is non-partisan, nonreligious and works according to the humanitarian principles as well as other recognized quality standards. CARE has consultative status with the United Nations.

### Our structure

CARE Germany was founded in 1980 and is a member of the confederation CARE International. Worldwide 16 national CARE organizations, one associate member and 4 candidate members work together in 102 countries to deliver impartial humanitarian aid, to overcome poverty and to achieve gender equality. We put women and girls at the center of our work, because we know that poverty cannot be overcome until all people have equal rights and opportunities.

In 2021, CARE Germany has been responsible for our country offices in Iraq and the Balkans; since 2022 we also manage the CARE operations in Libya and Ukraine. We oversee all operations and support the local teams in personnel and financial planning, security, and logistics.

### Your trust is our motivation!

Commitment and solidarity are the heart of CARE's work. Thousands of donors accompany us on this path and generously support CARE's mission to create a more equal and just world. They stand with 12.181 CARE employees around the world who are committed to the cause with passion and great courage – every single day.

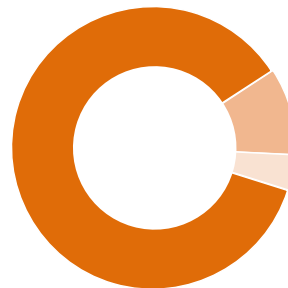
CARE also receives invaluable support from foundations, institutional and corporate partners. We would like to wholeheartedly thank every partner, individual or group who supported us in 2021. We look forward to continuing this journey with you.

Many thanks to all who trust and support CARE!

### How we spend 1 euro:

87%

directly support our programmatic work



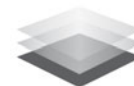
9%

are used used to gain new supporters

4%

are spent on information and administration

Quality and transparency: CARE bears the certificate of the Deutscher Spendenrat (German donation council), is committed to the standards of the Initiative Transparent Civil Society and the VENRO Code of Conduct.



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