CARE International

Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

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Founded in 1945 in the USA

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.

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
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

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
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

Response options

• Providing direct relief

• Working with and through partners

• Advocating with national and international bodies

• Keeping the general public informed
Measuring performance

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

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
Thank you

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