

## To inform and inspire

In Germany, the CARE-year 2016 was marked by the 70th anniversary of the CARE-package. The cities of Berlin, Bonn, Bremerhaven, Cologne, Mainz, Munich and Wiesbaden joined the celebrations and asked in numerous events for support in line with the motto "70 years ago CARE-packages helped our city. Now it's our turn to help!" The mayors and former Federal Minister Heidemarie Wiczorek-Zeul acted as patrons for the events.

Many celebrities, contemporary witnesses and partners supported the CARE jubilee year. Violinist Arabella Steinbacher and cellist Jan Vogler for instance created a great charity event in cooperation with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra in the Munich Philharmonic Hall. The "Deutsche KlimaStiftung" remembered the arrival of the first CARE-packages in Bremerhaven with an official ceremony and a CARE exhibition in the "Klimahaus". The end of the CARE jubilee year was celebrated with a big thank-you-event in the Technikmuseum in Berlin. The highlight of the evening was the attendance of the honorary CARE member and former candy bomber pilot Gail S. Halvorsen. The winner of the 2016 CARE partnership award was the NGO ACCORD from the Philippines.

## Thank You!

Success can best be achieved together. A great "Thank you" goes to all our donors, institutional partners, foundations, associations and corporations, who made our work and the worldwide relief programmes possible in 2016.

We would like to especially thank all honorary committees, the volunteers in the CARE action groups, the CARE donor advisory committee, the contemporary witnesses and all the schools, who have so actively helped to shape and support our work. Thank you for standing by our side!

## CARE and the CARE package

CARE is a leading humanitarian organisation fighting global poverty and providing lifesaving assistance in emergencies. CARE was founded in the USA in 1945, sending more than 100 million CARE packages to post-war Europe to relieve suffering. Today, CARE has become a global confederation of 14 national members. CARE Deutschland was founded in 1980 and was expanded into CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V. in 2008.

CARE currently provides emergency relief, development aid and human rights advocacy in 94 countries. CARE supports the poorest of the poor, placing special focus on empowering girls and women. We provide relief and support for communities in conflict and disaster-affected areas and support reconstruction. In poor countries, CARE fights the causes and effects of poverty in cooperation with village communities. CARE is politically independent and non-religious, operating according to renowned international quality standards. CARE holds consultative status with the United Nations.

**CARE – For a world without poverty and need where people are free and live in dignity, peace and security.**



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## Your donation counts

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## CARE's work in 2016 and its achievements

CARE's work for people in need would not have been possible without the support of you – the private and public donors and partners. You enabled our helper team to accomplish a lot in 2016: 80 million people worldwide, who are affected by violence, displacement and chronic poverty received assistance. In the highly embattled Syria and the neighbouring countries for instance, we were able to provide 2.8 million displaced people with food, water, shelter and medical help. In Yemen we secured drinking water for 1.6 million people. Whether in Northern Iraq, Chad, South Sudan, Somalia or wherever the weather phenomenon El Niño led to dramatic droughts and starvation: in 2016, CARE operated in 27 crisis areas and assisted 11 million people in need.

At the same time, long-term CARE-programmes paved the way for 69 million people to escape poverty: nearly 4 million children and adolescents received education and vocational training, 19 million families were able to improve their harvests and income. We were able to provide medical care for 27 million people and 16 million women gained access to obstetric care and family planning. Overall, CARE-teams were active in 962 relief projects in 94 countries. CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg carried out 125 programmes in 37 countries, which paved the way for three million people to escape from hardship and poverty.

**Thank you for being part of this assistance!**

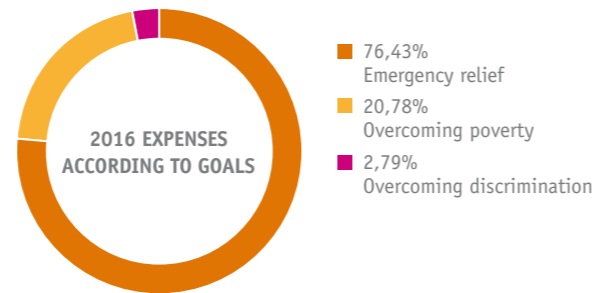
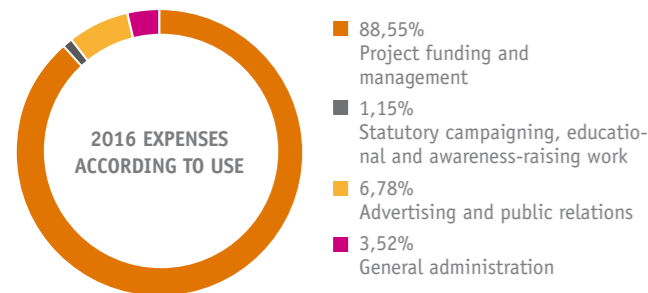
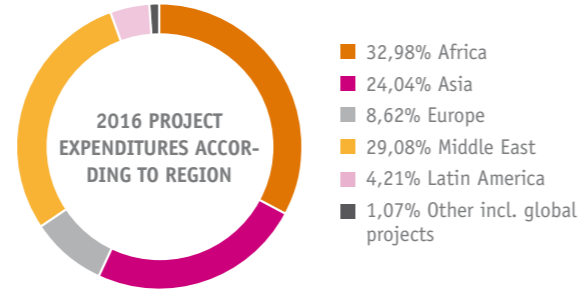
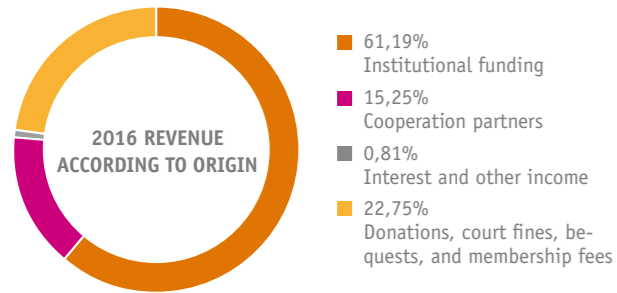
## CARE DEUTSCHLAND-LUXEMBURG E.V. FINANCIAL FIGURES 2016

Saving lives, fighting poverty, strengthening rights – in 2016 CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V. contributed to these three goals through 125 relief projects in 37 countries.

Emergency relief and assistance to refugees in 27 countries formed once again the main focus of our work accounting for 76 per cent of our expenditures. 2016 was also the start of multiple new aid and integration programmes, for instance in Germany and Greece, in order to support displaced people within their home countries, along the routes and in the countries where they stranded. 24 per cent of our assistance was aimed at tackling the root causes of extreme poverty or social deprivation and improved the educational opportunities, harvests, income, health and adaptation to climate change of families in the poorest communities in the world. The promotion of social and economic participation of disadvantaged girls and women once more proved to be a crucial factor for success.

We are very pleased and grateful that in 2016 we were able to expand our relief projects by 54 per cent compared to the previous year in view of the severe global need and existing humanitarian challenges. This was made possible by an increase in public funds by 57 per cent as well as an increase in private donations by 10 per cent. Overall, CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V. – including its Country Offices in the Balkans, in Greece and in Northern Iraq – managed to increase its revenue by 38 per cent to 52 million euro compared to the previous year. As a result, assistance amounting to 45 million euro could be secured.

88.6 per cent of our expenditures flowed directly into our relief programmes. 6.8 per cent were used for fundraising, communication and public relations, while 1.1 per cent funded our educational work. The expenses for quality control and the sound project administration at home and abroad amounted to 3.5 per cent of the expenses.



### 1 Responding to urgent needs

**Project example Northern Iraq – Assistance in tent cities:** In 2016 the biggest action on behalf of displaced persons by CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V. was taken in Northern Iraq where 3.5 million people sought refuge from violence. CARE supported 65.000 displaced persons in tent cities and neighbouring communities in Dohuk, Ninawa and in Southern Mossul. 552 latrines and 672 washing stations were installed in Bersive and a new borehole was drilled in the village. Here as well as in Chamishku and Sheikhan CARE organised garbage collection, water and sanitation teams and ensured the provision of winter relief and of essential goods to families. In Ninawa, CARE rebuilt a destroyed health centre and added a maternity ward. In 2016 5.000 displaced pregnant women were able to receive medical care, baby equipment and trainings.

### 2 Fighting poverty

**Project example Malawi – assistance that bears fruit:** In Malawi, 47 per cent of all children are malnourished due to many reasons. The livelihood of most local people is based on smallholder farming and is reliant on one corn harvest a year. The harvests are increasingly endangered by droughts and floods caused by the weather phenomenon El Niño. In 2016 CARE trained 1.500 coaches in modern farming methods in villages of the provinces of Nsanje, Nitcheu and Mulanje. Thanks to their assistance and seed packages, fruit tree seedlings, pumps, new irrigation systems and granaries financed by CARE, the local communities were able to significantly improve their harvests and enjoy a more balanced diet. 1.390 CARE-trained female nutritionists impart important knowledge and additionally monitor and secure the nutritional status of toddlers.

### 3 Strengthening rights

**Laos – healthy first 1.000 days:** In order to reduce the high rates of child and maternal mortality among ethnic minorities in Laos, CARE founded women’s groups and health committees in 44 mountain villages and trains them in coping with birth complications. Emergency plans for the transport of delivering women to the nearest hospital were designed. CARE also provides training for hospital staff and midwives on the rights and special needs of ethnic minorities.

### 4 Assessing impact

**KIWI:** Around 400.000 children of school age came to Germany in 2015. In order to facilitate their integration, CARE launched the integration project “KIWI” in 28 schools in Northrhine-Westphalia in 2016. The result of the pilot phase was: 98 per cent of all teachers evaluated the programme’s impact as very good (57 per cent) or good (41 per cent). Immigrants have become more self-confident and active and the class cohesion has been strengthened. CARE is now offering the KIWI project nationwide.



#### 2016 CARE Country list Countries with CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V. programming

Afghanistan	Djibouti*	Kosovo	Romania*	CARE-Members	CARE International/Secretariat
Albania***	Dominican Republic*	Laos	Rwanda	Australia	Brussels, Belgium
Armenia*	East-Timor	Lebanon	Senegal	Austria	Geneva, Switzerland
Azerbaijan*	Ecuador	Liberia	Serbia*	Canada	New York, USA
Bangladesh	Egypt	Macedonia	Sierra Leone	Denmark	United Arab Emirates
Benin	Ethiopia	Madagascar	Somalia	Deutschland-Luxemburg	
Bolivia	Fiji	Malawi	South Sudan	France	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Georgia	Mali	Sri Lanka	India	
Brazil	Germany**	Mexico	Sudan	Japan	
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Montenegro*	Syria*	Netherlands	
Burundi	Greece	Morocco	Tanzania	Norway	
Cambodia	Guatemala	Mozambique	Thailand**	Peru	
Cameroon	Guinea*	Myanmar	Togo	Thailand	
Chad	Haiti	Nepal	Turkey	United Kingdom	
Chile	Honduras	Nicaragua	Uganda	USA	
Costa Rica	India**	Niger	Vanuatu*		
Croatia	Indonesia	Pakistan	Vietnam		
Cuba	Iraq	Panama	West Bank and Gaza		
Czech Republic*	Ivory Coast	Papua New Guinea	Yemen		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Jordan	Peru**	Zambia		
	Kenya	Philippines	Zimbabwe		

\* No CARE office. Project implementation through local partners \*\* Member of CARE International and project country \*\*\* CARE DL is active with transnational projects

