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 line in support 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 Wieczorek-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.

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

Your donation counts

CARE uses every donation as effectively and efficiently as possible: of every euro donated to CARE, more than 88 cents are channelled into our projects. We use 7 cents for public relations and advertising, 1 cent funds our educational work and less than 4 cents secure the quality and sound administration of our work in Germany and abroad.

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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: 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. Over-all, CARE-teams were active in 962 relief projects in 94 countries, which paved the way for three million people to escape hardship and poverty.

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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.

**Savings 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 programmes. 6.8 per cent were used for fundraising, communication and public relations, while 1.1 per cent funded our educational work. The promotion of social and economic participation of disadvantaged girls and women once more proved to be a crucial factor for success.

**FINANCIAL FIGURES 2016**

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.

**2016 EXPENSES ACCORDING TO GOALS**

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**EXPENDITURES ACCORDING TO REGION**

- 32.88% Africa
- 24.04% Asia
- 8.67% Europe
- 9.00% Middle East
- 4.21% Latin America
- 3.07% Other incl. global projects

**2016 PROJECT EXPENDITURES ACCORDING TO ORIGIN**

- 51.19% institutional funding
- 15.25% cooperation partners
- 0.81% interest and other income
- 22.73% donations, court fines, bequests, and membership fees
- 6.78% advertising and public relations
- 0.52% general administration

**2016 EXPENSES ACCORDING TO USE**

- 88.55% Project funding and management
- 3.15% statutory campaigning, educational and awareness-raising work
- 0.78% Advertising and public relations
- 0.52% General administration

**2016 REVENUE ACCORDING TO ORIGIN**

- 61.19% institutional funding
- 32.88% Africa
- 24.04% Asia
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**Countries with CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg e.V. programming**

- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Czech Republic
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
- Dominican Republic
- East Timor
- Estonia
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Greenland
- Guinea
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Kosovo
- Laos
- Lebanon
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Togo
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

**CARE Members**

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Greece
- Guinea
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Lebanon
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mexico
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Peru
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Togo
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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- Brussels, Belgium
- Geneva, Switzerland
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