

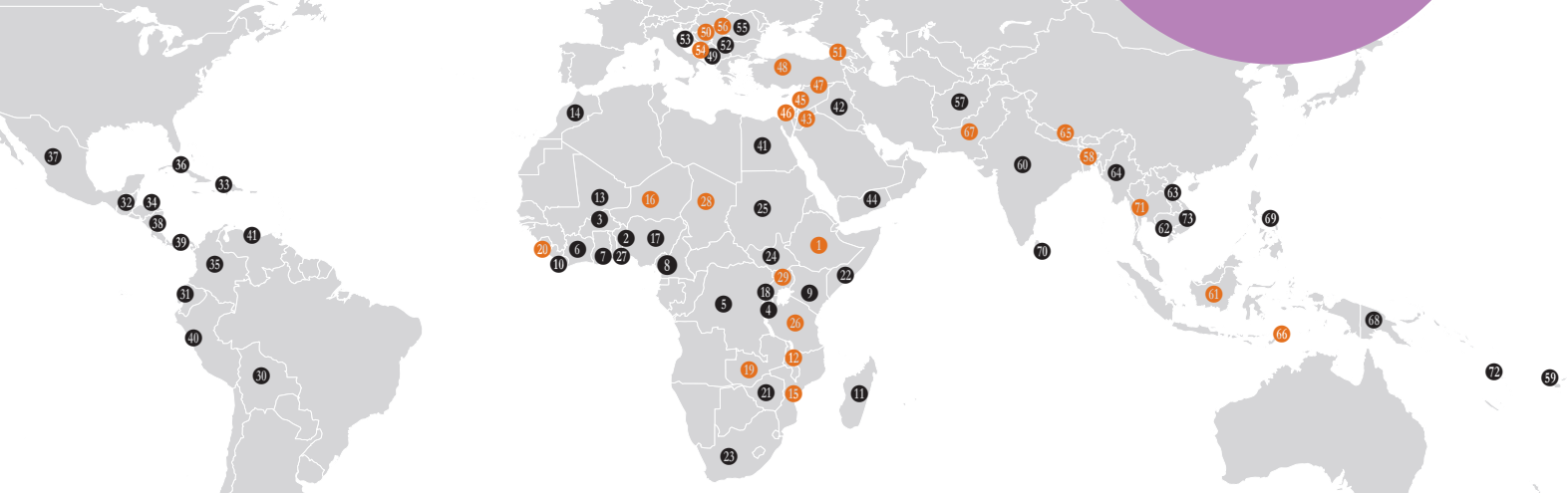
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CARE INTERNATIONAL

Project countries (extract)

In 2020, CARE has implemented **1,349 projects** all over the world and provided aid to some **92.3 million people** in **104 countries**.



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CARE ÖSTERREICH

CARE Österreich is part of a global humanitarian network of national member organizations. We are working to create a world of hope, inclusion and social justice. Our aim is to make a contribution for poverty to be overcome and for people to live in dignity and safety.

SAVING LIVES, ENABLING EDUCATION, STRENGTHENING RIGHTS:

CARE is helping people to help themselves all over the world. Helping sustainably and effectively are important criteria for every CARE project.

WHAT IS YOUR DONATION GOING TO BE USED FOR?

The use of the funds and their proper accounting are checked by CARE and also by independent auditors in each individual case.

WHEN DOES CARE HELP?

In the case of catastrophes, CARE will help those who suffer the biggest hardship. This emergency aid is then followed by longterm, sustainable reconstruction and prevention work and the empowerment of the people with a view to self-development.



Enatnesh is part of a savings group organized by CARE in Ethiopia. Her savings enable her to better provide for her family.



DEAR READERS,

We are all going through very difficult times which are confronting us with huge challenges in the sphere of health, the economy and society.

The pandemic has made humanitarian work even more difficult. This year, 235 million people need help around the globe – a historic level of human suffering.

Poverty is affecting an increasing number of people due to lockdowns and the associated unemployment, as well as massive economic recessions. The world's 80 million refugees, who are now facing the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in addition to dangerous escapes and precarious living conditions, are particularly hard hit.

In our Annual Report, you can read for yourself how valuable your support is for the emergency aid provided by CARE! The pandemic is acting as a turbo booster, aggravating existing problems associated with social inequality.

In spite of it all, we should not lose our courage, but work together to solve this crisis. We are confident that you will continue to support our important work at CARE in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.ⁱⁿ Andrea Barschdorf-Hager
CARE Österreich CEO

Dr. Rudolf Lennkh
CARE Österreich President

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FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH CARE

By **Andrea Barschdorf-Hager**,
CARE Österreich CEO

Seen from a distance, the changes affecting our blue planet are hardly perceptible. **But when you take a closer look, you will see that extreme weather phenomena and the resulting catastrophes are steadily increasing.**

More than 20 million people a year are forced to leave their homes because they are hit so hard by droughts, floods or hurricanes that they have no other choice. Very often, what they manage to harvest from their fields is not even enough for them to survive.

In harsh stretches of land, such as the Sahel zone, yields are declining steadily. It is hardly possible anymore to build up any stocks. Agricultural plots of land are often too small, and the soil is eroded. In many countries, there is not enough food to provide for the growing population. This fatal combination regularly leads to famines and/or chronic malnutrition with all associated devastating effects. CARE projects help local

people to make their cultivation and irrigation methods more efficient and better adapt to climatic conditions.

Achieving climate goals and a more careful use of natural resources around the world should be less influenced by political considerations and more by reasonable, future-oriented approaches. CARE advocates climate protection in numerous projects all over the world.

Although the people living in the southern hemisphere contribute the least to climate change, they suffer the most from its effects. Climate justice and working together on the development of sustainable solutions that can be realized quickly are the need of the hour.

Let us make a joint effort, here in Europe and everywhere else in the world. After all, it is through climate change that we experience how fragile our world is.



CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

“WITH THE SOAP, MY FAMILY IS BETTER ABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS”



Photo: CARE

The siblings Ali, Hussein and Ritaj had to flee Syria. They are living in Turkey with their family.

Staying at home when there is no roof above your head? Washing your hands when there is no soap? Keeping your distance when you are living in a crowded emergency shelter? Observing hygiene regulations when there is no washbasin with water from the tap, no shower and not even a toilet?

The coronavirus crisis has shown us how important hygiene is. Carefully soaping and washing your hands can prevent the virus from spreading any further – thus saving lives. But what about the countries where people cannot afford to buy soap? This is where the CARE hygiene package is urgently needed.

For Omar from Syria, this package is a great help. Omar is a father to four children. The youngest is eight months old and was only born after the family's escape to Turkey. "With the soap, my family is better able to protect themselves against the coronavirus," Omar says. Even long before the pandemic, CARE had provided sanitary products in emergency aid.

During the fight against the coronavirus, we have further extended the distribution of soap, water purification tabs or disinfectants, to name just a few.

In 2021 too, CARE will continue to raise awareness and inform people about ways to protect themselves against the spread of the coronavirus. Medical aid workers are being trained as well. CARE is looking back on many years of experience gained during the fight against other dangerous infectious diseases, such as ebola. "Hygiene measures are the most important factor," says head of emergency aid Reinhard Trink, who has worked in many crisis regions for CARE Österreich.

What is included in a CARE hygiene package? "Typically it includes a bucket, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, a comb, a towel, and also sanitary pads for women and girls," Trink says. More recently, many of them also contained diapers, disinfectants or washing powder. "The important





thing is that the packages are not merely handed out, but that they are handed out in combination with sanitary training sessions,” Trink emphasizes.

Due to the number of COVID-19 infections increasing around the globe, people living in crisis regions need help quickly! Wherever hardship, destitution and poor hygienic conditions exist, the virus will relentlessly aggravate the situation. In refugee camps, things are worse than ever before. In the north of Syria, more than one million people crowd into emergency shelters or under tarpaulins in the Idlib and Aleppo regions. **“When you are forced to live like that, even a block of soap is a luxury article,”** Andrea Barschdorf-Hager, CARE Österreich CEO, explains.

In the Syrian crisis region, nine out of ten refugee camps do not have any reasonable sanitary facilities. “If the virus broke out here, it would spread like wildfire,” says Barschdorf-Hager. On average, 240 persons have to share one latrine – if there is one at all. **Many families report that they cannot wash their children at least once a week.** And 91 percent of displaced persons do not have any soap. This is hardly imaginable for us here in Austria. Moreover, there is no access to clean water. Soap, washing powder or disinfectants are urgently needed. This is why helping with a CARE hygiene package is so important.

WHAT CARE DID IN 2020 TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

- **Clean water** for 3.7 million people
- **Food** for 2.3 million people
- **CARE packages®** with sanitary products for 3 million people
- **Aid through cash** for 741,000 people
- **Information about the virus** for 233 million people

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10 YEARS OF WAR IN SYRIA

“MY SON IS AS OLD AS THE WAR”



Photo: Abdulhah Hamman/Syria Resilience Consortium

Mariam wishes for her children to be able to go to school.

Mahmoud is ten years old. He was born in 2011, when the fighting in Syria started. "My son is as old as the war", says his mother Mariam. Mahmoud's father died a few weeks before the boy was born. Ever since, Mariam has had to care for him and his three siblings on her own.

Mariam is like many mothers in Syria. They have to provide for their families without any help. **For them, each day is a struggle to survive.** Often they do not know where to get food for their children.

Nobody knows when the fighting will finally stop in Syria. The war has lasted for ten years now. And it's the children

who suffer the most. The girls and boys growing up among bomb-gutted houses, who can never eat their fill, who do not learn to read or write, and who see their family members and friends die. Children who do not know what peace is like – children like Mahmoud.

The displacement of the Syrian population is the worst ever since the Second World War: 5.6 million Syrians are living in Syria's neighbouring countries. More than 6 million had to flee violence and attacks within Syria and leave their homes.

Eight out of ten refugees are women and children. They are looking for shelter in vacated buildings or in refugee

camps in open fields. Others leave their home country with a heavy heart – but the families are suffering extreme poverty also in Jordan, in Turkey, in Iraq and in Lebanon. Mariam wishes for all her four children to be able to go to school. But only the two younger ones have any chance of getting an education.

The elder siblings were forced to drop out of school and go to work for the family to get by. **“It is hard having to carry all this burden alone,”** Mariam says. She has received help from CARE and now owns three sheep, enabling her to better provide for her children. **“When we finally had the sheep we were so happy,”** she says.

Suffering in Silence

THE 10 FORGOTTEN CRISES OF THE YEAR 2020

Would you know straight away which countries hardly received any media attention in the coronavirus year 2020?

The new CARE report **“Suffering in Silence”** lists these ten crises that hardly received any media coverage in 2020. These people’s misery was overshadowed by the global pandemic even though the pandemic had even worse repercussions for them. **“If we don’t die of COVID-19, then we’ll die of hunger or violence”** as some of the women say.

“We are facing an increasing number of crises and catastrophes,” says Andrea Barschdorf-Hager, CARE Österreich CEO. “The United Nations estimate that this year, some 235 million people will need humanitarian aid. The effects of COVID-19 in combination with climate change have increased this number by almost forty percent. The highest increase ever. We are dealing with human suffering of historic proportions.”

“We take good care of them.” Mariam is sad that she has nothing more to offer her children. **“Every child should have a happy childhood”**. CARE helps displaced persons and refugees in Syria and in the neighbouring countries, where hundreds of thousands of people have fled to.

We distribute CARE packages® containing food, cooking utensils and sanitary products. CARE provides people with a roof over their head, even if it’s only temporary. **So far, CARE has helped more than five million people to survive – thanks to many donations.** We will and must continue to help – regardless of how long this war is going to last.




The pandemic aggravates the situation for women and girls.

THE TEN FORGOTTEN CRISES OF THE WORLD

1. **Burundi** – 2.3 million people need humanitarian aid
2. **Guatemala** – 10 million people are living below the breadline
3. **Central African Republic** – 1/4 of the population has been displaced
4. **Ukraine** – 3.4 million people are in need of humanitarian aid
5. **Madagascar** – 50 % of children suffer from malnutrition
6. **Malawi** – 2.6 million people are in need of food aid
7. **Pakistan** – 49 million people do not have enough to eat
8. **Mali** – 1.3 million people are starving
9. **Papua New Guinea** – 4.6 million people are in need of humanitarian aid
10. **Zambia** – 2.6 million people are in need of food aid





"I know now that women and men have equal rights. Ever since, my husband and I have been sharing household chores"

ETHIOPIA

"MY DAUGHTER GOES TO SCHOOL. SHE WILL NOT BE A CHILD BRIDE."

Photo: Martha Tadesse/CARE

Kula Gabrole with her daughter Xume (6).

Kula Gabrole is a member of a small savings group, which has provided her with her own income and a new sense of self-confidence.

"All of my five children go to school," Kula Gabrole proudly says. Even six-year-old Xume. In her native region in Ethiopia, this is no matter of course yet. **Kula (30) was not allowed to go to school and was married young.** "I am glad that the next generation will not have to go through that anymore," she says.

A project funded by the **European Union** in Kula's village has changed a lot over the past two years. "I know now that women and men have equal rights. Ever since, my husband and I have been sharing household chores," Kula says. **An increasing number of men in her village are now doing work like childcare, cooking for the family and gathering firewood.** "We don't hold on to traditions like genital muti-

lation or early marriages anymore either," Kula reports. In addition, methods for birth control are widely accepted.

"Girls and boys are getting an education. The number of girls who drop out of school has decreased greatly," says Kula. The women have also learnt a lot in the small savings group. Most of the families in the village live on animal husbandry and a little agriculture. "In the savings club, I have seen that savings increase, even if you start with small amounts," Kula explains. "I don't have to ask my husband for money anymore. That's a big success for me!"

For girls like Xume, this opens up many opportunities to live an autonomous and independent life.

LESS POVERTY USUALLY ALSO MEANS LESS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

“Talk about violence and don’t suffer in silence! Get help!”

This is what Grace Aciro, a hairdresser from Gulu in the north of Uganda, recommends to women in violent relationships. She has experienced domestic abuse herself. Grace found help in the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) and CARE’s WAYREP project.

The aim is to **enable women and adolescents to live a life without violence**. WAYREP takes an approach where improving women’s opportunities to earn a living is of central importance, because there is a close relationship between poverty and gender-specific violence.

Women who are economically dependent on their husbands are more frequently exposed to domestic abuse. And men who live in poverty resort to violence against women and girls more often. That was what happened to Grace: “In our community, many men drink away all the money they have in their pockets. I think that many of them are afraid of family commitments and that they are simply out of their depth.”

Gender inequality is very much rooted in the social norms of the communities, and this aggravates the problem.

In the WAYREP project, training sessions and savings clubs aim to **sustainably increase the income of women**. It also works with adolescents on the topic of gender roles which diminishes the tolerance of violence against women and girls within communities. Women who have experienced violence already are offered psychosocial support. Together with civic organizations, CARE advocates **strengthening the rights of women and girls** in Uganda.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made the situation for women more difficult. The strict curfew that was imposed in Uganda has led to an increase in gender based violence in many households due to people being confined to narrow spaces. Moreover, the effects of the crisis have aggravated the income situation of many families and interfered with people’s access to healthcare facilities.

CARE and the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) have concluded a strategic partnership for WAYREP. This is one of the most comprehensive projects of Austria’s development cooperation.



Photo: Nyokabi Kahura / CARE



Photo: Michael Gruber/Außenministerium

CEO Andrea Barschdorf-Hager and Rudolf Lennkh (CARE Österreich President) during a meeting with Austria’s Foreign Minister Alexander Schallenberg (L.).

In September 2020, the photographer Nyokabi Kahura made a portrait of hairdresser Grace Aciro (photo) and other women who are supported within the scope of the WAYREP project and help other women in turn. The photos from the north of Uganda are available at <https://inside.care.at/de/wayrep>



CARE ÖSTERREICH STRATEGY 2021/22

We are working to create a world of hope, inclusion and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live a life in dignity and safety. CARE is a global force and an appreciated partner in the international fight against poverty.

WOMEN AND GIRLS

CARE puts a focus on women and girls. Only strengthening the role of women and girls has the potential to bring about changes in society that will enable women, but also men, to have a safe future.

ADVOCACY

CARE is committed to the following topics in particular: women's empowerment, climate protection and the environment, as well as the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN (SDGs).

A SELF-DETERMINED LIFE

CARE is active around the globe to save lives. We consider it our primary duty to provide humanitarian aid and innovation during the implementation of programmes that result in sustainable empowerment, achieving the greatest possible effect for those participating.

PROGRAMMES

Some 57.6 percent of project costs were used for emergency aid and 42.4 percent for development cooperation. 51.4 percent of the funds were spent in the Middle East, 28.5 percent in Africa, 14.7 percent in Asia, and 5.4 percent in Eastern and Southern Europe. In 2020, CARE Österreich managed a total of 65 projects in 24 countries.

Marketing, programmes, finance

49.8 percent of total income were public funds from the EU, 36.4 percent were provided by private donations, 12.9 percent were domestic public funds and other proceeds, and 0.9 percent other income.

Of the total expenses, some 89.3 percent were accounted for by projects and as-yet unused committed funds, 8.2 percent by advertising for donations and general public relations, and 2.5 percent by administration.



Photo: CARE

CARE ÖSTERREICH IS CLIMATE NEUTRAL

In 2020, CARE Österreich was again distinguished as a climate neutral organization. CO₂ emissions were compensated through a climate protection project in Kenya. Overall, 39 tonnes of CO₂ were compensated.

The project supports community savings and loan groups. In this way, women can afford to buy efficient cookers.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **More than 300,000 people** benefit from improved air quality and more leisure time.
- **59,000 cookers were installed:** Each cooking stove saves 2.4 tonnes of CO₂ and 1.6 tonnes of firewood per year.
- **299,000 tonnes of wood were saved** and hence 6,230 hectares of forest were protected from being cut down.
- **Enormous improvement of air quality in kitchens:** 100 % of the people supported find that there is less smoke, 98 % have fewer eye irritations, 95 % have less breathing difficulties, 78 % report fewer headaches.

CARE Österreich additionally compensates 11.6 tonnes of CO₂ via the atmosfair organization, where projects for efficient cooking facilities in Nigeria, for power generation in India, and for the construction of biogas plants for households in Kenya are being supported.



Andrea Barschdorf-Hager talking to Environmental Minister Leonore Gewessler (r.) about CARE Österreich's activities in the field of climate protection.



BEIRUT A CITY IN RUINS, WHERE PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Devastated streets, buildings and residential blocks caved in and uninhabitable: the consequences of the tremendous explosion in the port of Beirut are still visible everywhere. Due to the serious economic crisis in Lebanon, there are hardly any jobs. **Families cannot earn a living, children are starving.** Some of them survive on a few pieces of old bread that their mothers dip into tea.

The country and its population of seven million is getting more miserable by the month. **More than half the population are living below the breadline.** Many parents must borrow money to buy even the barest necessities for their children. The Lebanese lira has dropped to a sixth of its 2019 value, but food prices are increasing steadily. The impact of the explosion has mauled entire urban quarters. Many families are unhoused. Some of them are living in some kind of emergency accommodation or have moved in with relatives. But they cannot stay there permanently. Those who still have a roof over their heads usually cannot afford to replace the broken windows or the heating or to repair the water supply.

The misery is huge. There is not enough food, let alone any sufficient amount of pharmaceuticals. "I only have some bread and yoghurt to eat," an 80-year-old woman tells the CARE team. "That's all I have left." CARE specifically helps mothers as well as elderly and sick people by providing them with CARE packages® containing food and drinking water, as well as CARE hygiene packages. This is very important because the corona-virus is spreading quickly in Lebanon. **Reconstruction in Beirut is going to take years – possibly longer than the childhood of the girls and boys who are suffering so badly now.**



75 YEARS OF CARE

“WITHOUT CARE WE WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED”

Alfred Jelinek has fond memories of the CARE package®

Starving children. Desperate mothers, hardly eating anymore themselves to save a bit of food for their little ones. That's what it was like in Vienna after 1945. People had survived the war. But hunger, disease and misery remained their permanent companions. People in the USA were watching the suffering in Europe with horror and sympathy. To be able to help quickly, CARE was founded as a private aid organization on 27 November 1945.

That's how the story of the CARE package® began! In the years following the war, the CARE packages® were even part of the Marshall Plan for the reconstruction of Europe. More than 100 million CARE packages® were handed out all over the world.

Over a million of these emergency aid packages arrived in Austria alone. Many people from the generation of our parents and grandparents remember them very clearly. **Even today, we hear touching accounts given by those who received the packages after the war.** They were children at the time. But until now, they remember the content of a CARE package® and the immense joy they felt about it.

“Without CARE we wouldn't have survived,” says Alfred Jelinek, who was one of those children. “We were nearly starving. The

CARE packages® were indispensable.” He was born in 1935. Even after so many decades he has not forgotten the hunger. “I have never seen my mother eating. She gave everything to us children,” he remembers. At that time, Vienna was considered the “hungriest city of Europe”.

“After the end of the war, everything lay in ruins,” says Karl Laubblätter. He was born in the year when CARE was founded and is 75 years old. **“When I was a boy, I often went to sleep on a hungry stomach. CARE – that was like a magic word,”** he tells us. For him as a child, getting a CARE package® was like a holiday or like Christmas! “I will always remember these occasions,” Laubblätter says.

Frieda Veit also remembers the privations of that time. “When my mother asked me what I wanted to have for my birthday, I answered: a roll thickly spread with butter. Today, that's even hard to imagine,” she says. Her mother considered the CARE package® so valuable that she kept it as an “asset of the last resort” for emergencies for many years.

“There was nothing. But then there was this campaign by CARE. I remember the corned beef very well,” former Austrian Federal Chancellor Dr. Franz Vranitzky tells us. The CARE package® con-

OUR NEW CARE PACKAGE AMBASSADORS THAT'S WHY THEY SUPPORT CARE:

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Photo: Patricia Weisskirchner

Meteorologist Andreas Jäger has been studying climate change for decades. As CARE topic ambassador, he wants to campaign for people who are still seldom heard in the context of the climate crisis. "The Sahel zone is hardly inhabitable already today. Every day, millions of people are struggling to survive there. They cannot protect themselves against extreme events like crop failures or floods," Jäger says. As topic ambassador for the **CARE climate protection package**, containing seeds among others, Andreas Jäger supports the work of CARE.



Photo: Angelika Goldmann

TV presenter Eva Pözl has been working with CARE for years. Her main concern is for people living in poverty to receive soap and disinfectants. Clean water and sanitary products can save lives in times of a pandemic. "The coronavirus concerns us all. But spreading the virus among the poorest families would be disastrous! It is important for poor families to be able to protect themselves against infection." The popular TV presenter Eva Pözl is our topic ambassador for the **CARE hygiene package**.



Photo: Angelika Goldmann

In his shows, **TV cook Alex Kumptner** is getting children and adults enthusiastic about tasty and healthy food. Now, Kumptner is active as topic ambassador for the **CARE food package**. "When you're doing well yourself, and there is an opportunity to help other people in need, that's the thing to do. I consider that my duty," he says. "It is shocking to know that people in many regions of the world are forced to ask themselves: Do I have anything to eat, and how will I get through the next day?"

tained, for instance, rice, flour, canned meat and tinned vegetables, coffee, egg powder, sugar, dried fruit, margarine, and powdered milk. There were also packages containing blankets, clothes for babies and children, tools, school utensils, and cloth. "**Food was the best gift of all!**" former recipients of the CARE packages® say about the time when they had to go hungry. In 1955, the last CARE package® was dispatched to Austria.

But the CARE package® still exists! CARE has adapted it repeatedly over the decades. Today, it meets the latest standards of international development cooperation and emergency aid. But one thing has not changed: in the event of catastrophes, vital relief supplies are quickly provided to those that need it most.

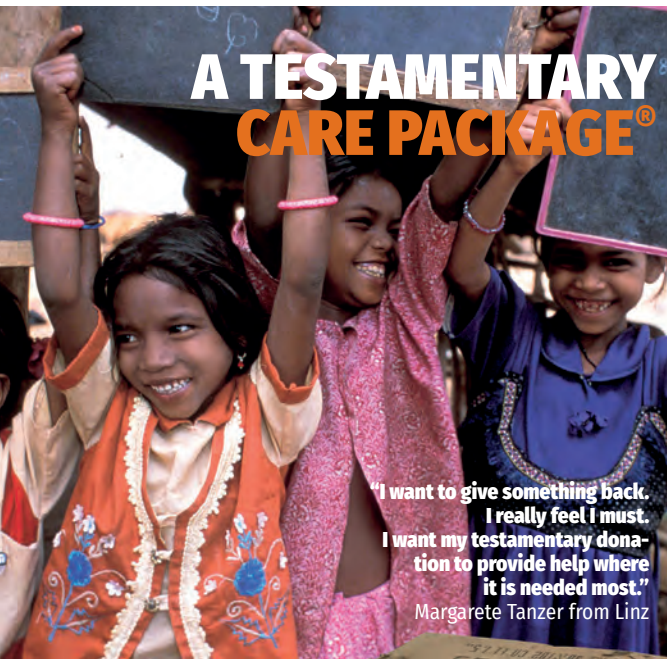
We do not consider the foundation of CARE 75 years ago an occasion to celebrate. We would rather take a moment and thank all those who have contributed to CARE's successful work. The valuable support provided by our partners and donors is an indispensable prerequisite for our relief work. **On the occasion of our anniversary, we want to send a deep-felt cordial thank you to you – our donors – in particular!**



Photo: Miguel Dieterich/CARE

Former Federal Chancellor Dr. Franz Vranitzky received a CARE package® himself.





A TESTAMENTARY CARE PACKAGE®

"I want to give something back. I really feel I must. I want my testamentary donation to provide help where it is needed most."
Margarete Tanzer from Linz

Thanks to **valuable testamentary donations**, we have been able, in 2020, to secure the survival of thousands of people through CARE packages®. These precious contributions have also enabled us, for instance, to continue an **educational project in Nepal, that provides girls from marginalised families to complete school**. Our heartfelt thanks go to all our immensely important testamentary donors. Your last will and the use we make of it serve one single purpose: to overcome hunger and poverty in the poorest regions of the world and to offer the people living there a chance to live a life in dignity and safety.

If you would like to find out more about contributions to CARE's work through testamentary donations please read our testamentary guide. **For corresponding arrangements or more information, please contact: Eva Draxler, tel. 01/715 0 715-54 or eva.draxler@care.at www.care.at/spenden/testament**



CARE SPONSORSHIPS

"The greatest human beings are those who manage to give hope to others."
(Jean Jaurès, French historian and politician; 1859 - 1914)

CARE sponsors not only give hope to others. They save lives and create perspectives for the future. Thanks to their contribution, we have been able to help people who have experienced a lot of suffering before but also during the pandemic. The **"Saving Lives" CARE sponsorship** enables us to provide quick and efficient relief in the event of catastrophes. The **"Helping Children" CARE sponsorship** contributes to providing malnourished children with wholesome food and enables children who would otherwise have no access to education to go to school, giving them a chance for a better future.

CARE sponsorships ensure emergency relief and offer long-term, sustainable ways to overcome poverty. **Thank you very much for your valuable contribution!**
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CARE PACKAGES® HAVE BEEN SAVING LIVES

Since 2017, **CC Real** and the two **shopping centers Wien Mitte The Mall** and **Millennium City** have been cooperating as partners with CARE and are currently engaged in a joint campaign with CARE to contain the spread of the coronavirus through improved hygiene.

"We want to bring about positive and permanent changes way beyond our actual business," says Fabian Kaufmann, Managing Director of CC Real. "Supporting a sound charitable organization is a basic obligation of any company. And CARE Österreich is a relief organization that has our complete trust."
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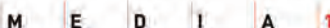
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BALANCE SHEET 2020

Assets	31 Dec. 2020 EUR	31 Dec. 2019 EUR	Funds and Liabilities	31 Dec. 2020 EUR	31 Dec. 2019 EUR
A. Fixed assets			A. Net assets		
I. Intangible assets			I. Uncommitted funds of the Association	700,646.11	700,646.11
Licences and similar rights	17,781.15	36,126.22			
II. Tangible assets			II. Statutory reserve¹	12,037,256.68	9,132,547.09
1. Investments in rented office	217,790.01	224,275.65		12,737,902.79	9,833,193.20
2. Office equipment	85,261.08	89,494.92			
3. Advance payments made	2,912.01	-	B. Accruals and provisions		
			1. Provisions for signed contracts	1,729,666.79	1,584,392.21
III. Financial assets			2. Other accruals and provisions	121,566.46	121,605.60
1. Long-term securities (loan stock rights)	45,500.00	45,500.00		1,851,233.25	1,705,997.81
2. Investments	726.73	6,417.95			
	369,970.98	401,814.74	C. Liabilities		
			1. Trade accounts payable	153,634.31	54,785.45
B. Current assets			2. Accounts payable to CARE project partners	1,201,301.86	1,564,714.75
I. Accounts receivable and other assets			3. Accounts payable to CARE member organizations	36,202.86	20,092.16
1. Accounts receivable from CARE project partners	9,101,484.86	5,861,080.75	4. Other liabilities of which from taxes of which from social security	67,719.83 - 55,225.11	82,117.24 52.43 52,684.35
2. Accounts receivable from CARE member organizations	107,742.00	94,480.00		1,458,858.86	1,721,709.60
3. Accounts receivable from Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid	1,046,668.38	1,544,694.39	D. Deferred income		
4. Accounts receivable from European Community Humanitarian Office	1,954,278.20	472,611.41	1. Deferred income – Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid	2,667,763.98	2,750,269.95
5. Accounts receivable from Austrian Development Agency	350,926.73	412,067.96	2. Deferred income – European Community Humanitarian Office	2,830,448.43	1,122,091.05
6. Accounts receivable from other institutions	1,085,137.94	722,577.66	3. Deferred income – Austrian Development Agency	3,467,274.88	3,861,686.71
7. Other accounts receivable	287,513.83	4,822.44	4. Other deferred income	1,514,179.69	1,005,244.78
	13,933,751.94	9,112,334.61		10,479,666.98	8,739,292.49
II. Cash on hand, bank balances	12,212,460.97	12,388,305.71	Total liabilities	26,527,661.88	22,000,193.10
	26,146,212.91	21,500,640.32			
C. Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,477.99	97,738.04			
Total assets	26,527,661.88	22,000,193.10			

¹ Note regarding A.II. Statutory reserve: The “statutory reserve” is part of the net assets and is exclusively dedicated to the purpose of the Association. CARE Österreich controls the reserve depending on its financial development. The amount of the reserve indicates the soundness of the financial basis of the organization. CARE Österreich’s “financial independence” is a major criterion applied by the European Union with respect to the allocation of substantial project funding.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEAL OF QUALITY FOR DONATIONS



	2020 EUR	2019 EUR
Source of funds		
I. Donations		
a) Non-committed donations	8,060,398.37	7,091,854.79
b) Committed donations	3,306,120.88	2,245,481.02
II. Membership fees		
	1,270.00	1,362.60
III. Public sector grants		
	19,566,616.12	19,019,446.72
IV. Other revenues		
a) Interest and similar income	407.03	2,059.44
b) Other revenues not included in sections I to III	286,673.64	25,171.84
V. Transfer from committed funds¹		
	-	4,164,804.78
VI. Transfer from statutory reserves		
	-	-
Total	31,221,486.04	32,550,181.19



Allocation of funds

I. Expenses for purposes of Association (project expenses)	22,068,117.43	26,295,559.60
II. Donation marketing and general public relations		
a) Donation marketing and general public relations	2,058,084.16	2,465,312.54
b) Donations in kind and in the form of pro-bono services	3,086,810.08	1,996,692.45
III. Administrative expenses		
a) Administrative expenses	628,029.54	585,267.10
b) Donations in kind and in the form of pro-bono services	20,420.58	21,442.67
IV. Yet unused committed funds¹	455,314.66	-
V. Transfer to statutory reserves	2,904,709.59	1,185,906.84
Total	31,221,486.04	32,550,181.19



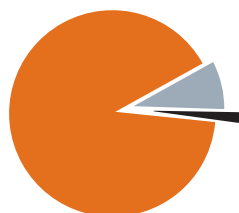
¹ Notes on source of funds V. and source of funds IV.: The balance from the use of unused committed funds from previous years and the allocation to yet unused committed funds in the current fiscal year amounts to € 455,314.66 in 2020

PROGRAMMES



Comparison of project work to fundraising/Public Relations and administration

89.35 %
Projects and yet unused committed funds



8.16 %
Fundraising and Public Relations
2.49 %
Administration

	Country	Project title/no.	Volume	Term	Donors	Direct target group	Indirect target group
JOINT PROJECTS	Uganda Austria	▶ Women and Youth Resilience Project (WAYREP) – made strong for the future AUT924, UGA925	5,250,000.00	04 19 – 03 24	ADA	Persons: 44,600	Persons: 250,300
	Several countries	▶ Climate Learning and Advocacy for Resilience (CLAR) – fighting climate change together AUT921	500,000.00	08 18 – 12 21	ADA		
	Several countries	▶ Corona Response CI Pooled Fund – flexible measures to counter the global effects of the pandemic MCP912	10,000.00	04 20 – 12 21	CARE Ö		
	Kenya Uganda Tanzania Austria	▶ Ashoka – driving social entrepreneurship and social innovation in East Africa AUT922	250,000.00	07 19 – 06 22	ADA	Persons: 265	
AFRICA	Ethiopia	▶ SWEEP - Water for Food Security, Women – water provides the basis for food safety ETH923	3,201,979.76	10 17 – 02 21	ADA	Persons: 134,198	Persons: 21,000
		▶ Family Planning for Resilience Building amongst Youth and Women in Drought Prone and Chronically Food Insecure Regions of Ethiopia – improved access to family planning ETH925	1,022,125.00	01 18 – 07 21	EU	Persons: 49,013	Persons: 429,514
		▶ Integrated WASH and Nutrition Response for Conflict affected IDPs and Host Communities in Somali Region, Ethiopia – drinking water and food for internally displaced persons ETH931	737,000.00	12 18 – 05 20	ADA	Persons: 32,212	
		▶ BERHAN Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Initiative in Amhara – your rights, your health ETH934	3,209,370.00	12 19 – 12 23	ADA	Persons: 31,396	Persons: 156,980
		▶ Emergency Multi-purpose cash and protection response to conflict affected and displaced communities in Amhara Region – emergency relief and protection for internally displaced persons ETH937	406,561.00	01 20 – 06 20	ECHO	Persons: 30,000	
		▶ Multipurpose cash grant to assist Desert Locust affected households in East Hararghe zone, Meyu woreda – fight against the plague of locusts ETH942	163,220	10 20 – 02 21	ECHO	Persons: 4,913	
	Malawi	▶ Provision of Technical Assistance to the Government of Malawi on Implementation of the Chilungamo (Justice and Accountability) Programme – for a fair judicial system and democratic government MWI903	64,579	06 17 – 05 21	EU	local authorities	



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AFRICA	Malawi	▶ Provision of Technical Assistance to 'AFIKEPO' Nutrition Programme in Malawi – nutrition MWI904	61,337.00	09 19 – 07 23	EU	local authorities	
	Mozambique	▶ Strengthening Early Action and Response Mechanisms in Mozambique through Institutional Support and Mass Awareness Campaigns for Most Vulnerable Groups – to be better prepared for hurricanes and floods MOZ918	705,882.00	07 18 – 02 20	ADA, ECHO	Persons: 87,500	NGO/CBO: 36
		▶ Cyclone Idai Emergency WASH and NFI response to most affected – emergency relief after cyclone Idai MOZ920	530,000.00	04 19 – 04 20	ADA	Persons: 17,630	Persons: 65,130
		▶ Cyclone Kenneth Emergency – emergency relief after cyclone Kenneth MOZ922	380,500.00	04 19 – 05 20	Nachbar in Not	Households: 3,125	
		▶ Strengthening Mozambique's Preparedness for Natural Disasters through investments and capacity building at community and national level – stronger after the crisis MOZ925	1,529,412.00	05 20 – 10 21	ECHO	Persons: 152,315	
	Niger, Chad	▶ RECOSOC - Renforcement de la résilience et de la cohésion sociale dans les zones frontalières du Niger et du Tchad – for peace in the border region MCP911	5,049,338.56	12 19 – 12 23	EU	Households: 19,248	
	Zambia	▶ Techn. Assistance to Support the Performance Enhancement Programme for the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock for Better Service Delivery to Farmers – less poverty, more food safety ZMB901	61,401.00	11 16 – 05 21	EU	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	
	Sierra Leone	▶ Techn. Assistance in Support to Civil Society and Local Authorities for Local Development in Sierra Leone – development SLE902	95,664.00	12 18 – 11 22	EU	local authorities	
	Chad	▶ RESTE - Emploi, résilience et cohésion sociale dans la bande sahélienne et la zone du Lac Tchad (Trust Fund) – regional development in the Sahel zone TCD906	4,523,782.65	03 17 – 02 21	EU		Households: 68,500.00
	Chad	▶ PADEP - Projet d'Appui au Développement de l'Élevage Pastoral dans l'Espace Ennedi Wadifira à l'Est du Tchad – improving resilience against the effects of climate change TCD910	2,315,789.47	11 18 – 05 22	EU	Persons: 336,015	
Chad	▶ PROSSAN - Projet d'amélioration des soins de santé primaire et nutritionnelle dans le district sanitaire de Guéréda – better nutrition and health for women and children TCD912	6.494.845,36	01 20 – 01 25	EU	Persons: 150.942	Communities: 284.268	
Chad	▶ PASS PRIN - Projet d'amélioration des soins de santé primaire et nutritionnelle dans le district sanitaire de Lai, Tandjilé – reducing child mortality TCD913	5,500,000.00	12 20 – 10 25	EU		Persons: 214.329	
Uganda	▶ Policy Dialogue 3 – more political participation for women AUT926	68,500.00	01 20 – 12 22	ADA	Persons: 213	Communities: 1,065	



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ASIA	Bangladesh	▶ JANO - Joint Action for Nutrition Outcome – to fight malnutrition among babies and mothers						
		BGD910	11,627,607.61	09 18 – 08 23	ADA, EU	Persons: 897,069		
		▶ Technical Assistance to support social security reforms in Bangladesh – social reforms						
		BGD914	206,750.00	02 19 – 10 23	EU	local authorities		
	Indonesia	▶ Promoting Safe Migration for the Women of Bangladesh – making labour migration safer for women						
		BGD915	250,000.00	11 19 – 09 21	ICMPD	Persons: 15,000	Personen: 30,000	
	Nepal	▶ Refugee Response (Pooled Fund) – aid to refugees from Myanmar						
		BGD913	21,097.05	09 18 – 08 21	CARE Ö	Households: 39		
	Nepal	▶ Sulawesi – relief after the earthquake						
		IDN907	196,971.89	03 19 – 02 22	CARE Ö	Persons: 10,500		
▶ Nepal Earthquake Response Project - Pooled Fund – relief after the earthquake								
NPL957		309,755.00	04 15 – 06 21	CARE Ö	Persons: 207,072	Communities: 3,081		
▶ Udaan - Catching the missed opportunity Phase II – securing school education for girls								
NPL962		425,115.86	01 18 – 10 20	OFID	Children: 500	Persons: 75,000		
Nepal	▶ PRAYAAS II - Building Resilience of the Most at Risk Households and Communities through Transformative, Innovative, Inclusion of Diversity and Process of Equity across the Earthquake Affected Areas in Nepal – building up efficient disaster prevention							
	NPL964	1,176,470.59	04 18 – 01 20	ADA, ECHO	Persons: 36,592			
	▶ Udaan - Catching the missed opportunity Phase III - back to school							
	NPL968	110,000.00	11 20 – 03 22	Land Vorarlberg	Persons: 1,016	Persons: 22,005		
East Timor	▶ COVID-19 Response in Timor Leste – fighting the coronavirus							
TLS907	1,200,000.00	05 20 – 04 21	EU	Persons: 32,956	Persons: 86,000			
Pakistan	▶ Techn. Assistance for a Balochistan Community-led Development Policy Framework – more participation							
PAK906	62,634.00	07 17 – 06 22	EU	local authorities				
Thailand	▶ Samut Sakhon II Migrant Children Learning Center – providing children with a future through education							
THA902	55,000.00	01 19 – 06 20	CARE Ö	Children: 116				
▶ Samut Sakhon III – providing children with a future through education								
THA903	30,000.00	11 20 – 12 21	CARE Ö	Children: 156				
EASTERN EUROPE	Bosnia-Herzegovina	▶ Men and Boys as Partners in Promoting Gender Equality and the Prevention of Extremism in the Balkans (YMI II) – fighting extremism together						
		BIH959	1,000,000.00	10 17 – 12 20	ADA	Persons: 56,800	Persons: 680,000	
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia	▶ For Active Inclusion & Rights of Roma Women in the Western Balkans (FAIR III) – a voice for Roma women							
BIH963	1,100,000.00	02 19 – 01 22	ADA	Persons: 26,150	Persons: 78,000			

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	Bosnia-Herzegovina	▶ Enhancing social protection by empowering COS in Bosnia and Herzegovina II – more rights for Roma women BIH964	384,615.00	07 19 – 09 21	ADA, CZDA	Persons: 380	Persons: 1,300
	Georgia	▶ Implementing LEADER in Mestia Municipality for Better Livelihoods in High Mountainous Regions of Georgia – promoting regional development in the Caucasus mountains GEO945	2,490,444.00	12 18 – 12 22	ADA, EU	Persons: 6,110	Persons: 4,701
		▶ The Cooperative Fund – microcredits for rural cooperatives GEO947	50,000.00	10 19 – 05 23	CARE Ö	Persons: 500	Persons: 1,300
MIDDLE EAST	Jordan	▶ Providing life-saving protection for refugee and Jordanian children in Jordan through Education in Emergencies-focused resilience strategies – school education for all children JOR935	1,050,000.00	06 19 – 05 20	ECHO	Children: 748	Households: 748
		▶ Building Resilience Among Refugees and their Jordanian Hosts – Phase II – creating positive perspectives through education JOR937	800,000.00	11 19 – 10 21	ADA	Persons: 2,447	Persons: 32,000
		▶ Education and Protection for Syrians in Jordan – education as a founding stone for a better future JOR938	1,055,000.00	05 19 – 06 20	ADA	Persons: 2,383	Persons: 11,438
		▶ Increasing Access to Education and Protection through Education in Emergencies strategies for the most vulnerable refugee and host community children in Jordan – back to school at last JOR939	2,100,000.00	06 20 – 06 21	ECHO	Persons: 3,044	
		▶ Emergency Cash Assistance Support to Refugees in Azraq Camp in Jordan – COVID-19 prevention in the refugee camp Azraq JOR940	97,000.00	01 20 – 05 20	Nachbar in Not	Persons: 4,000	
		▶ PRO-JORDAN Promoting resilience of refugees and vulnerable host communities in Jordan – earning one's own living JOR941	1,111,000.00	11 20 – 10 23	ADA	Persons: 175,173	
	Lebanon	▶ Beirut Blast Response 2020 – emergency relief after the explosion in Beirut LBN901	75,000.00	11 20 – 06 21	Nachbar in Not	Persons: 360	
Palestinian Territories	▶ Empowered Women and Youth, Resilient Communities Gaza – training for young female entrepreneurs WBG951	1,930,000.00	11 20 – 10 23	ADA	Persons: 201,760	Persons: 8,680	
Syria	▶ Multi-sector response to urgent, and basic needs and protection concerns in Syria – emergency aid for refugees in Syria SYR909	12,080,000.00	03 19 – 04 21	ECHO	Persons: 448,613		
		▶ Emergency WASH NFIs to IDPs in North West Syria – distribution of hygiene kits to internally displaced persons in the northwest of Syria SYR911	253,000.00	06 20 – 01 21	Nachbar in Not	Households: 8,273	
Turkey	▶ Urgent protection assistance for refugees in Turkey Phase IV – refugee aid TUR910	5,085,000.00	04 19 – 01 21	ECHO	Persons: 43,000		
EUROPE	Austria	▶ My Future - Who Cares? – SDG education and youth project AUT925	132,500.00	09 19 – 02 20	ADA	Persons: 2,405	



FAST FACTS 2020



CARE provides aid in an emergency shelter in Honduras after a hurricane.

CARE International

- was active in **104 countries** in 2020
- managed **1,349 projects**
- has reached **more than 92.3 million people**

In 2020 CARE International

- provided **emergency relief to more than 28.8 million people**.
- has improved the **healthcare** provided to more than **33.8 million women**.
- supported more than **22.6 million people with food** and in adapting to **climate change**.
- specifically empowered more than **2.6 million women and girls in economic terms**.

CARE Österreich

- managed a total of **65 projects** in **24 countries** in 2020
- employed **46 members** of staff.

CARE Österreich project expenses – excluding as-yet unused committed funds – amounted to **22.07 million euros** in 2020.

Of these project expenses,
57.62 % were spent
on emergency relief
42.38 % on development
cooperation.

We invested

- 51.44 %** in the Middle East
- 28.51 %** in Africa
- 14.64 %** in Asia
- 5.41 %** in Eastern and Southern Europe.

The total revenues of **CARE Österreich** amounted to **31.22 million euros** in 2020, based on the Austrian quality seal for donations.

Of which

- 49.81 %** EU public sector funds
- 36.41 %** private donations
- 12.86 %** domestic public sector funds, and other proceeds
- 0.92 %** other revenues.

RESPONSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY:

CARE Österreich commits, among others, to the CARE International Humanitarian Accountability Framework, to the SPHERE Minimum Standards for Humanitarian Aid, as well as to the code of conduct of the International Red Cross, the Red Crescent societies, and the non-governmental organizations for humanitarian aid.

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