

FY23 Impact Brief

CARE supports women and girls in all their diversity to experience greater gender equality in their lives. We do this by **implementing standalone gender equality projects** that have gender equality as their primary objective *and* by **integrating gender equality approaches** into other programs.

In FY23, CARE's **gender equality programs reached 19.7 million people in 106 countries**. 54% of these were women and girls.

8.7 million women and girls saw measurable, positive impacts in their lives.

Gender Equality Programs: Key Stats



753,990 women and girls participated in formal/informal decision-making spaces



201,790 women and girls reported confidence in their own negotiation and communication skills.



230,593 students have improved learning outcomes.



36,305 girls participated in girl-led advocacy.



518,314 women and girls in all their diversity rejected intimate partner violence.



77,471 women and girls accessed GBV response services.



175,820 people were impacted by structural changes influenced by the voices of women and girls.

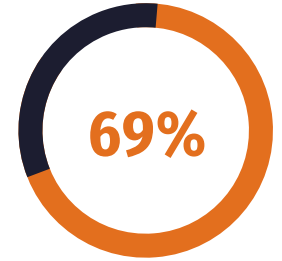


1,177,070 have benefitted from the implementation of school improvement plans addressing gender issues.

Working in Partnership

Over 69% of CARE's partners in gender equality worked were **Locally-led organizations**

44% of projects that focused on gender equality worked with **women's rights and/or led organizations**



Worked with locally-led organizations.

CARE's Gender Equality Thematic Areas

CARE integrates gender into programs across all sectors, and additionally leads **standalone programs** which have a dedicated focus on gender equality.



5,998,353 people were directly reached by programs addressing GBV.

Our Focus Areas include:



Addressing GBV



Women's Voice & Leadership



Education & Adolescent Empowerment



4,614,025 people were directly reached by programs promoting WVL.



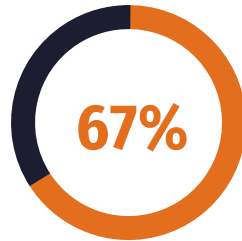
11,541,608 people were directly reached by programs for education & adolescent empowerment.

Gender Equality

across all CARE's programming

Integrating GBV

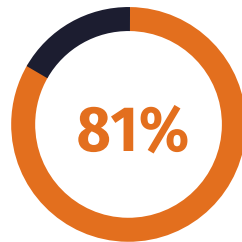
Eliminating GBV is critical to promoting equality and justice. In FY23, **over 1 in 10** of CARE's projects across all sectors were fully focused on addressing GBV, while **over half** integrated GBV considerations across their projects.



Fully or partially addressed GBV

Engaging Men & Boys

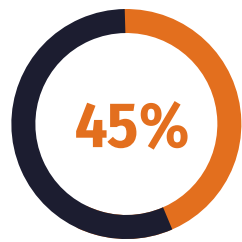
Engaging men and boys to shift beliefs, behaviors and practices which result in gender inequality is integral to CARE's goals. In FY23, **1 in 4** of CARE's projects across all sectors fully engaged men and boys, while over half of all projects partially engaged them.



Fully or partially engaged men and boys

Challenging Social Norms

Challenging harmful social norms which create barriers to gender equality is a key pathway for achieving lasting change. In FY23, nearly **1 in 2** of CARE's projects across all sectors had an explicit focus on social norms.



Worked on social norms

CARE's Gender Marker: Measuring Gender Integration

CARE is committed to achieving gender equality across all our projects, not just those with an explicit focus on gender.

CARE's **Gender Marker** is a self-assessment program quality and learning tool which enables us to track, improve on, and support more effective, gender integrated programming. We use this to measure how gender is integrated into all CARE projects across all sectors.

329.4% more people were reached by CARE's **gender equal gender equality** projects in FY23 than in the previous year.

In FY23:



70,064,614

people were reached by

gender sensitive

projects that ensure women & girls can **participate** by **adapting** to existing gender norms.

41%

of CARE's projects were gender sensitive.

Gender Sensitive
Goal for humanitarian programs



6,356,260

people were reached by

gender responsive

projects that **remove barriers** to women & girls by **challenging** inequitable gender norms.

19%

of CARE's projects were gender responsive.

Gender Responsive
Goal for development programs



10,524,942

people were reached by

gender equality

projects that create **lasting impact** through policies and programs by **re-envisioning** inequitable gender norms.

25%

of CARE's projects were gender equal.

Gender Equality
Ultimate goal for all programs