



CARE INTERNATIONAL MYANMAR

LONG-TERM PROGRAM

Women and Girls in Remote, Rural and  
Conflict-affected Areas

CARE's vision is a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and all people live in dignity and security. Since 1995, CARE International in Myanmar has responded to humanitarian and development needs in Myanmar through a non-religious, non-partisan approach.



# 2028 IMPACT GOAL: Women and girls in remote, rural and conflict-affected areas are socially and economically empowered and live with justice.

2028 Outcomes	Women and girls increase their resilience to conflict, disasters and climate change	Women and girls have greater access to and control of productive resources, markets and socio-economic opportunities	Women and girls are respected and live life free from violence	Women and girls have collective legitimate voice in policies, laws, institutional practices and service delivery
Program Priorities	<p>Gender in Emergencies</p> <p>Women and girls influence and participate in disaster preparedness, early action and response</p> <p>Enhancing social cohesion between and within communities</p>	<p>Climate-resilient, sustainable agriculture practices and techniques</p> <p>Family friendly nutrition awareness</p> <p>Equitable, inclusive financial services and business development services</p> <p>Women and girls access and control productive resources and markets</p> <p>Women, girls, men and boys are jointly make decisions and have equitable workloads in the household</p>	<p>Men and boys as agents of change advocate for gender equality</p> <p>Multi-stakeholder model for prevention and response to GBV</p> <p>Women and girls have control over their bodies and make decisions regarding their own sexuality and reproduction</p> <p>Transformative social and cultural change to end violence against women and girls</p>	<p>Women and girls as agents of peace contribute to conflict resolution</p> <p>Women and girls' rights and priorities are represented through stronger women's organisations, social movements, networks and coalitions</p> <p>Development, socialisation and implementation of conflict sensitive, gender transformative policies and laws</p> <p>Accountable, effective and inclusive institutional practices and service delivery</p>

# CARE MYANMAR's Impact Group

CARE Myanmar promotes the rights and inclusion of people particularly marginalised due to religion, language, cultural background, opinion, age, living with disability, marital status, sexual orientation or gender identity. CARE Myanmar works to bring about lasting impact for **women and girls who experience socio-economic injustice in remote, rural and conflict-affected areas**. The priority *impact sub-groups* are women and girls who are denied their rights and protection; those who do not have equitable access and control over productive resources and services; and those who are excluded due to social norms and stigma.



## CARE Myanmar's Approach



### Strengthening Gender Equality and Women's Voice

Informed by *CARE's Gender Equality Framework*, CARE Myanmar works to bring about improvements in women's agency and capacity, the personal and power relations within which women live their lives, and the structures that surround and condition their choices.



### Inclusive Governance

Guided by *CARE's Governance Programming Framework*, CARE Myanmar promotes inclusive governance through stronger civil society representing the rights of women and girls and advocating for inclusion of interests and priorities of women and girls in the development and implementation of policies, laws and delivery of services.



### Increasing Resilience

CARE Myanmar works to strengthen women and girls' capacities to respond to effects of conflict, climate change and manage disaster risks as means to address the underlying causes of vulnerabilities and ensure gender and protection issues are integrated across all emergency responses.

# CARE Myanmar's Roles

In operationalizing the Long-Term Program, CARE Myanmar focuses on and invests in increasing the national leadership and legitimacy of its presence in Myanmar and commits and holds itself accountable to CARE's values of COURAGE, AMBITION, RESPECT and EQUALITY when engaging with others. CARE Myanmar plays three key roles in order to deliver this program over the 15-year period within a changing civil society context, cognisant of the responsibilities, opportunities and limitations of an international NGO in the Myanmar development context and committed to working in true partnership with local actors from the government, civil society and private sector.

## Humanitarian action



CARE Myanmar works in close partnership with communities themselves, the government and disaster response mechanisms led by Ministries of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, National Disaster Management Committee, local partner CSOs and NGOs, and peer INGOs, to take action to respond to humanitarian needs of vulnerable communities facing recurring humanitarian crisis and place gender and protection at the centre of emergency responses in Myanmar.

## Nurturing respectful, complementary partnerships that support local capacity



CARE Myanmar's partnership plan helps guide the focus, nature and practice of partnerships, and staff skills on partnership management and brokering will be increased. CARE Myanmar re-commits to playing its part in supporting a vibrant civil society in Myanmar and the region by supporting, respecting and backing the work of local organisations, ensuring appropriate resource sharing and building alliances for greater impact.

## Promoting innovative solutions, sharing best practices and working for greater impact



CARE Myanmar uses evidence, learning and innovation from the Long-Term Program to promote lasting change at significant scale and test and evaluate innovative solutions and document successful models, generating knowledge and learning to work with partners to replicate and expand proven approaches in Myanmar and more broadly in the Mekong region. CARE Myanmar's Policy Engagement Plan ensures that women and girls' voices are represented at relevant fora nationally and regionally and use CARE's gender expertise and training capacity as a key strategy in the influencing toolbox.

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