CARE is an international development organisation fighting global poverty with a special focus on working with women and girls to bring sustainable changes to their communities.

Founded in 1945, today CARE works in 100 countries around the globe. In Cambodia, CARE focuses on empowering particularly marginalised and vulnerable women.

CARE aims to tackle the underlying causes of poverty and social injustice and to bring lasting change to the lives of poor and vulnerable people by:

**STRENGTHENING GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN'S VOICE**

**PROMOTING INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE**

**INCREASING WOMEN'S RESILIENCE**

CARE works in **URBAN AREAS** with women who are marginalised by occupation or denied multiple rights.

CARE works in **RURAL AREAS** with women and girls who are from ethnic minorities or denied multiple rights.
CARE AIMS TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPACTS:

CARE supports women to have control over their bodies
In Cambodia, this includes:

• Strengthening health systems and their accountability, including promoting reproductive rights during emergencies
• Improving understanding and utilisation of family planning and maternal health services
• Addressing sexual harassment in communities & workplaces
• Engaging with men & boys to address gender-based violence
• Preventing early pregnancy and early marriage

Women and girls exercise their rights to sexual, reproductive and maternal health and a life free from violence.

CARE supports women’s economic empowerment
In Cambodia, this includes:

• Promoting quality education for marginalised groups
• Promoting safe, secure and dignified employment for women
• Improving women’s financial skills and access to financial resources
• Promoting access to productive resources and markets
• Improving women’s voice in their communities

Women have greater access to and control over economic resources.

CARE supports women to be more resilient to change
In Cambodia, this includes:

• Supporting women to diversify their incomes
• Promoting sustainable agriculture practices and techniques
• Addressing water access and availability

Poor and vulnerable people increase their food and nutrition security and their resilience to climate change.

CARE responds to emergencies and disasters
In Cambodia, this includes:

• Providing relief to communities during flooding and drought
• Ensuring the rights of socially marginalised and ethnic minority women are upheld during crises
• Ensuring women’s reproductive health rights upheld during emergencies
• Supporting community recovery efforts

People affected by humanitarian crises receive quality, life-saving humanitarian assistance.

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