



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.

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.

CARE has been working with Cambodians since 1973. Today, CARE focuses on **empowering particularly marginalised and vulnerable women in Cambodia**.

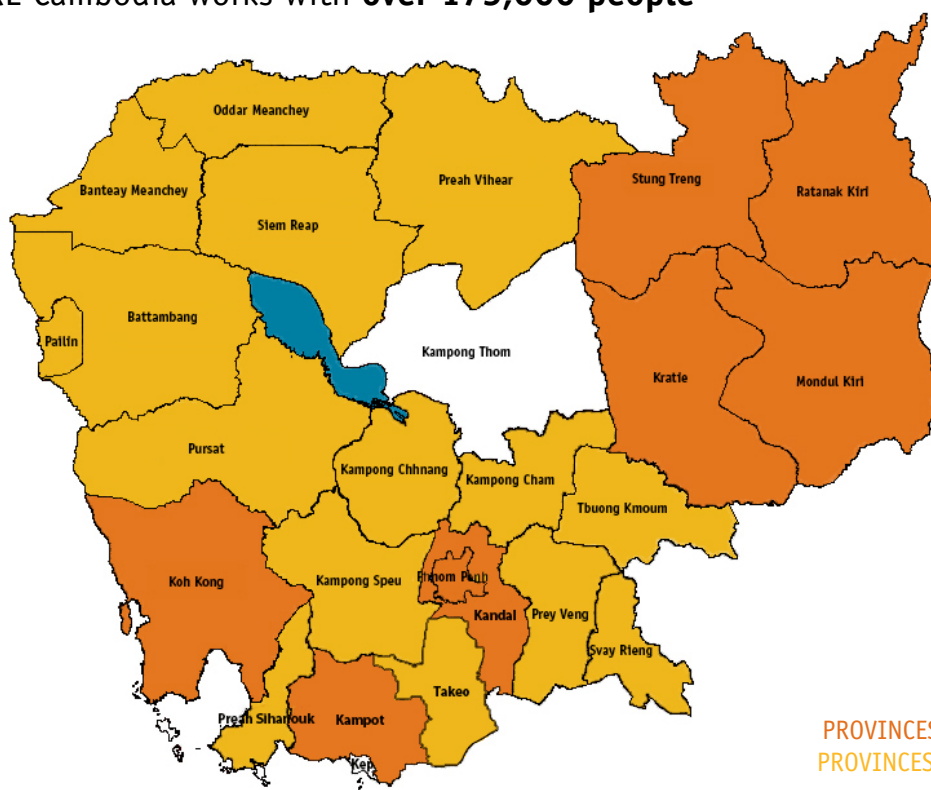
CARE works with hundreds of thousands of people in Cambodia, particularly women who have **migrated to urban areas**, women and girls from **ethnic minorities** and rural women who are **denied multiple rights**.



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Reach and impact:

Each year CARE Cambodia works with **over 175,000 people**



PROVINCES CURRENTLY COVERED
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Founded in 1945, today CARE works in **90 countries** around the globe. In 2014 CARE supported **880 poverty-fighting development and humanitarian aid projects** to reach more than **72 million people**.

CARE's 2020 Program Strategy prioritises strengthening **gender equality and women's voice**, promoting **inclusive governance** and increasing **resilience**.

In Cambodia, CARE focuses on a number of areas of expertise:



HEALTH RIGHTS

CARE works to ensure women have the **freedom to make informed choices** about their sexual, reproductive and maternal health. CARE supports health services to provide quality care, improves health knowledge at community level and ensures marginalised women have **access to quality health services** without discrimination or stigmatisation. CARE encourages women to be vocal in **improving the governance of health services** and holding authorities accountable.



EDUCATION

CARE's successful **multilingual education model** is being scaled up across Cambodia. CARE continues to support secondary education approaches which are sensitive to the needs of girls from ethnic minorities and to **address barriers which prevent girls from accessing education**. CARE works to ensure the priorities of ethnic minority communities are represented in education planning and to **improve school governance** so they are accountable to their communities.



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

CARE works to **prevent, protect women from and respond to all forms of gender-based violence**. CARE empowers women to know their rights and works with government, local authorities and the private sector to influence them to be more accountable. CARE **engages with men and boys** to change attitudes and behaviours which contribute to gender inequality and place women at risk.



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

CARE works to ensure women have **access to decent work** through ensuring they receive fair terms within their employment, supporting opportunities for women to generate sustainable income at home and developing **economic leaders** within communities to advocate for the needs of women. This includes empowering women to make **informed decisions about their finances** and supporting them to plan for unforeseen emergencies. CARE works to ensure women – particularly those from ethnic minorities – have **resource security** and **diversified livelihoods** to increase their resilience to climate change and natural disasters.



WOMEN'S VOICE

CARE works to ensure the **issues and needs of women are heard** by stakeholders from national to community level and within families. At the same time, CARE works with women to ensure they have the **knowledge, skills, confidence and access** to express themselves, make informed decisions and represent themselves at many levels to **develop the leaders of the future**.



HUMANITARIAN ACTION

CARE **responds to emergencies** when they occur and supports communities to recover, including helping communities to **prepare** so they are more **resilient** to future disasters.