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Following the COHAFA meeting of 2 June, delegations will find in Annex presentation made by CARE International (CI)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾.

¹ CI's identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 90237823189-97.

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Promoting Equitable Partnerships in The Philippines

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Advancing equitable partnerships in CARE



Endorsed by CARE International's Program Quality and Impact Strategic Leadership Team

PARTNERSHIP IN CARE

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Partnership Paper

CARE Partnership Standards and Indicators	
<p>Partnership Standards are critical to ensure the quality and effectiveness of the global partnership with other stakeholders. They help in establishing a common framework for 'partnership excellence', which are embedded in collaborative models that systematically address power imbalances. CARE uses these standards to ensure that the quality of its partnerships and the impact of its programs are high. The standards are provided to ensure consistency and support program in practice. They reflect the organization's commitment to the quality of its partnerships and the impact of its programs. The standards are aligned with the organization's mission and vision, and they are designed to be practical and actionable.</p>	
1. Co-ownership	<p>Expected Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We promote active participation in decision-making, including operational or design and implementation or responsibility in the same setting and collection of proposals. We are actively engaged and making all forms of participation to our work, including leadership roles in joint efforts, including our own initiatives, which have a positive impact on the community.
2. Mutual Risk Management	<p>Expected Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding, and we ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding. We ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding, and we ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding.
3. Collaborative Leadership	<p>Expected Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding, and we ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding. We ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding, and we ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding.
4. Strategic Partnership	<p>Expected Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding, and we ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding. We ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding, and we ensure that the partnership is based on mutual respect and understanding.

Standards & Indicators



Community of Practice



CARE

Towards principled and gender-transformative locally-led humanitarian response

CARE International reflects and recommends the ECHO's guidance on the promotion of input partnerships with local responders.

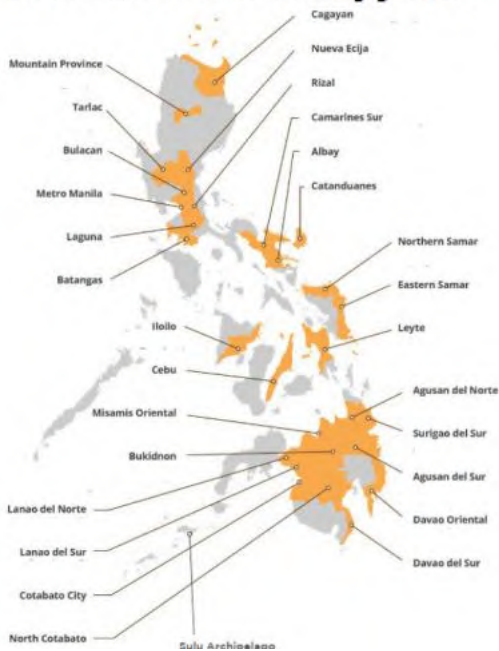
Introduction

CARE International (CARE) is a global organization that works to improve the lives of people in need. CARE is committed to promoting and supporting locally-led humanitarian response, and it is working to ensure that the response is principled and gender-transformative. CARE is working to ensure that the response is principled and gender-transformative, and it is working to ensure that the response is principled and gender-transformative.

Paper on localisation



Our work in The Philippines



Our partnership with ACCORD

Assistance and Cooperation for Community Resilience and Development, Inc. (ACCORD)

- **ACCORD** provides humanitarian assistance and DRR/resilience technical capacity to other partner local NGOs
- Long-term partnership focused on a **"learning-by-doing"** approach
- Part of humanitarian coordination mechanisms
- Provides capacity building to local organisations on technical sectors such as shelter, WASH, Integrated Risk Management



CARE acts as a *facilitator*, a connector between different actors and processes



Our partnership with PKKK

Pambansang Koalisyon ng Kababaihan sa Kanayunan (PKKK); trans. “National Rural Women’s Coalition”

- PKKK is a national coalition of 300 rural women organisations in 32 provinces, advancing **rural women's rights** in local/national advocacy (not initially a humanitarian aid-centric organisation)
- Partners in an ECHO funded project for the first time in 2021
- They reach remote areas and ensure **gender responsive localisation** – due to their existing work on gender and the **Women Lead in Emergencies (WLiE)** Philippines pilot



CARE applied a **mentoring** approach to provide a response in line with the donors’ approach; PKKK have reach, technical capacities, and strong structures.



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How can you support more equitable partnerships?



- **Hold humanitarian partners accountable** for the quality and inclusivity of partnerships and collaboration with L/N partners and responders



- Ensure that in pooled funds, you hold intermediaries accountable for **cascading the various quality funding provisions to frontline responders** and for including L/N partners in proposal designs and in grant negotiations



- Be more flexible to include **capacity strengthening and sharing components** in humanitarian proposals



- **Support Women's Rights Organisations and Women-Led Organisations** and ensure women’s equal, direct, substantial participation and empowerment are integrated into mechanisms that strengthen the role of L/N actors



Thank you!

Questions and comments?

