



# AFRICARE BACKGROUNDER

## OUR MISSION

Africare works to improve the quality of life for the people of Africa.

## OUR VISION

Africare is a leading non-governmental organization (NGO) committed to addressing African development and policy issues by working in partnership with African people to build sustainable, healthy and productive communities.

## OUR HISTORY

Africare was founded in 1970 as a partnership between Africans and a diverse group of Americans to support local initiatives, implement projects and integrate activities across sectors in countries where the need is greatest.

Since then, Africare has provided well over \$1 billion of assistance and support through more than 2,500 projects that have impacted millions of beneficiaries in 36 countries Africa-wide.

Today, under the leadership of Dr. Darius Mans, more than 90 Africare programs reach families and communities in some 17 nations in Sub-Saharan Africa.

## OUR PROGRAMS

Africare's work is founded in our core expertise:

- Community Engagement
- Capacity Building
- Locally-Driven Behavior Change
- Innovative Public-Private Partnerships

With technical specialties in agriculture and health, our projects prioritize crosscutting themes in:

- Economic Development
- Nutrition
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Women's Empowerment
- Youth Engagement

## CURRENT PROJECT PORTFOLIO

In fiscal year 2013, Africare delivered life-changing programs in the following countries:

1. Angola (Health and Malaria Prevention projects)
2. Benin (Malaria projects)
3. Burkina Faso (Agriculture and HIV & AIDS projects)
4. Chad (Agriculture & Food Security and Women's Empowerment projects)
5. Ghana (Agriculture & Food Security project)
6. Liberia (Maternal and Child Health, Health and Women's Empowerment projects)
7. Malawi (Livelihood, Nutrition, Water and Sanitation, HIV & AIDS, and Agriculture projects)
8. Mali (Agriculture & Food Security projects)
9. Mozambique (Water, Sanitation and HIV & AIDS projects)
10. Niger (Agriculture, Food Security and Water projects)
11. Nigeria (Youth Engagement, Health and Malaria Prevention projects)
12. Senegal (Health and Nutrition projects)
13. South Africa (HIV & AIDS project)
14. Tanzania (Youth Engagement, Health, Nutrition and HIV & AIDS projects)
15. Uganda (Health, Youth Engagement and Technology project)
16. Zambia (Maternal and Child Health and Water and Sanitation projects)
17. Zimbabwe (Nutrition, Agriculture & Food Security, Health and Water projects)