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)
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)