

# ALL SYSTEMS GROW



## IN 2014, AFRICARE PROJECTS...

...EMPLOYED

**98%** African Staff

...STRENGTHENED

**379** local NGO partners

...EMPOWERED

**69,000** savings group members

...WHO RAISED

**\$6.23** million

...REACHED

**6.4** million beneficiaries

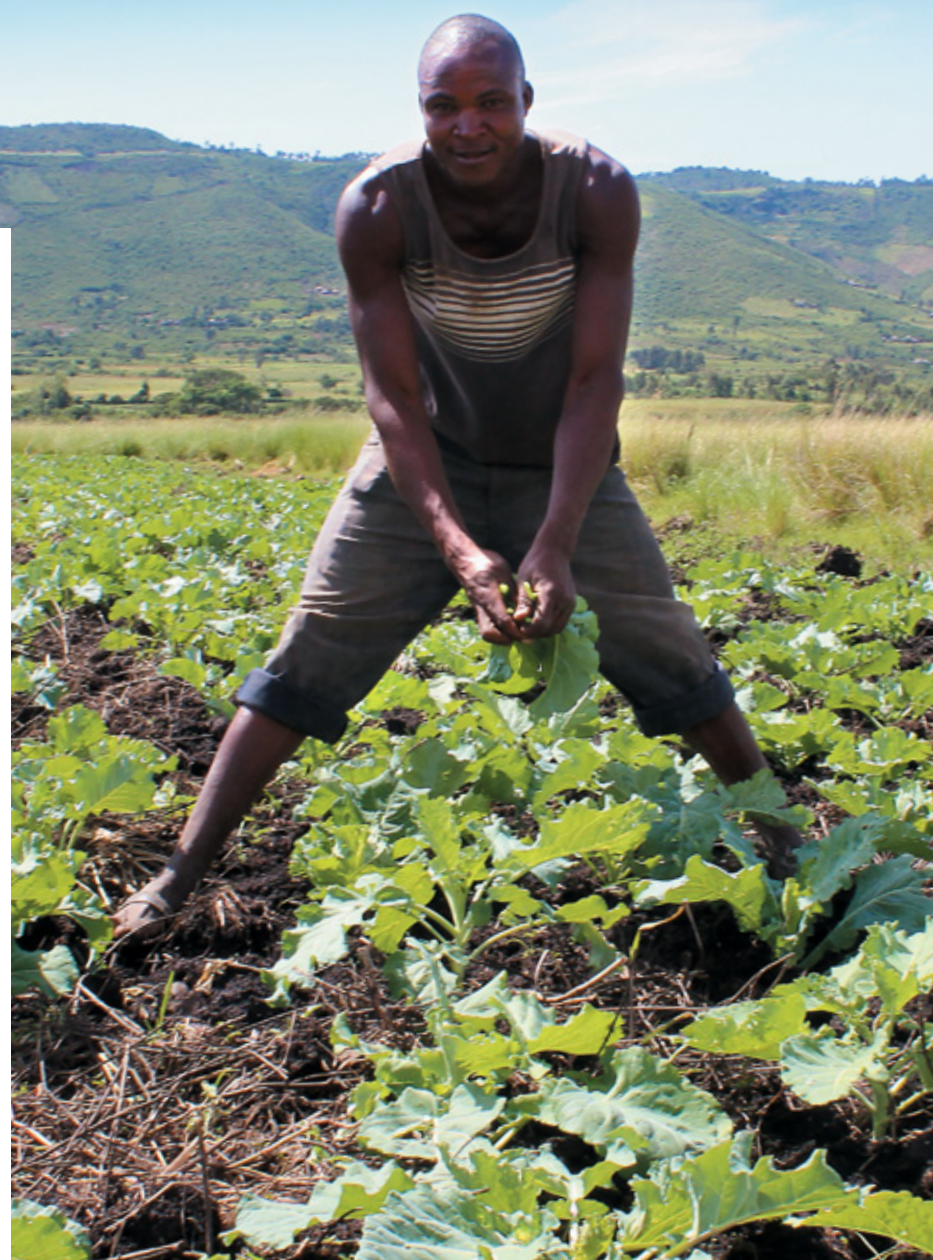
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## Chairman & President's Message

**Africare invests in people.** For more than 40 years Africare has helped millions of families improve their lives by investing in communities across 36 African countries. In 2014, we pursued our mission with time-tested approaches:

**Community Engagement** – Africare and our projects are African-led

**Capacity Building** – Knowledge doesn't have an expiration date

**Locally-Driven Behavior Change** – Lasting change comes from within

**Innovative Public-Private Partnerships** – The private sector can change Africa for good

We apply our philosophy of Africans helping Africans to break the cycle of poverty *themselves*, and we look for ways to enhance our impact. By supporting communities with fundamental knowledge to drive development, Africare and our partners empower Africans to make *All Systems Grow*: transforming subsistence farmers into agribusiness owners in Senegal, outfitting health facilities with cutting edge water purification systems in South Africa, overcoming food-insecurity and resource-scarcity in Chad, building more resilient health systems in Liberia and more...

**Chacha Marwa** (right) from Tanzania saw nothing on the horizon. His only option was trespassing onto private mines and extracting traces of gold, an illegal and dangerous process. But an opportunity arrived in the form of Africare's Lake Zone Health and Economic Development Initiative, funded by USAID and Acacia Mining.

Chacha joined Nyakegema, a youth collective mobilized by Africare/Tanzania and the Acacia Social Responsibility team. Chacha had no horticulture experience, but thanks to his exceptional commitment, along with training and mentorship, Chacha became the manager of Nyakegema's greenhouse farming business.

Chacha's hard work has helped Nyakegema grow, reach new customers, and become a popular local source for fresh vegetables and fruits. The greenhouse is now a key aspect of the group's business and employs 17 former mining intruders.



Engaging communities near mines helped Africare understand what problems they faced and what practical solutions were available. Providing training in business management and locally appropriate agricultural techniques allowed individuals to learn new skills, to take charge of their futures, and to catalyze change in their communities toward healthier and more productive lives. Collaborating with Acacia Mining benefitted Acacia's commercial potential in the region as well as the host community's health and growth. Africare partners with increasing numbers of companies to foster similar mutually beneficial relationships.

Chacha's success not only improved his health and income. He's also using agriculture to improve his neighbors' nutrition. He is leading his colleagues, both men and women, to greater prosperity. And as a young man, Chacha's success will grow and ripple outward for years in more ways to more people in more places.

In this report you will see more examples of this model in practice, and the difference it is making, for not just one person, but for millions of people across Africa.

2015 will be a big year for Africare. We will celebrate our 45th anniversary. Africa still faces major challenges, like recovering from the effects of Ebola in West Africa. But Africare has witnessed the extraordinary progress that is possible on the continent, and thanks to our generous supporters, we will continue helping *All Systems Grow* in Africa.

Sincerely Yours,

*Stephen D. Cashin*

Stephen D. Cashin  
Chairman

*Darius Mans*

Darius Mans  
President



We apply our  
**core  
expertise...**

to these  
**technical  
specialties...**

and emphasize these  
**cross-cutting  
themes.**



Community  
Engagement



Capacity  
Building



Locally-Driven  
Behavior Change



Innovative  
Public-Private  
Partnerships



Agriculture



Health



Economic Development



Nutrition



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Women's Empowerment



Youth Empowerment



SINCE 1970  
 WE HAVE WORKED IN  
 36 COUNTRIES





### Africare is African-led.

Our 98% African staff collaborates with government authorities, traditional leaders and community members to learn their specific needs and to design locally-tailored programs. The trust Africare has earned over decades of community engagement is crucial to implementing life-changing programs that communities internalize and lead.

### Tanzania

By July 2014, Wampembe Health Centre had recorded zero maternal deaths in over half a year. **Wazazi na Mwana** (meaning "Parents and Children") is a partnership comprising Africare/Tanzania, Jhpiego and Plan International with support from the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. The project helps Tanzanian communities overcome maternal and infant mortality, and communities are seeing results.

But the zero deaths achievement didn't just come from the project's training of clinic staff, the emergency and obstetric care equipment, or the new ambulances. Africare works within communities to improve access to the upgraded health services, increase knowledge of health issues, and influence local attitudes that place pregnant women and newborns at risk.

More than 3,000 trained Community Health Workers (CHWs) are improving communication between communities, health professionals and clinics. Last quarter CHWs conducted home visits for pre- and post-natal care in 288 villages, where one topic for discussion was men's role in maternal and child care. The project advocates more male involvement, and the 126 "peer educators" trained last quarter included 97 "male champions" who conduct awareness outreach campaigns.

### Liberia

Africare/Liberia has constructed 16 Maternity Waiting Homes (MWHs), and local communities want more. The MWHs provide a comfortable and safe place for expectant mothers to stay prior to giving birth. The facilities are adjacent to clinics, eliminating the need to travel long distances during labor, and professional nurses ensure the women are cared for.

Trained Traditional Midwives, who customarily preside over births in villages, are responsible for outreach, tracking pregnancies in villages and accompanying women to the MWHs. The Phebe MWH constructed with funding from The Links, Inc., sheltered more than 100 mothers and their newborns last year.

With support from Merck & Co. Africare also completed research on MWH viability in Zambia. Feedback from communities via focus groups, surveys and interviews with local leaders all contributed to a full picture of how Africare's MWH model will be adapted for success there to build on our partnership with Merck for Mothers.

### Ghana

From May 2011 to June 2014, Africare/Ghana used funding from the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa to educate farmers in Integrated Soil Fertility Management (ISFM). Slash and

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Maternity Waiting Homes provide a comfortable and safe place for expectant mothers to stay near health clinics.



"HOUSE FOR BIG BELLY TO STAY BEFORE DELIVERY"

-Title using local vernacular painted on Africare/Liberia's Maternity Waiting Homes





# BACK TO OUR ROOTS: 2014 BISHOP JOHN T. WALKER MEMORIAL DINNER GALA

Every year, the Africare family gathers in Washington, D.C. to mobilize around current challenges in Africa, to be inspired by recent accomplishments on the continent and to support Africare programs in the coming year.

In 2014, Africare staff, family and friends from governments, universities, faith-based organizations, the private sector and peer development agencies celebrated Africare's heritage of African-American leadership. The event honored Africare's C. Payne Lucas and Dr. Joseph C. Kennedy with Lifetime Achievement Awards for the monumental contributions they have each made to Africare. Under their visionary leadership, Africare matured from working in one region of Niger with a budget of roughly \$39,000, to engaging in thousands of projects spanning 36 African countries over the past four and a half decades.

"As Africare continues to grow and serve larger numbers of Africans in need, we always remember our inspirational and dedicated founders, their humble beginnings and their vision that takes us to communities that exist where the road ends,"

said Africare President Darius Mans.

The annual event honors the memory of Africare's long-time Board Chairman Bishop John T. Walker, an exemplar of peace, justice and inter-racial harmony, and this year's dinner included a tribute to one more hero of those ideals, Africare's former Honorary Chairman, the late Nelson Mandela.

Thanks so much to everyone in the Africare family who joined us!



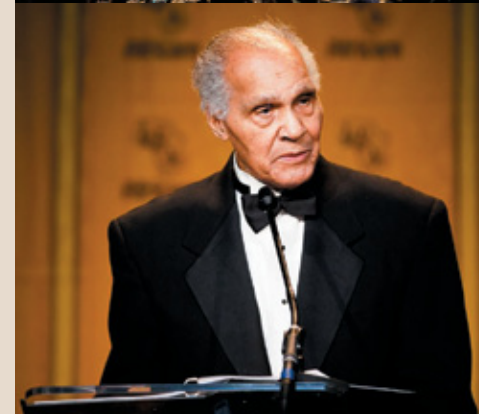
Left: C. Payne Lucas wishing he could do some Africare fundraising while accepting his Lifetime Achievement Award.



@Africare Bishop  
John T. Walker  
Memorial Dinner  
made our list of  
#WashingtonDC's  
Top 100 Events  
#eventprofs

Left: Africare Board Chairman Stephen Cashin (back left); Africare Honorary Board Vice Chair and widow of Bishop John T. Walker, Maria Walker; and Africare President Darius Mans honor Africare's C. Payne Lucas and Dr. Joseph Kennedy (front left and front right) with Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Top to bottom: Attendees watch a video presentation on C. Payne Lucas and Dr. Joseph Kennedy's formative impact on Africare; Dr. Joseph Kennedy accepting his Lifetime Achievement Award and describing how by working at Africare, he has lived his dream every day; DC Fusion keeps the dance floor full late into the night!



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burn agriculture had caused significant land degradation, but by the project's end slash and burn practices among participants practically disappeared, dropping from 90% to 1%.

Posters, demonstration plots, farmer field days, hands-on training, documentaries and educational radio programs were among the ways Africare engaged communities around sustainable farming. And if farmers were initially hesitant, they were convinced as project participants more than doubled maize yields to an average of 3.8 metric tons per hectare. The project's messages eventually reached 33,000 farmers with techniques to improve their food security and income.

Three new agricultural One-Stop-Centers embody the project's community engagement. Local Farmer-Based Organizations received guidance on facility management and now own and manage each center. These hubs of information sharing allow communities to gather in their libraries, patio spaces for workshop trainings and farming plots for crop demonstrations. Africare/Ghana will expand this project in a second phase in 2015.

"In one household I visit, the mother told me about diarrhea from her three-month-old daughter. I learned she was offering her child food stuff. I advised her to exclusively breastfeed her baby, and after some time she came to me acknowledging the improvement of the baby."

-Wazazi na Mwana trained Community Health Worker in Uzia village, Tanzania



Photo: Plan International





# GROWING SKILLS

Simple rain gauges help farmers know when planting conditions are best.

## Knowledge doesn't have an expiration date.

Through direct training, demonstrations and technical support, Africare helps government agents, Community-Based Organizations, individuals and wider communities to build their capacity in a wide range of sectors with a well of fundamental skills that never runs dry.

Photo: Jake Lyell

## Chad

Communities in Chad are eager to learn, especially the women. With funding from USAID, Africare/Chad's **Batha and Ouaddai Food Security Initiative** (BOFSI) addressed food insecurity in one of the toughest places on Earth to be a woman with capacity building in agriculture, health, economic development, nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene. Culinary demonstrations showed more than 1,100 women how to prepare fortified porridge and purees, and almost 90% of attendees continue using the recipes to maintain good nutrition for their children. Twenty women's groups received credit to secure donkey-drawn carts, which the women have creatively used to transport construction materials, organic fertilizers, crops to sell at market, and even sick neighbors to health centers.

Most impressive was how enthusiastically women sought BOFSI's literacy and numeracy classes. In Africare's 27 literacy centers, more than 90% of participants were women, and throughout the project 3,736 women studied basic literacy and numeracy. The project provided food packages to participants as an incentive, but it became clear this was unnecessary. The women saw tremendous value in their new knowledge as they applied it in useful and exciting ways like reading and writing prices at markets and using mobile phones.

## Mali

Africare/Mali's **Timbuktu Food Security Initiative** (TFSI) began in northern Mali, but in the project's fourth year extremists occupied the Timbuktu Region, the site of Africare/Mali's main field office. However, Africare's participant communities had grown so resilient that in the midst of dangerous conflict, producer groups achieved record crop yields and revenues after Africare's project activities ceased.

For the project's final year, USAID supported a plan to reprogram farther west in the country's Cercle of Nara, where Africare/Mali immediately resumed work and benefited more than 22,000 people. In addition to targeted food distributions to households with malnourished children, Africare helped 25 villages establish Food Security Committees and early warning and emergency response systems. Food Security Committees democratically develop goals, and early warning systems allow a systematic flow of food security information through villages up to national policymakers. For example, simple rain gauges provided to communities help farmers know when planting conditions are best.

Africare also trained 741 women on gardening techniques and 72 community health and nutrition volunteers on Mali's national protocol for acute malnutrition management, strengthening household nutrition and community outreach. These measures plus trainings of government health agents, cooking demonstrations and Information, Education and Communication sessions all contributed to cutting acute malnutrition almost in half.

**"The [food security] project had a beneficial impact from every point of view: water, health, nutrition."**

-Salima Kaima, Mayor of Ouagadou,  
Cercle of Nara, Mali





Africare shares life-saving health and hygiene knowledge with project participants.

# GROWING

# LOCAL

## Change comes from within.

Whether it's spacing seeds when planting crops or seeing that hand-washing is critical for disease prevention and not a loss of precious drinking water, development entails behavior change. Africare's African staff demonstrates the value of targeted behaviors, empowering project participants to freely adopt and widely share techniques to transform their lives.

## Tanzania

Almost half of Tanzanian children have stunted growth from malnutrition—a major problem Africare is addressing on a major scale. By June 2014, Africare's USAID-funded **Mwanzo Bora Nutrition Program** (MBNP) covered 567 villages and 826 health facilities across three regions of Tanzania. More than 57,000 Tanzanians had started keeping home gardens and small livestock, and parents had secured vitamin A supplementation for more than 1.3 million children.

At the community-level, MBNP has trained more than 8,800 health and agriculture professionals and community volunteers on strategies to reduce maternal anemia and childhood malnutrition, and on how to cascade their knowledge outward. From just April to June 2014, MBNP reached more than 6,500 people with strategies to improve nutrition through field demonstrations, street theatre performances, peer support groups and more.

MBNP also brings national-level policies to communities. The program aligns with Tanzania's National Nutrition Strategy and the Tanzania Agriculture and Food Security Investment Plan. Project staff orient community leaders on key nutrition actions to reduce stunting and on how they can promote nutrition activities in their communities.

Bringing national policies to communities can in turn give remote communities a voice in national policy. MBNP's scale is achieved through Africare's vast network of local Civil Society Organization (CSO) partners. Fifteen CSOs have undergone institutional capacity building and are conducting program implementation where new methods can be discovered in the communities they know best.

## Zimbabwe

Africare's UNICEF-funded **Improving Water, Sanitation & Hygiene in Rural Areas of Zimbabwe** project depends on community buy-in. The project has constructed latrines at 15 schools and rehabilitated or drilled 108 water boreholes, but the project's most critical component is community-led total sanitation and hygiene. Improved facilities and new technologies are only worthwhile if communities value them.

The program "triggers" community demand with Participatory Health and Hygiene Education, sharing life-saving knowledge with project participants. The project has reached nearly 28,000 people across 132 communities with key hygiene promotion messages to help communities become Open Defecation Free.

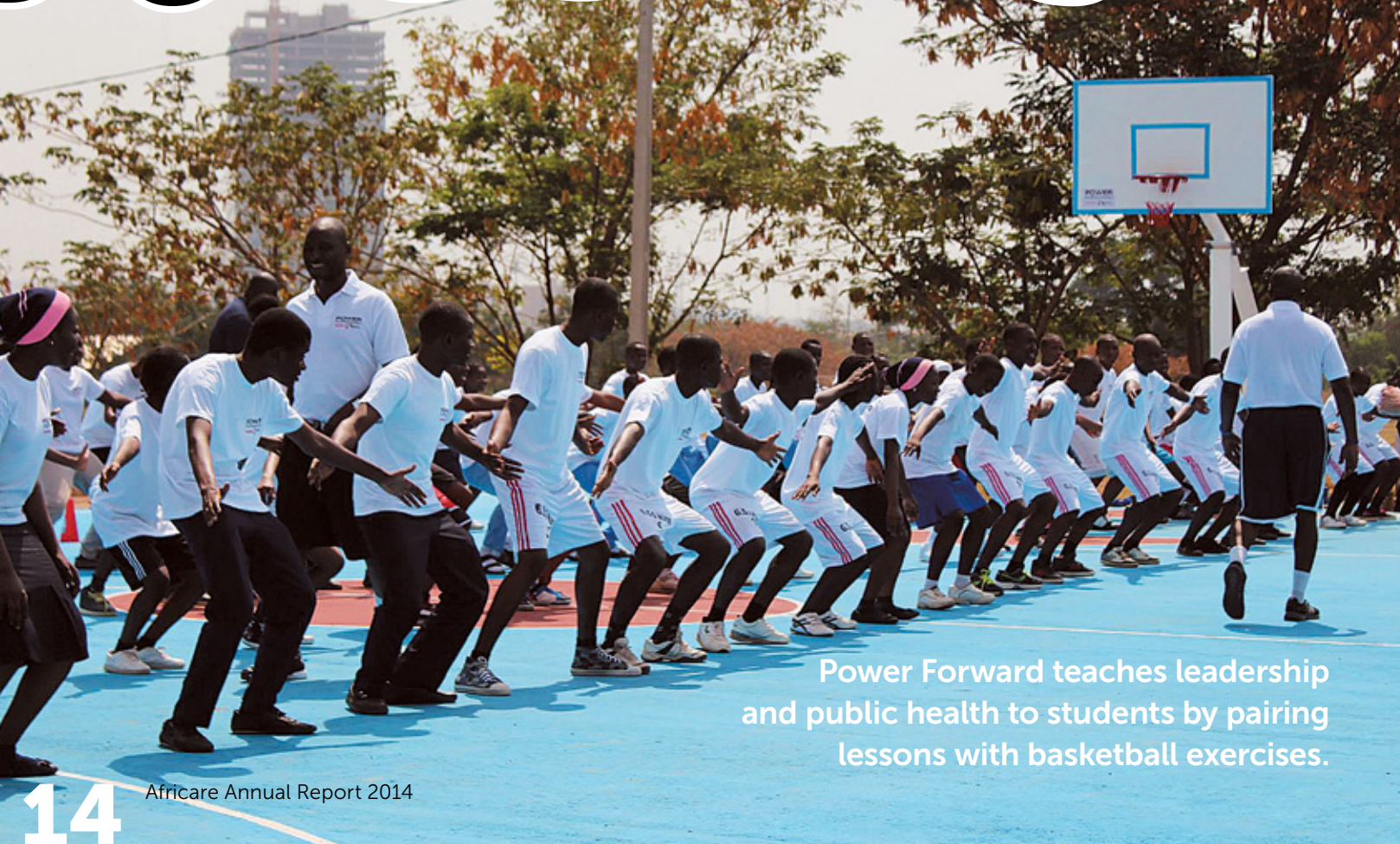
Zimbabweans are protecting themselves and their families from water-borne illnesses, and they are eliminating unhygienic practices in their communities. The project has fostered 82 Sanitation Action Groups—comprising 452 women and 410 men—that spearhead and monitor community sanitation action plans.

The project has also trained 25 Village Pump Minders, who received comprehensive training on borehole maintenance and rehabilitation. To date, Village Pump Minders have actively participated in the rehabilitation of 20 boreholes. The project has even trained 116 builders to lead latrine construction in their neighboring homes and schools. This way, project participants possess the knowledge and tools for every component, from creating demand for sanitation with education to fulfilling that demand with boreholes and latrines.

"When I had my fourth child, Mwanzo Bora health workers gave me nutrition education. I considered their advice greatly. I only fed my baby by exclusive breastfeeding. Now my baby is two months old. He is doing so great. He does not suffer from fever and diarrhea like the other siblings."

-Sara Mwaimbano, Participant in Africare/Tanzania's Mwanzo Bora Nutrition Program





Power Forward teaches leadership and public health to students by pairing lessons with basketball exercises.

### The private sector can change Africa for good.

Businesses excelling in competitive global markets are world-class in their areas of expertise. They also often possess resources and influence at enormous scales. Africare seeks out companies that share our vision of a thriving Africa to combine our resources and expertise for transformative impacts across the continent.

#### South Africa

Coke is in practically every African town, and Coca-Cola knows investing in the people and communities where they do business is key to their success. The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation **Injongo Yethu Project** was launched in 2011 as a partnership between Coca-Cola, Africare, and the community of South Africa's Chris Hani district to strengthen health systems and expand community services to HIV orphans and vulnerable children (OVC).

Since the project began, almost 133,000 individuals have received HIV counseling and testing, and HIV prevalence in the region has dropped nearly 40%. The project has also reached more than 67,000 OVC with services like social protection, education, health care, nutrition support and economic strengthening.

When Africare observed the need for clean water in local health facilities, The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation brought in another partner, DEKA Research and Development. DEKA's revolutionary Slingshot™ Water Purifiers now deliver clean water to 10 facilities previously dependent on shipments of water by truck, improving infection control, reducing diarrhea and shortening average patient wait times by two hours. Coca-Cola technicians even trained municipal health staff on maintaining the water system.

#### Nigeria

As Africa's largest economy and home to one-sixth of Africa's population, Nigeria affects the entire continent. The country is at a crucial turning point, and its future rests with its youth. More than 60% of Nigerians are younger than 25.

In November 2013 Africare, ExxonMobil and the National Basketball Association launched **Power Forward**, a pilot program teaching leadership and public health to students at 10 Nigerian secondary schools by pairing lessons with basketball exercises. After the program developed the curriculum, trained coaches and refurbished school courts, 243 students - including 118 girls - participated in regular lessons on gender equality, embracing diversity, disease prevention, water sanitation, tools to counter intolerance, employment opportunities and more...and basketball of course. Each student also taught peers and conducted a community development initiative to improve their neighborhoods. To quote the independent project evaluation, after just six months, "All the school principals and game masters interviewed are resounding in their call not only for the continuation of the project in their schools, but also an extension to other schools across the country."

ExxonMobil demonstrated a continued commitment to Nigeria's future with financial support for the program. NBA staff helped train Power Forward coaches and followed up with them

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"The project has taught [my child] the concept of time management and peaceful, mutual co-existence with individuals despite their ethnic backgrounds."

-Parent of student enrolled in Power Forward, implemented by Africare/Nigeria in partnership with ExxonMobil and the NBA

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# CREATING OPPORTUNITIES for DEVELOPMENT in AFRICA

## INAUGURAL CODA CORPORATE SUMMIT



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**I**nvesting in Africa can yield major benefits for both African communities and international businesses. That's why Africare collaborates with private sector companies to increase our programmatic impact, and why we encourage partnerships between public and private entities working in Africa.

The inaugural CODA Corporate Summit was held at the conclusion of the World Bank and IMF Spring Meetings at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. The event heralded the message that Africans are building a new Africa and that there is room and opportunity not only for economic success for investors, but that investing in people and communities is key to that success.

The day began with a panel on "Powering Africa" with Jay Ireland, president and CEO of GE Africa; Scott Eisner, U.S. Chamber of Commerce's vice president for African Affairs; Donald Kaberuka, president of the African Development Bank; and Stephen D. Cashin, Africare's board chairman and CEO of Pan African Capital Group. At the event, Kaberuka and Africare President Darius Mans signed a five-year partnership agreement.

Later that evening, more than 200 global leaders in business and government gathered to forge new working relationships. During the dinner event, Africare honored GE with the 2014 CODA Corporate Award for improving the quality of life for Africans through crucial power-generating programs, and Africare honored Nigerian business magnate Aliko Dangote with the 2014 CODA Leadership award for his tremendous personal vision and investment in Africa, and for advocating for investment across the continent.



**Aliko Dangote**  
@AlikoDangote

**My sincere gratitude to the President and Board of @Africare for the 2014 CODA Award. We Africans need to lead our economic transformation.**

### Africare would like to thank the 2014 CODA Corporate Summit's Major Sponsors

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**PHOTOS (From top left):** Africare President Darius Mans; Africare staff, board members and guests; Grammy Award winner Angelique Kidjo; Halima Dangote accepts the 2014 CODA Leadership Award on behalf of her father Aliko Dangote; Africare President Darius Mans (left) and African Development Bank Group President Donald Kaberuka (right) sign a five-year partnership agreement; The Powering Africa Panel, pictured left to right: Africare Board Chairman and CEO of Pan African Capital Stephen Cashin, President and CEO of GE Africa Jay Ireland, Africare President Darius Mans, African Development Bank Group President Donald Kaberuka, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Vice President for African Affairs Scott Eisner.

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## Innovative Public-Private Partnerships



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throughout the project. Stakeholders including Nigeria's National Basketball Federation, Secondary Education Board, Ministry of Education and others also played huge roles in this partnership's success. Power Forward Phase 2 is already underway.

### Senegal

Subsistence farmers can become agribusiness owners. Africare/Senegal helped farmers achieve this transformation through integral partnerships with local businesses. With funding from the United States Department of Agriculture, the **Promotion and Diversification of Agriculture in Kaolack, Kaffrine, Kédougou and Tambacounda** (PRODIKT) project worked with local financial institutions to establish credit-guarantee funds for Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). With Africare's support in financial management, entrepreneurship training and more,

203 CBOs opened 219 bank accounts and received over \$365,000 from Crédit Mutuel du Sénégal and Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole du Sénégal. These loans funded 328 business plans, and CBOs achieved a 98% repayment rate.

At the other end of the value chain, Africare established arrangements between CBO producers and private sector buyers. For example Sodefitec, a Senegalese cotton company, and Sedima, a regional poultry and feed company, signed contracts with CBOs to purchase maize. Sedima alone procured 100 tons of maize from Africare-supported producers. Africare even supported CBOs in attending trade fairs including West Africa's FIARA agriculture and livestock fair and the pan-African EMRC AgriBusiness Forum in Rwanda, allowing previously subsistence farmers to make contacts and showcase products internationally. In all, PRODIKT benefited over 9,500 CBO members.

## ConocoPhillips representatives meeting Africare women's co-operative participants.

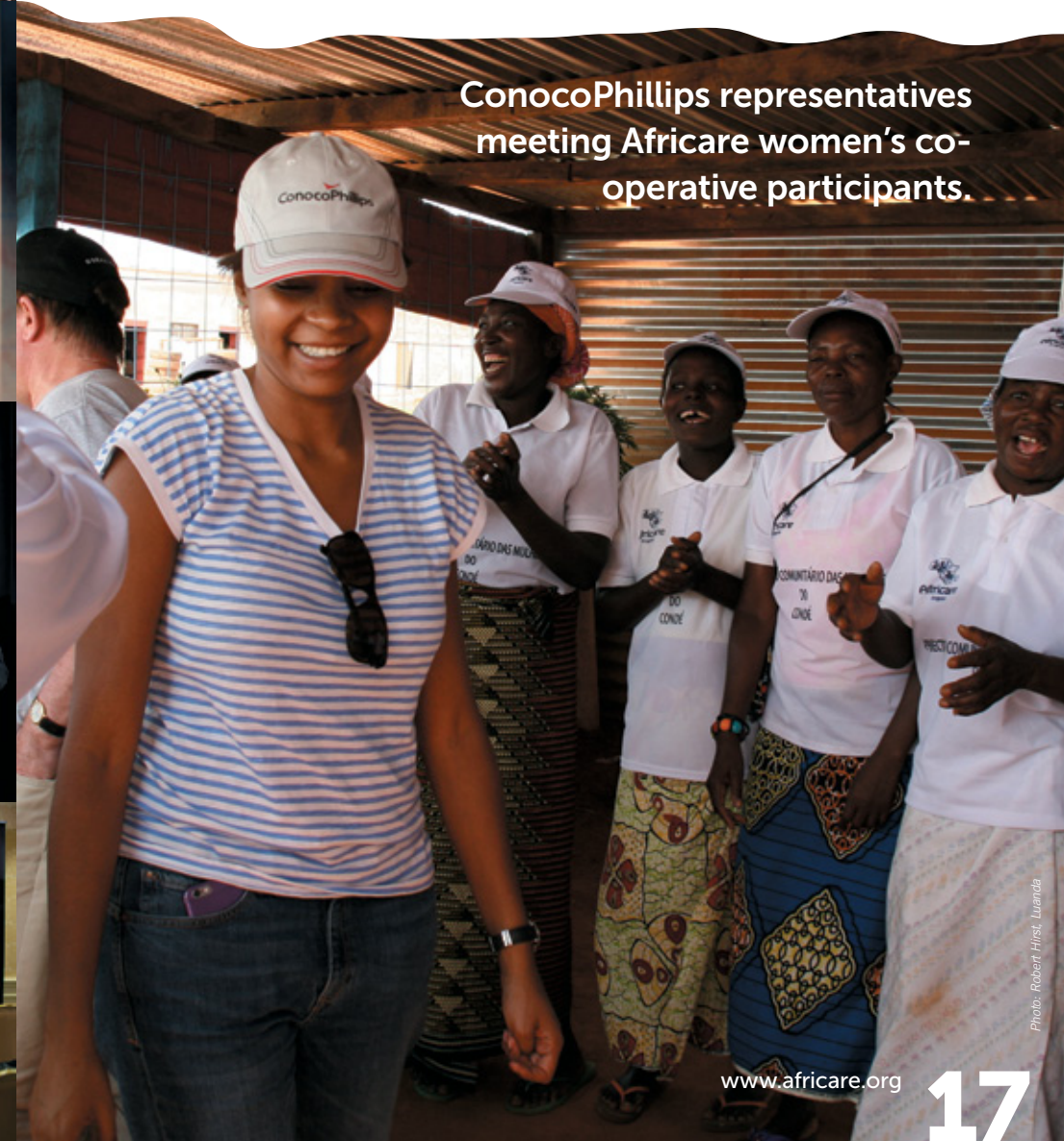


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## JULY



Photo: Dimagi

### July 31, 2013

Africare/Senegal wins an Innovative Solutions Award at the Saving Lives at Birth: A Grand Challenge for Development Conference. The grant funds a program integrating community support services with mobile and telemedicine platforms to reduce maternal and infant mortality in remote areas of Senegal.

## AUGUST



### August 19, 2013

Africare/Tanzania's WASH in Schools Project is honored at Ipagala "B" Primary School by a ceremony with the Uhuru Torch, a Tanzanian national symbol meant to "bring hope where there is despair, love where there is enmity and respect where there is hatred."

Photo: Enrique Meradiga

## SEPTEMBER

### September 20, 2013

After installing groundbreaking DEKA Slingshot™ Water Purifiers in six South African Clinics, Africare launches the pilot project investigating the Slingshot's impact in providing clean water to South African health facilities.



### September 27, 2013

Africare, with sponsorship from Chevron, hosts a literary panel among African Diaspora authors at Pace University. The event, entitled "Africa's Literary Identity: Who Defines it?" discusses African identity in contemporary literature.

## OCTOBER

### October 10, 2013

Africare celebrates the establishment of its International Board of Counselors (IBC) with an event at Africare House and guest speaker Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala. The IBC is a group of advisory professionals committed to developing public-private partnerships to address African development challenges.

### October 22, 2013

Africare announces a multi-year giving partnership with TOMS to provide primary school children in Liberia and Malawi new shoes to improve their quality of life.



## NOVEMBER

### November 19, 2013

The NBA, WNBA, Africare and ExxonMobil launch "Power Forward," an initiative in 10 secondary schools in Abuja, Nigeria using basketball to develop health, leadership and life skills among 300 students. NBA Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon, fellow Nigerian and former NBA player Obinna Ekezie and three-time WNBA champion Swin Cash join leading Nigerian government officials at the launch.



Photo: NBA Africa

## DECEMBER



### December 5, 2013

Africare mourns the death of our Honorary Board Chairman, Nelson Mandela. Africare and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority host a candlelight vigil honoring Madiba's legacy at Howard University on December 15.

## JANUARY

### January 23, 2014

Africare appoints Stephen D. Cashin, founder and CEO of Pan African Capital Group, as Chairman of the Board.



Photo: Steve Ababio

## MARCH

### March 19, 2014

Africare hosts Assistant Secretary of African Affairs Linda Thomas-Greenfield at our Washington, D.C. headquarters. In the presence of more than 80 guests, Assistant Secretary Thomas-Greenfield delivers insight into the U.S. government's vision for its partnership with Africa.



### March 22, 2014

Guinean health officials confirm that the hemorrhagic fever seen in the country is Ebola.

## APRIL

### April 5, 2014

Africare hosts more than 500 global leaders in business, government and philanthropy at the annual Bishop John T. Walker Memorial Dinner Gala in Washington, D.C. The event honors Africare's pioneers C. Payne Lucas and Dr. Joseph C. Kennedy with Lifetime Achievement Awards for their tremendous contributions to Africare over more than four decades.



Photo: Jacob Folio

### April 12, 2014

Africare hosts the inaugural CODA Corporate Summit at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. honoring General Electric (GE) and Nigerian business magnate Aliko Dangote. Africare signs a five-year partnership with the African Development Bank at a panel on powering Africa with Jay Ireland, president and CEO, GE Africa; Scott Eisner, vice president for African Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Donald Kaberuka, president, African Development Bank.

## MAY

### May 20, 2014

Africare Board Member Earl Stafford and his family host a gathering of Africare supporters and partners, with guest of honor, President of Liberia, Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

## JUNE



### June 2, 2014

Africare/Tanzania and BG Tanzania, a British Oil Exploration company, partner to launch a youth economic empowerment project aiming to improve the livelihoods of 1,500 youth through tailor-made entrepreneurship training, business mentoring and connections to markets.

### June 11, 2014

Members of Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania travel to Africare House to learn more about Africare programs in South Africa. The visit inaugurates a partnership as they generously decide to become Africare Sustainers through regular programmatic contributions.



### June 21, 2014

Africare/Ghana inaugurates an agricultural One-Stop Center consisting of a warehouse, training center, agriculture input shop, farmer's library and community learning area.





## Senior Leadership



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**Dr. Darius Mans**  
President



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Chief of Staff and  
Chief Development &  
Communications Officer



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**Dexter Lockamy**  
Chief Financial Officer



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Senior Director of  
Human Resources  
and Administration



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**Sekai Chikowero  
(Mapanda)**  
Director of Business  
Development



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**Jean E. Denis**  
Director of Management  
Information Systems



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**Dr. Nene Diallo,  
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**Chenfa Dombin**  
Director of Youth  
Empowerment



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**Noubia Gribi**  
Director of Agribusiness  
and Food Security



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**Eric Lundgren**  
Director of International  
Programs



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**Dr. Joshua Volle**  
Director of Monitoring,  
Evaluation and Learning

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**Maria Walker**



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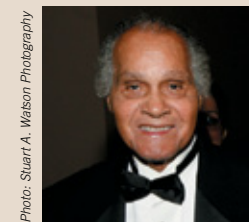


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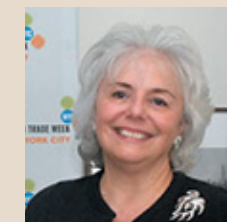


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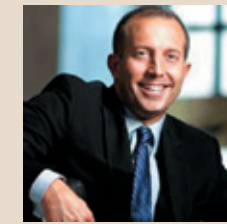
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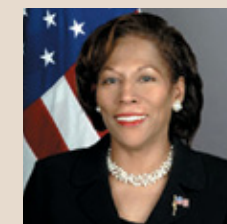


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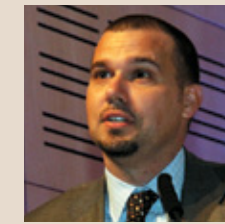
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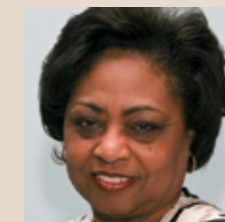
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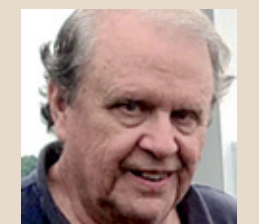
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## ANGOLA

Erna Van Goor, Country Director

### Bom Jesus Community Health

MAR. 2013 - JUN. 2014

Donor: ConocoPhillips

Implementing Partner: Communal MoH

Location: Bom Jesus community, Icolo

Bengo municipality, Luanda province

**Purpose:** Reduce morbidity and mortality in children under 5 and pregnant women due to malaria, diarrhea, ARI, measles and malnutrition

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained and supervised 26 CHWs
- Reached over 1,500 families with CHW visits and support
- Families voluntarily constructed 693 new latrines

### Caconda Community-Based Malaria Initiative

OCT. 2010 - DEC. 2013

Donor: ExxonMobil Foundation

Implementing Partners: Municipal Administration and MoH

Location: Caconda municipality, Huila province

**Purpose:** Train families on key malaria practices with overall emphases on use of LLINs, IPTp, and correct and early management of malaria

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 126 MoH staff and 751 CHWs on malaria diagnosis and treatment
- Established and trained 103 village health committees
- Reached over 214,500 households through CHW visits

### Cacuso Community Library

SEPT. 2011 - APR. 2014

Donor: Chevron Corporation

Implementing Partners: Municipal

Administration and Department of Education

Location: Cacuso municipality, Malange province

**Purpose:** Improve access to information in Cacuso municipality

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Established a community library in Cacuso with...
- more than 1,000 books
- nine computers
- internet access

### Community-Based Treatment of Acute Malnutrition

FEB. 2013 - NOV. 2013

Donors: ECHO; UNICEF

Implementing Partners: MoH; People in Need; UNICEF; World Vision

Location: Kwanza Sul and Zaire provinces

**Purpose:** Strengthen community resource networks to scale up CMAM

programs and raise awareness of good feeding habits for children under 5

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 661 malnutrition activists
- Screened over 181,700 children for malnutrition
- Treated over 12,500 children with moderate acute malnutrition and over 5,500 with severe acute malnutrition

### CORE Group Malaria Initiative

JAN. 2014 - DEC. 2014

Donor: ExxonMobil Foundation

Implementing Partners: Caritas; Salvation Army; Twayavoka; World Vision

Location: Cunene, Namibe, Zaire, Luanda and Uige provinces

**Purpose:** Improve the health of children under 5 and women

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 992 community volunteers, who...
- Conducted over 111,200 household visits and...
- Conducted over 10,600 public health education sessions on prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment of malaria



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### Cunene Schools Water and Sanitation

JUL. 2012 - SEPT. 2013

Donor: Total

Implementing Partners: Angolan Ministry of Education; Ministry of Water and Sanitation

Location: Mongua, Evale, Ondova and Okapale localities, Ondjiva municipality, Cunene province

**Purpose:** Increase access to clean water and basic sanitation for seven primary schools

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Provided seven primary schools with protected water wells
- Provided four schools with solar pumps, water towers and hand-washing stations
- Rehabilitated 14 latrines

### Data Use and Demand

MAY 2014 - DEC. 2014

Donors: Futures Group; USAID

Implementing Partner: National Aids Institute

Location: Luanda

**Purpose:** Improve data demand and use for HIV program design and decision making

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Assessed 17 HIV organizations and selected 12 to participate in the data demand and use training

### Ebo Women's Co-Operatives and Handicraft Project

OCT. 2013 - NOV. 2014

Donor: ConocoPhillips

Implementing Partners: Ebo Municipal

Administration; Ministry of Agriculture

Location: Ebo municipality, Kwanza Sul province

**Purpose:** Empower women through training and support in income-generating and business skills

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Mobilized 375 women to meet regularly to prepare co-operatives and receive basic business skill training
- Trained 35 women in using forest products to make baskets, 42 to make clay pots and 60 to grow flowers
- Trained 100 women with improved farming techniques

### Malange Community Health Intervention

JAN. 2009 - APR. 2014

Donor: Chevron Corporation

Implementing Partners: Municipal Administration and MOH

Location: Cacuso and Cangandala municipalities, Malange province

**Purpose:** Reduce morbidity and mortality in children under 5 and pregnant women

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 68 MoH nurses in IMCI
- Trained 235 CHWs who reached 70,500 families with health messages
- Communities constructed 3,477 latrines

### Matala Community-Based Health

JUL. 2011 – DEC. 2014

Donor: GlaxoSmithKline

Implementing Partners: Amref Health

Africa; Municipal Administration and MoH

Location: Matala municipality, Huila province

**Purpose:** Reduce morbidity and mortality in children under 5 and pregnant women caused by malaria, diarrhea, ARI, measles and malnutrition

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Educated families, organized clean up campaigns and encouraged latrine construction through 876 trained CHWs
- Community constructed over 28,800 latrines

### Polio Eradication Project

OCT. 2010 - SEPT. 2017

Donors: Bill & Melinda Gates

Foundation; USAID

Implementing Partners: CRS;

Salvation Army; World Vision

Location: Cunene, Namibe, Zaire, Luanda and Uige provinces

**Purpose:** Eradicate polio through building partnerships, and strengthening national and regional immunization systems

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached over 51,300 families with encouragement to vaccinate all children and education on vaccine-preventable diseases via 826 CHWs
- Supported MoH in the monitoring of vaccination campaigns
- Helped achieve the third consecutive year without a single case of polio confirmed in Angola

### Quipungo Malaria Community Health Workers

JAN. 2014 - DEC. 2014

Donor: ExxonMobil Foundation

Implementing Partners: Municipal Administration and MoH

Location: Quipungo municipality, Huila province

**Purpose:** Improve the health of children under 5 and women

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 40 MoH staff on malaria diagnosis and treatment
- Selected and trained 236 CHWs on malaria prevention
- Reached over 111,300 households through CHW visits

### Soyo Vocational Training

DEC. 2013 - JUN. 2014

Donor: General Electric

Implementing Partners:

MAPESS; Ministry of Work

Location: Soyo, Zaire province

**Purpose:** Improve employment opportunities and service provision

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Provided the vocational training school with educational material to improve practical teaching
- Achieved enrollment of 381 students
- Reduced female dropout rate to 17%

## BENIN

Dr. Josette Vignon Makong, Country Director

### Accelerating the Reduction of Malaria Morbidity and Mortality

OCT. 2011 - NOV. 2014

Donor: USAID

Implementing Partners: Johns Hopkins University; MCDI; MSH; local NGOs

Location: 32 health zones

**Purpose:** Accelerate the reduction of mortality and morbidity due to malaria

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 52% of pregnant women received two or more doses of IPTp in 18 health zones

- 82.2% of pregnant women and 83% of children under 5 surveyed slept under a LLIN the previous night in 18 health zones

### Scaling up the Fight Against Malaria – Rolling Continuation Channel 2

JAN. 2013 - SEPT. 2015

Donor: The Global Fund to Fight

AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Location: All 34 health zones nationwide

**Purpose:** Reduce malaria-related morbidity and mortality

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Distributed 7,983,272 LLINs to achieve universal coverage
- LLINs used by 76% of pregnant women and 71% of children under 5 nationwide
- Treated more than 1,111,500 children under 5 suffering from fever with ACT in 20 health zones

## BURKINA FASO

Hubert Badiel, Officer-in-Charge

### African Regional Rainfed Agriculture Project

FEB. 2014 - FEB. 2015

Donor: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Implementing Partners: Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security; Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation;

National Federation of Naam Producers

Location: Yatenga province, North region

**Purpose:** Contribute to sustainable adoption of water harvesting and conservation technologies

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 39 agricultural trainers and 132 pilot farmers on technologies for water collection, management and land fertility
- Organized 148 water management and soil fertility technology demonstrations
- Reinforced capacity of nearly 900 producers, researchers and extension agents on water management and soil fertility in rainfed agriculture through demonstrations, visits and monitoring support

### Promoting Small Scale Potato Production

SEPT. 2013 - JUN. 2014

Donor: U.S. Potato Board

Implementing Partners: National

Institute of Environment and Agriculture

Research; Rural Development Institute of Polytechnique University of Bobo Dioulasso

Location: North, West, Center-West and East regions

**Purpose:** Improve food security by trial testing American potato seeds

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Distributed 57.7 tons of potato seeds
- Conducted performance tests and 665 seed production demonstrations

### Protect Your Life HIV & AIDS Prevention

APR. 2012 - AUG. 2014

Donor: U.S. Department of Defense

Implementing Partner: Ministerial

Committee for the Fight Against AIDS of the Burkina Faso Army

Location: Kaya, Bobo-Dioulasso and Ouagadougou military regions

**Purpose:** Curb the spread of HIV & AIDS among members of the Burkina Faso Armed Forces and their families

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Supplied 7,700 HIV screening kits to the Ministerial Committee for the Fight against AIDS
- Organized screening campaign where 1,832 soldiers were diagnosed
- Strengthened capacities of 78 focal points and 120 peer educators through training on technical IEC, communication for behavior change, and tools and techniques for data collection

### Rapid Assistance to Pastoralists in the Sahel Region of Burkina Faso Phase 2

APR. 2014 - APR. 2015

Donors: USAID; OFDA

Implementing Partner: Ministry of Animal Resources

Location: Déou commune, Oudalan province, Sahel region

**Purpose:** Protect and reinforce the pastoral livelihoods systems

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Distributed 460 tons of industrial feed to vulnerable households to support animal feeding
- Planted 291 hectares with sorghum and cowpea
- Monitored nutritional growth of 5,177 children under 5

## CHAD

Al-Hassana Outman, Senior Advisor of International Programs

### Batha and Ouaddaï Food Security Initiative

AUG. 2008 - JUL. 2015

Donor: USAID

Location: Batha and Ouaddaï regions

**Purpose:** Reduce community risk and vulnerability to food insecurity; improve community health and strengthen livelihood systems and resilience

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Increased duration of adequate household food provision from 8.25 months to 10.6 months per year
- Reduced wasting due to malnutrition from 34.9% to 11.3%
- Increased farmer household revenue by 68%



### Initiative for the Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs

DEC. 2013 - NOV. 2014

Donor: ExxonMobil Foundation

Location: Logone Oriental region

Purpose: Increase the level of skill, productivity, socioeconomic stability, literacy and income of women

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Directly supported 1,744 women participants
- Increased participant income by over 75% and increased agricultural yields by over 110%
- Galvanized women to overcome cultural taboos such as women's inability to own land

## GHANA

Ernest Gaie, Country Director

### Sustainable Food Security and Environmental Health Project

JUL. 2011 - JUN. 2014

Donor: Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

Implementing Partner: Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Location: Hohoe, Jasikan and Kadjebi districts

Purpose: Increase agricultural productivity sustainably

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 33,000 farmers in ISFM technologies
- Improved maize yields from 1.5 to 3.8 metric tons per hectare
- Reduced use of slash and burn agriculture in target population from 90% to 1%

## LIBERIA

Ernest Gaie, Country Director

### Community-Based TB DOTS

JAN. 2014 - JUN. 2014

Donors: Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Location: Bong county

Purpose: Strengthen TB control and case management of people with TB/HIV co-infection

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached 158 total CHWs, supervisors, OICs and District Health Officers with training from National Leprosy & Tuberculosis Control Program facilitators
- Reached 1,218 individuals via 732 CHW home visit health education sessions on TB prevention and community care
- Tested all suspected referral TB cases and placed all positive-testing patients on TB DOT

### Delivery of Essential Health and Social Welfare Services in Nimba County

JUL. 2012 - JUN. 2014

Donors: Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; USAID

Implementing Partner: Christian Health Association of Liberia

Location: Nimba county

Purpose: Increase access to and utilization of a comprehensive package of high quality health and social welfare services

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Increased rate of facility-based deliveries with skilled birth attendants from 62% to 72%
- Supported nine Contraceptive Day Campaigns including the commemoration of World Contraceptive Day and local market contraceptive days, reaching 3,995 beneficiaries

### Delivery of Essential Package of Health Services in Bong County – Phase 2

SEPT. 2013 - JUN. 2014

Donors: Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; USAID

Location: Bong county

Purpose: Increase access to and utilization of a comprehensive package of high quality health and social welfare services

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Achieved 79% IPT 2nd dose coverage against a baseline of 42.2%
- Achieved 73% facility-based delivery with skilled birth attendant rate against a baseline of 62%
- Achieved 100% of children under one year receiving measles vaccination against a baseline of 75.7%

### Ebola Response and Relief

MAR. 2014 - ONGOING

Donors: Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; USAID

Implementing Partners: County Health Teams; Nehwaa

Location: Bong and Nimba counties

Purpose: Save lives and empower communities to overcome Ebola

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Developed standard case definitions and disease fact sheets and conducted awareness sessions with communities and health facilities on Guinea and Lofa County borders
- Donated first supplies of PPEs – gloves, masks, aprons, boots, goggles, etc. – to 10 at-risk health facilities
- Trained 120 contact tracers and provided kits and cash incentives to conduct contact tracing and social mobilization

### Innovation, Research, Operations and Planned Evaluation for Mothers and Children Project

OCT. 2010 - SEPT. 2014

Donor: USAID

Implementing Partner: University of Michigan

Location: Bong county

Purpose: Increase quality of care and access to skilled birth attendants in primary health clinics, reducing neonatal and maternal morbidity and mortality

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Constructed four MWHs in Janyea, Bellemu, Zebay and Yila, resulting in 2,235 deliveries by skilled birth attendants
- Trained 18 TTMs in IGAs such as baby kit production, tie-dying and more
- Conducted basic emergency obstetric care training for 40 professional health care workers

### Maternity Waiting Home Construction

MAR. 2013 - MAR. 2014

Donor: Japan International Cooperation Agency

Location: Suakoko and Faumah districts

Purpose: Increase quality of care and access to skilled birth attendants in primary health clinics, reducing neonatal and maternal morbidity and mortality

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Completed construction and furnishing of two MWHs at Fenutoli and Handii clinics

### Maternity Waiting Home Construction

SEPT. 2013 - FEB. 2014

Donor: The Links, Inc.

Location: Bong county

Purpose: Increase quality of care and access to skilled birth attendants in primary health clinics, reducing neonatal and maternal morbidity and mortality

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Housed 124 mothers at the MWH adjacent to Phebe Clinic for five to 14 days prior to delivery overseen by a skilled birth attendant
- Supplied 698 mothers with a Mama & Baby Kit as a motivation package

### Maternity Waiting Home Construction

OCT. 2013 - SEPT. 2014

Donor: National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa

Location: Kokoyah district, Bong county

Purpose: Increase quality of care and access to skilled birth attendants in primary health clinics, reducing neonatal and maternal morbidity and mortality

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Construction of MWH at Botota is ongoing

### TOMS Shoe Distribution

DEC. 2013 - DEC. 2014

Donor: TOMS

Location: Bong, Nimba and Grand Cape Mount counties

Purpose: Improve school attendance, boost self-esteem and safeguard children from injury and disease



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#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Distributed thousands of new pairs of shoes to boys and girls from 390 schools in Nimba
- Distributed thousands of new pairs of shoes to boys and girls from 162 schools in Bong
- Distributed thousands of new pairs of shoes to boys and girls from 107 schools in Grand Cape Mount

## MALAWI

Grace Kamba, Officer-in-Charge

### Improving Potable Water Access and Hygiene

JUN. 2013 - JUL. 2014

Donors: African Well Fund; H2O for Life; Proctor & Gamble; Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group

Implementing Partners: MoH

and Ministry of Education

Location: Mulanje district

Purpose: Improve water supply sanitation infrastructure and promote positive hygiene behavior in communities

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Constructed 118 latrine stalls across 15 primary schools
- Constructed 48 urinal structures for primary school pupils
- Rehabilitated nine nonfunctional school boreholes

### Integrated HIV Effect Mitigation and Positive Action for Community Transformation

OCT. 2009 - AUG. 2014

Donor: USAID

Implementing Partner: CRS

Location: Mulanje district

Purpose: Improve quality of life and lessen the impact of HIV for OVC and PLWHA

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached more than 4,100 OVC caregivers through fortnightly Care Group sessions sharing key family health messages in WASH, Complementary Feeding, Breast Feeding, Maternal Health and HIV

- Reached 4,962 children through 45 role modeling sessions conducted in drop-in centers
- Trained 30 expert clients who conducted 174 health education talks on adherence to ART, HIV prevention, HIV disclosure and HTC to PLWHA

### Livelihoods and Enhanced Agricultural Productivity

MAR. 2013 - FEB. 2014

Donors: USAID; OFDA

Implementing Partner: CRS

Location: Mulanje district

Purpose: Address gaps in current humanitarian response in Mulanje by reducing food insecurity, improving nutrition status and economic growth, and building community resilience against future shocks

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Distributed planting material to approximately 4,000 farmers through Diversity and Nutrition for Environmental Resilience Fairs
- Facilitated establishment of 500 kitchen gardens
- Facilitated formation of 477 SILC

### Mulanje Disaster Risk Reduction Project

MAR. 2013 - FEB. 2014

Donor: USAID

Implementing Partner: Mulanje

District Health Office under MoH

Location: Mulanje district

Purpose: Protect and improve nutrition status of vulnerable populations, especially in areas affected by food insecurity as a result of poor rainfall patterns due to climate change

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Screened 2,114 pregnant women, 5,948 lactating mothers and 15,495 children under 5 for malnutrition
- Provided 100 bicycles to 100 project-trained Health Surveillance Assistants
- Conducted eight community malnutrition prevention campaigns, reaching over 4,500 people in 57 communities

### TOMS Shoe Distribution

SEPT. 2013 - DEC. 2014

Donor: TOMS

Location: Mulanje district

Purpose: Improve school attendance, boost self-esteem, and safeguard children from injury and disease

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Distributed thousands of new shoes to pupils in 157 primary schools, students at the local school for the blind, OVC, pre-school children and secondary school students

### Vegetables for Income and Nutrition in Eastern and Southern Africa

JUN. 2013 - DEC. 2016

Donors: AVRDC - The World Vegetable Center; Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research

Implementing Partner: Bvumbe Agricultural Research Station

Location: Ntcheu district, Central region

Purpose: Reduce malnutrition and increase incomes by promoting traditional and global vegetables, emphasizing value chains in peri-urban corridors

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Conducted a baseline survey targeting 332 farming households from 11 villages
- Trained 40 youth in vegetable production
- Trained 142 people in vegetable value chains

### Wellness and Agriculture for Life Advancement

JUL. 2009 - JUN. 2014

Donor: USAID

Implementing Partner: CRS

Location: Mulanje district

Purpose: Improve food security, nutrition status and economic growth in target communities

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 2,226 Lead Mothers/Fathers on a series of modules on Hygiene and Sanitation, Breast Feeding, Complementary Feeding, IMCI and Maternal Nutrition, who reached more than 24,000 households
- Cultivated a total area of 132.65 hectares with Conservation Agriculture methods
- Facilitated formation of 970 VSL groups, who shared out \$1,524,906 with the highest individual saver taking \$685.70 home

## MALI

Alassane Aguilu, Officer-in-Charge

### African Regional Rainfed Agriculture Project

FEB. 2013 - DEC. 2014

Donor: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Implementing Partners: The Rural Economy Institute; Ministry of Agriculture

Location: Koulikoro region

Purpose: Contribute to sustainable adoption of water harvesting and conservation technologies

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 46 farmer leaders and 11 agriculture agents on zai and half-moon rainfed agriculture techniques
- Trained 30 extension workers in a training-of-trainers course
- Farmers and technical agents trained on water harvest techniques installed seven demonstration sites

### Dibaro WASH Project

FEB. 2014 - MAY 2014

Donor: African Well Fund

Implementing Partners: Technical

Department of Education;

Ministry of Education

Location: Dibaro village, Koulikoro region



**Purpose:** Improve sanitation and access to safe drinking water in Dibaro School and the surrounding community

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Drilled one 8,000 liters per hour capacity borehole
- Reached 295 schoolchildren, six school staff and 1,800 villagers with clean water access and improved hygiene and sanitation conditions
- Trained nine members of the school management committee in the maintenance of the school borehole

## Emergency Operations Phase II

**JAN. 2014 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** WFP

**Implementing Partner:** Ministry of Humanitarian Actions

**Location:** Timbuktu region

**Purpose:** Improve the food security of vulnerable people across five municipalities

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Benefited more than 44,700 people with food assistance
- Reached 4,740 pregnant women and lactating mothers with support in preventing malnutrition
- Provided Food for Assets to 13,750 persons for the reinforcement of their livelihoods

## Reinforcement of Vulnerable Household Resilience in Northern Mali

**MAY 2013 - OCT. 2013**

**Donor:** FAO

**Implementing Partner:** Ministry of Agriculture

**Location:** Timbuktu region

**Purpose:** Support vulnerable populations by providing seeds, fertilizers, and training in agricultural and nutritional practices

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Provided improved seeds and other farm inputs for 6,352 vulnerable households to improve their production
- Trained 330 producers on techniques in agricultural and vegetable production
- Trained 120 women on good nutrition practices

## Resilience Project in Diré

**MAY 2014 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** WFP

**Implementing Partner:** Ministry of Rural Development

**Location:** Diré circle, Timbuktu region

**Purpose:** Strengthen community resilience by rehabilitating agricultural livelihoods

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Rehabilitated three Village Irrigated Perimeters of rice totaling 120 hectares and 7,575 meters of irrigation drains
- Rehabilitated two pilot vegetable gardens by planting more than 1,760 fruit and high value nutritive trees including moringa, papaya and guava
- Reached 6,860 persons with Food For Assets activities

## Timbuktu Food Security Initiative/ Nara Reprogramming

**AUG. 2008 - JAN. 2014**

**Donors:** USAID; FFP

**Implementing Partners:** Ministry of Agriculture and MoH

**Location:** Nara circle, Koulikoro region

**Purpose:** Build the resilience of targeted beneficiaries in response to severe food insecurity following poor agricultural seasons

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Established and trained 25 Food Security Committees on organizing food security calendars, action plans and community early warning systems
- Trained 741 women on improved gardening techniques
- Conducted 1,061 IEC (BCC) sessions for mothers of children aged 6-59 months

## MOZAMBIQUE

Rene Abilio, Officer-in-Charge

## Community Care Program

**OCT. 2010 - JUN. 2015**

**Donors:** CDC; USAID

**Implementing Partners:** FHI360; Project Hope; World Relief; local implementing partners

**Location:** All nine districts of Manica province and the city of Chimoio

**Purpose:** Strengthen community-based response to HIV & AIDS and to TB

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Reached more than 12,900 PLWHA with HBC through clinical services, nursing care, social support, and counseling and psycho-spiritual care
- Reached more than 31,600 OVC with essential services, such as access to education, health, child protection, feeding and housing
- Reached 1,218 individuals via 732 trained CHW home visit health education sessions on TB prevention and community care

## NIGER

Issouf Aghaly, Officer-in-Charge

## African Regional Rainfed Agriculture Project

**FEB. 2013 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Implementing Partners:** INRAN; Ministry of Agriculture; Niger's Producers Unions Federation (FUGPN Mooriben)

**Location:** Kollo and Tillabéri departments, Tillabéri region

**Purpose:** Contribute to sustainable adoption of water harvesting and conservation technologies

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Trained 68 farmer trainers and pilot producers in water and soil conservation technologies and sustainable land management practices
- Established two demonstration sites on recovered land
- Conducted one international exchange visit for producers in Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso

## Intervention Prolongée de Secours et de Redressement IPSR/Food for Assets Agadez

**NOV. 2013 - SEPT. 2014**

**Donor:** WFP

**Implementing Partner:** CSR/GC – Agadez Regional Committee in charge of Food Crisis

**Location:** Ingal commune, Agadez region

**Purpose:** Implement Food for Work activities for vulnerable members of the population

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Supported 800 households suffering chronic food insecurity with 562 metric tons of cereals
- Recovered 616 hectares of degraded land to provide pasture for animal feeding
- Achieved natural tree regeneration on all recovered sites

## Installation and Training of Lean Season Cereal Bank Management Committees

**JUL. 2012 - DEC. 2013**

**Donors:** Government of Niger; The World Bank

**Implementing Partners:** Local Cereal Bank Management Committees

**Location:** Ouallam and Banibangou departments, Tillabéri region

**Purpose:** Address food insecurity and poor resource availability among families affected by acute lean seasons

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Installed 45 Cereal Banks
- Surpassed a 100% reimbursement rate over three sales sessions for 24 Cereal Banks
- Reached 3,408 participants with cereals

## Promoting Small-Scale Potato Production

**JUL. 2013 - JUN. 2015**

**Donor:** U.S. Potato Board

**Implementing Partner:** INRAN

**Location:** Tchirozerine department, Agadez region

**Purpose:** Import and test American potato seeds in gardening zones, eventually leading to their registration and sale

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Selected 123 producers to receive 19 metric tons of American potato seeds to conduct trials
- Conducted trials with six varieties of American potato, yielding a successful average of 25 metric tons per hectare, compared to the average national yield of 19 metric tons per hectare

## Sawki

**SEPT. 2012 - JUL. 2017**

**Donors:** USAID; FFP

**Implementing Partners:** HKI; Mercy Corps

**Location:** Mirriah department, Zinder region

**Purpose:** Reduce chronic malnutrition of children under 5 and pregnant/ lactating women and increase local availability and access to nutritious food

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Installed 38 Farmer Field Schools, reaching 919 people, including 406 women
- Recovered 282 hectares of land through Food for Assets activities involving 1,387 participants
- Constructed or rehabilitated eight garden wells for off season crop production

## NIGERIA

Orode Doherty, Country Director

## Community-Based Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children

**OCT. 2009 - JUL. 2014**

**Donor:** USAID

**Implementing Partners:** MSH; Nigerian Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development

**Location:** Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta, Ekiti, Enugu, Gombe, Imo, Kebbi, Rivers, Sokoto and Taraba states

**Purpose:** Develop and strengthen community-based service delivery for OVC, reduce gender discrimination and increase OVC advocacy

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Completed a Country-Level Gender Manual for use in implementing programs with vulnerable girls and women
- Mainstreamed a gender focus across the essential OVC services
- Reached 12,500 households with information on reproductive health and reached over 54,600 OVC with essential support services

## Malaria Control and Health Promotion in Flood Affected Populations

**OCT. 2013 - APR. 2014**

**Donors:** Agbami Partners; Chevron Corporation

**Location:** Edo, Delta and Kogi states

**Purpose:** Reduce interruptions in basic health care access and support community response to increased incidence of malaria and other infectious diseases following flooding and displacement

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Protected 831 dwellings with Indoor Residual Spraying to prevent malaria
- Reached more than 48,500 people with health promotion messaging
- Reached 21,120 individuals with malaria treatment and distributed 15,397 LLINs

## Contributing to Rapid and Sustained Scale Up of Malaria Control Interventions for Impact in Nigeria

**JAN. 2013 - JAN. 2015**

**Donor:** The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

**Implementing Partner:** National Malaria Elimination Program

**Location:** Edo and Delta states

**Purpose:** Support and build capacity of public health facilities to effectively control malaria

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Distributed 90,533 LLINs
- Provided more than 378,500 persons with uncomplicated malaria with ACT
- Reached up to 51% of suspected malaria cases with parasitological tests

## Malaria Prevention in ExxonMobil Supplier Communities

**JAN. 2011 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** ExxonMobil Foundation

**Location:** Akwa Ibom and Rivers states

**Purpose:** Strengthen synergies between malaria services and programs and fill critical gaps in prevention, treatment and vector control

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Facilitated a 25% increase in RDT utilization with 21,835 doses used in 30 vendor supporting facilities

## Power Forward

**AUG. 2013 - SEPT. 2014**

**Donor:** ExxonMobil Foundation

**Implementing Partner:** The National Basketball Association

**Location:** 10 public and private high schools in Abuja

**Purpose:** Develop health literacy, leadership and life skills among youth in Nigeria

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Reached 297 secondary school students with health literacy, life skills and leadership training
- Refurbished 10 basketball courts and supporting infrastructure

## Promoting Initiative for Malaria Eradication II

**JAN. 2010 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

**Implementing Partner:** Society for Family Health

**Location:** Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers, Delta, Edo and Rivers states

**Purpose:** Build the capacity of patent medicine vendors to ensure prompt, effective and sustained responses to malaria

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Treated over 544,600 persons suffering uncomplicated malaria with ACT
- Administered over 262,253 RDTs in the private sector –representing 48% of treated cases
- Distributed 53,810 LLINs

## SENEGAL

Gwen Young, Country Director

## African Regional Rainfed Agriculture Project

**FEB. 2013 - FEB. 2015**

**Donor:** Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Implementing Partners:** National Research Centers

**Location:** Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Senegal

**Purpose:** Partner with national agriculture research centers in the region to adopt new technologies in rainwater management

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Organized regional exchange visits in Senegal and Burkina Faso
- Established 22 demonstration sites across the four countries
- Introduced zai and half moon technologies across the four countries

## Casamance Youth Agricultural Project

**DEC. 2013 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** OSIWA

**Implementing Partner:** Serve Africa

**Location:** Ziguinchor region

**Purpose:** Train youth in modern techniques of agriculture and enterprise management

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Selected 30 youths to train in agriculture and agribusiness
- Delivered and evaluated seven of eight planned courses

## Collaborative Community-Based Technology for Health

**FEB. 2014 - FEB. 2018**

**Donors:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; DfID; Government of Norway; Grand Challenges Canada; USAID

**Implementing Partners:** Amref Health Africa; Dimagi



**Saving Lives @ Birth**  
@GCDSavingLives

Senegal has one of highest maternal/ infant mortality rates, but @Africare community #tech can help



**Location:** Kaffrine, Kedougou, Saint-Louis, Sedhiou, Tambacounda and Ziguinchor regions  
**Purpose:** Increase the demand for and access to high quality maternal and neonatal services for women living in remote areas of Senegal

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Developed CommCare mHealth mobile platform
- Established 617 Care Groups

### Community Health Project

**OCT. 2011 - SEPT. 2016**

**Donor:** USAID

**Implementing Partners:** ChildFund; CRS; Enda Health; Plan International; World Vision

**Location:** Ziguinchor, Sedhiou, Tambacounda, Kedougou, Kaffrine and St. Louis (Podor) regions

**Purpose:** Support the MoH in developing a community health system by reinforcing health huts with a package of essential health services

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached over 10,200 newborns with follow-up visits two days after birth
- Reached over 21,200 children under 5 suffering from diarrhea with oral rehydration salts and zinc supplementation
- Conducted early detection of malnutrition for over 81,800 children under 5

### Plan for Accelerated Action against Tuberculosis

**JAN. 2014 - DEC. 2016**

**Donor:** The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

**Implementing Partners:** CRS; Plan International; World Vision

**Location:** Sedhiou, Kaffrine and Tambacounda regions

**Purpose:** Provide home and health hut-based TB treatment to reduce TB in Senegal

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Increased number of referrals to health facilities
- Increased TB cure rate

### Program to Reinforce the Fight Against Malnutrition

**JAN. 2014 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** The World Bank

**Implementing Partner:** Fight Against Malnutrition

**Location:** Koumpentoum department, Tambacounda region

**Purpose:** Reduce malnutrition through economic assistance and income-generating activities in women-headed households

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached over 36,300 children 6-59 months old with screening for malnutrition

- Reached over 12,900 children 0-23 months old with Monitoring Promotion of Growth
- Promoted “Tippy Tap” hand-washing systems to prevent diarrheal diseases, which now contributes to Ebola prevention

### Promotion and Diversification of Agriculture in Kaolack, Kaffrine, Kedougou and Tambacounda

**JUN. 2009 - SEPT. 2013**

**Donor:** USDA

**Location:** Kaolack, Kaffrine, Kedougou and Tambacounda regions

**Purpose:** Promote the production and diversification of agriculture, increasing yields, and creating market linkages and agribusinesses

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Supported 4,373 farmers per year
- Producers generated a cumulative revenue of approximately \$71,500
- Constructed 87 water tanks, dug 10 wells and installed five drip irrigation networks

### Total Food Distribution/ Cash Vouchers

**JUN. 2014 – DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** WFP

**Location:** Podor, Matam, Tambacounda, Kedougou and Ziguinchor regions

**Purpose:** Provide food distribution and cash vouchers to families who are malnourished and in need of assistance

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached 7,986 households with cash vouchers
- Reached 5,419 households with Total Food Distribution

## SOUTH AFRICA

Dr. Ernest Nyamato, Chief of Party

### Injongo Yethu Project

**SEPT. 2009 – AUG. 2014**

**Donors:** CDC; Coca Cola Africa Foundation; Beyond Zero; PEPFAR

**Implementing Partners:** 54 CBOs supported with sub-grants and capacity development

**Location:** Chris Hani, Amathole and Cacadu districts, Eastern Cape province

**Purpose:** Provide technical support for a comprehensive HIV & AIDS program at the district level

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached 189,000 people with HTC and 12,200 patients, including 1,900 children, with ART
- Supported 26,000 mothers with PMTCT services and 19,300 OVC with essential services
- Trained over 1,200 Health Care Workers on HIV Management

## TANZANIA

Ranahnah Afriye Matuba, Country Director

### KAYA Community Care Initiative

**OCT. 2013 - DEC. 2014**

**Donor:** CDC

**Location:** Kagera, Manyara and Mara regions

**Purpose:** Scale up HBC services and support for PLWHA and their households

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Supported 24,557 clients with HBC
- Returned 5,341 Lost to Follow-Up patients to care and treatment.
- Linked 714 pregnant or lactating women with ART services, enrolled 236 women in HBC and linked 165 HIV-exposed infants to HIV testing for PMTCT in Kagera region



**R Afriye Matuba**  
@RanahnahTZ

As operations for  
KAYA CCI wind down  
@Africare #Tanzania  
thanks staff for their  
fine work in HIV/AIDS  
Home Based Care



### Kijana Jikwamue Youth Economic Empowerment & Livelihoods Program

**DEC. 2013 - NOV. 2016**

**Donor:** BG Tanzania

**Location:** Mtwara district, Mtwara region

**Purpose:** Empower youth entrepreneurs to undertake viable enterprises to improve their income, create employment opportunities and improve their livelihoods

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Engaged 1,386 youth to undertake IGAs
- Linked 21 youth with local markets where they are now selling their products
- Trained 42 youth on SILC methodology

### Lake Zone Health & Economic Development Initiative

**OCT. 2011 - SEPT. 2014**

**Donors:** Acacia; USAID

**Location:** Tarime district, Mara region

**Purpose:** Increase the capacity of Tarime district’s health system to deliver HIV & AIDS, TB, and sexual and reproductive health services to artisan and small scale mining communities

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached over 43,500 people with individual or small group level HIV prevention interventions
- Supported 5,421 individuals with HTC services during the past 12 months
- Engaged 699 mining community members to undertake IGAs and linked 74 individuals with local markets to sell their products and services

### Mwanzo Bora Nutrition Program

**SEPT. 2011 - AUG. 2016**

**Donor:** USAID

**Implementing Partners:** CONSENUTH; Deloitte Consulting Ltd.; The Manoff Group

**Location:** Morogoro, Dodoma and Manyara regions and Zanzibar Islands

**Purpose:** Improve the nutritional status of children and pregnant and lactating women

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained over 22,200 people, including health care workers and community health workers in child health care and nutrition
- Reached over 617,600 children under 5 with an essential nutrition service such as home gardens, micronutrient fortification or supplementation, and growth monitoring and promotion
- Supported over 598,100 children under 5 with Vitamin A

### Pamoja Tuwalee Most Vulnerable Children Project

**JUN. 2010 - MAY 2015**

**Donor:** PEPFAR

**Implementing Partners:** Futures Group; Tanzania Home Economics Association; UMATI

**Location:** Njombe, Iringa, Dodoma and Singida regions

**Purpose:** Improve the wellbeing of Most Vulnerable Children and their caregivers

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Provided over 73,500 OVC with at least one essential care service
- Provided economic strengthening support to over 25,400 vulnerable households with at least one OVC
- Reached over 34,500 people with food and/or nutrition services

### Strengthening Child Protection Systems

**OCT. 2013 - SEPT. 2014**

**Donor:** UNICEF

**Location:** Makete district, Njombe region; Mufindi district, Iringa region

**Purpose:** Prevent, respond to and protect children from violence

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Fostered 22 functioning Child Protection Teams at district and ward levels
- Trained 446 front line workers on key child protection aspects
- Reached 696 people with child protection messages through community awareness meetings

### Universal HIV & AIDS Counseling and Testing

**JUL. 2008 - JUL. 2013**

**Donor:** USAID

**Implementing Partner:** Jhpiego

**Location:** Iringa, Njombe, Tanga and Tabora regions

**Purpose:** Increase access to and use of HTC services

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached over 506,900 people with outreach HTC services
- Identified 5% of tested clients as HIV positive people who knew their status and were referred to treatment and support services
- Counseled and tested 5,244 couples

### Wazazi na Mwana Maternal and Newborn Child Health Program

**OCT. 2011 - MAR. 2015**

**Donor:** Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

**Implementing Partners:** Jhpiego; Plan International

**Location:** Rukwa region

**Purpose:** Build capacity of men and women in communities to recognize, prevent and participate in the response to basic maternal, newborn and child health issues

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 3,032 CHWs on MNCH guidelines and birth registration
- Conducted 52,860 household visits for pre-natal, postnatal, newborn and child care
- Reached over 15,900 community members on different MNCH messages through community theatre groups

## UGANDA

Florence Ayo, Officer-in-Charge

### Technical Support to Orphans

**APR. 2011 - APR. 2015**

**Donor:** USAID

**Implementing Partners:** International HIV/AIDS Alliance; MSH; UWESO

**Location:** Western region

**Purpose:** Strengthen local governments, communities, CSOs and other private sector systems for delivery of holistic, high quality essential services for OVC and their households

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Supported the non-functioning government OVC coordinating mechanism in becoming nine district-level structures and 163 lower-level structures actively discussing OVC issues
- Trained 163 community development officers on improving Child Protection
- Equipped 90 CSOs to transition from offline OVC reporting to quarterly use of a new OVC Management Information System national OVC database

## ZAMBIA

Isaac Sakala, Officer-in-Charge

### Community-Based Initiative for People with Disabilities

**JAN. 2013 - NOV. 2013**

**Donor:** Initials, Inc.

**Implementing Partners:** HEZCO Enterprises; Holland Disabled Association; Ministry of Community Development and Mother and Child Health; Zambia Association of People Living with Disabilities

**Location:** Solwezi district, Northwestern province

**Purpose:** Improve the standard of living for people with physical disabilities

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Constructed a skills training center for people with disabilities with an office, store rooms, restrooms, shower rooms, classrooms and a production unit
- Provided training to people with disabilities in entrepreneurship and business skills in tailoring, designing, welding, conservation agriculture and carpentry
- Established effective management and conducted a Training of Trainers course for management of the skills training center

### Hopes and Dreams Solar Pump Project

**JAN. 2013 - OCT. 2013**

**Donor:** Hopes and Dreams, Inc.

**Implementing Partners:** Chongwe Area Child Development Association;

Chongwe Department of Water Affairs; Chongwe District Council; Ministry of

Energy and Water Development

**Location:** Chongwe district

**Purpose:** Reduce morbidity and mortality due to WASH-related diseases; reduce the burden of water collection on women and girls

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Installed a borehole providing clean water to more than 6,400 people
- Increased knowledge in hygiene and sanitation through Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation training for more than 6,400 people



- Facilitated training of 50 water committee members - teachers, CHWs and other community members - on how to improve hygiene behaviors among community members to prevent diarrheal diseases

#### It Takes a Village: Maternity Waiting Homes

JAN. 2013 - APR. 2014

Donor: Merck & Co.

Implementing Partners: Ministry of Community Development and Mother and Child Health; University of Michigan

Location: Lundazi and Petauke districts, Eastern province

Purpose: Conduct formative research on the feasibility, accessibility and acceptability of MWHs to increase facility-based child deliveries

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Discovered clear reasons why people were unable to access health facilities to deliver babies
- Received input from women of reproductive age on MWH design and assessed local willingness to pay for MWH services as an option to increase sustainability
- Identified IGAs community members could undertake to sustainably operate the MWH

## ZIMBABWE

James Machikicho, Officer-in-Charge

#### Amalima

SEPT. 2013 - AUG. 2018

Donors: CNFA; USAID

Location: Gwanda, Tsholotsho, Bulilima and Mangwe districts

Purpose: Improve food and nutrition security of 66,000 households

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Trained 983 individuals in disaster preparedness
- Fostered functional early warning committees and early warning systems in 44 wards

#### Crops and Livestock Inputs Support

OCT. 2012 - JUN. 2014

Donor: FAO

Location: Masvingo and Midlands provinces

Purpose: Promote food security by strengthening the capacity of marginalized farmers in productive agronomic practices and livestock management

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Assisted 6,000 vulnerable households with livestock and crop inputs
- Trained 9,900 vulnerable households, 165% of the project's target, in improved livestock and crop husbandry

#### Drought Mitigation Project

NOV. 2013 - APR. 2014

Donor: FAO

Location: Masvingo and Midlands provinces

Purpose: Save large livestock of vulnerable households in semi-arid regions from drought

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Supplied survival feed to 384 farmers to save approximately 1,150 cattle
- Supplied pen fattening feed to 168 farmers who fattened 101 cattle, of which 87 were sold
- Established 10 livestock development committees to coordinate livestock survival in the future

#### Health and Nutrition Project

MAY 2013 - APR. 2014

Donor: WFP

Location: Midlands province

Purpose: Provide nutrition rehabilitation for PLWHA, people with tuberculosis, malnourished nursing mothers and children under 5

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Achieved a 63% client recovery rate via food and ART
- Achieved an 80% drug adherence rate
- Reached over 16,200 with food distribution

#### Improving Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Rural Areas of Zimbabwe

MAR. 2013 - DEC. 2014

Donor: UNICEF

Location: Bikita and Mhondoro Ngezi districts

Purpose: Reduce morbidity and mortality due to WASH-related diseases, reduce the burden of water collection on women and girls and improve education

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Drilled 40 and rehabilitated 98 boreholes
- Equipped 17 schools with sanitation facilities
- Fostered formation of health clubs in 217 communities

#### Improving Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Rural Areas of Zimbabwe

APR. 2013 - DEC. 2014

Donor: UNICEF

Location: Gokwe South and North districts, Midlands province

Purpose: Reduce morbidity and mortality due to WASH-related diseases, reduce the burden of water collection on women and girls and improve education

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Drilled 20 and rehabilitated 121 boreholes
- Equipped 17 schools with sanitation facilities
- Fostered formation of health clubs in 128 communities

#### Joint Initiative Disaster Risk Reduction WASH and Agriculture

JUL. 2013 - NOV. 2014

Donors: USAID; OFDA

Location: Chitungwiza urban district

Purpose: Increase communities' resilience to water and sanitation-related shocks such as disease outbreaks

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Achieved participation from 705 households in community health clubs and 375 students in school health clubs
- Trained 960 individuals in solid waste management
- Achieved participation from 81 households in practicing composting

#### Livelihoods Improvement Project

NOV. 2013 - DEC. 2014

Donor: New Zealand Aid Programme

Location: Buhera district

Purpose: Enhance the economic capacity and food and nutrition capacity of chronically poor households through increased agricultural production, marketing and community-managed microfinance

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Reached 775 farmers with livestock inputs or vegetable inputs
- Trained 583 farmers in goat husbandry and horticultural production

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Africare's commitment to community engagement is not just a hallmark of our work in Africa. In the United States, we regularly organize events for our supporters to be more deeply involved with African development issues, and we promote education about African history and culture across the country.

Africare connected with our neighbors in Washington, D.C. with our annual Fall Pumpkin Patch for local school and day care children. Africare also invited partners, life-members and other supporters to numerous events on African issues. **Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (1)** spoke and answered questions about Nigeria's governmental reform process. **Assistant Secretary of African Affairs Linda Thomas-Greenfield (2)** outlined the U.S. Government's vision for partnership with Africa. **President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (3)** shared her thoughts on Liberia's growth from their civil wars onward. And with long-time partners Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Africare co-hosted a **candlelight memorial for the late Nelson Mandela (4)** to allow anyone in the Washington, D.C. area to honor his memory after his passing.

Africare took its show on the road last year with a panel event sponsored by **Chevron at Pace University (top)** in New York City. The panel, entitled "Africa's Literary Identity: Who Defines It?" gathered brilliant authors from Africa and the African Diaspora to discuss how African culture and identity is portrayed in contemporary writing, and how different perceptions of Africa can either serve or limit them as storytellers. The panel was moderated by Uzodinma Iweala, author of *Beasts of No Nation*, and featured Tope Folarin, winner of the 2013 Caine Prize for African Writing; Carole Boyce Davies, professor of English and Africana Studies at Cornell University; transnational, blogger and co-founder of Hive Colab TMS Ruge; and Hannah Pool, Guardian contributor and author of *My Fathers' Daughter*. Africare is excited to provide a platform for more luminary African voices and promote African culture through similar events in the future.



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## Letter from Africare's Audit Committee Chairman

The Audit Committee of Africare's Board of Directors plays an integral role ensuring that management is exercising good fiscal controls and that independent auditors are providing audit examinations in accordance with industry standards. The Committee is composed of four independent members of the Board. No members of the Committee are officers or employees of the Organization.

The Committee met several times during the year, including meetings prior to and at the conclusion of the annual audit. The Audit Committee is supportive of Africare's management changes in finance both at headquarters and in the field to improve financial reporting, internal controls and compliance with donor regulations. The Audit Committee is also encouraged by progress in the review of Africare's banking relationships which should improve cash management and field reconciliation of bank accounts.

The Internal Auditor and the independent auditors have unrestricted access to the Committee.

The Committee Chairman reports the results of Committee meetings to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors at regularly scheduled meetings.



Peter Francis  
Chairman, Africare Board of Directors Audit Committee

## Management's Report

Presented here are summary financial statements derived from Africare's audited financial statements for fiscal period July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 (FY 2014), which are prepared in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Africare understands that its donors consider good financial stewardship an essential quality of a charitable organization. Africare is very proud of the fact that 93 cents of every dollar spent was dedicated to program activities in Africa. Africare strives to minimize administrative and fundraising costs while maximizing available funds to support direct program expenses and related support overseas.

For FY 2014, Africare's total revenues were lower by approximately 13% when compared to the prior fiscal period, and total expenses were roughly 12% lower for the same period. U.S. Government Grants represented the largest share of Africare's revenues, at just over 55%, followed by Contributions and Other Grants. Programmatically, Health and Water Resources Development represented almost 75% of total expenses.

Recognizing the need to improve financial management and accountability, at the start of FY 2014 the Board approved management's plan to reorganize its financial operations both at headquarters and across its country offices which is currently underway.

Africare's management is responsible for the preparation and integrity of the financial statements as well as the systems, processes and controls that ensure timely and accurate reporting. To the best of its knowledge and belief, management believes that its financial statements are complete and reliable in all material respects. Africare has an active Board of Directors, including both an Audit and Finance Committee that help oversee the organization's financial operations, reporting and internal control framework. A letter from the Audit Committee Chairman is included in this report.

Africare's financial statements have been audited by independent certified public accountants. Complete copies of audited Africare financial statements are available on our website at [www.africare.org](http://www.africare.org). Please feel free to download them or request them by calling 202-462-3614 to review them in detail.

## Revenue

	FY 2014	FY 2013
U.S. Government Grants	\$29,863,325	\$36,334,992
Foreign Government Grants	3,672,770	3,746,379
Foundations and Trusts	3,507,204	2,585,102
Contributions and Other Grants	15,312,065	14,228,934
Donated Equipment and Materials	143,362	1,498,140
Special Events	582,553	712,506
Combined Federal Campaign	95,860	129,825
Interest and Dividends	296,904	345,294
Miscellaneous Revenue	405,531	1,324,788
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$53,879,574</b>	<b>\$60,905,960</b>

## Expenses

### PROGRAM SERVICES:

Health and Water Resources Development	\$41,893,870	\$36,790,556
Food Security, Relief and Refugee Assistance	3,355,724	7,157,793
Agriculture and Small Scale Irrigation	2,612,165	4,628,215
Integrated Rural Development	2,880,018	7,336,766
Other Development Programs	1,251,135	2,004,193
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$51,992,912</b>	<b>\$57,917,523</b>

### SUPPORTING SERVICES:

Management and General	2,675,682	3,373,698
Fundraising	1,391,418	1,442,510
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$4,067,100</b>	<b>\$4,816,208</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$56,060,012</b>	<b>\$62,733,731</b>
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Change in Net Assets from Operations	\$(2,180,438)	\$(1,827,771)
Non-Operating Minimum Pension Liability Adjustment	622,295	(18,761)
Non-Operating Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	959,568	723,639
Non-Operating (Gains) Losses on Foreign Currency Exchange	72,534	(317,378)
Prior Year Adjustments to Indirect Cost Rates	(306,820)	(3,863,145)
Change in Net Assets	(832,861)	(5,303,416)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	7,369,724	12,673,140
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$6,536,863</b>	<b>\$7,369,724</b>



**93¢**

of every dollar spent went to program services in Africa.



## Our Donors

It is a privilege to partner with African communities striving to improve their lives. Africare staff members across 17 countries are passionately committed to empowering their neighbors, and we are truly grateful our donors are willing to support our work day in and day out. We regrettably cannot list all of our donors, but we are proud to recognize all those who contributed \$250 or more during the 2014 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). There are many worthy destinations for your philanthropy, and we are honored you entrusted Africare with your support. **Thank you.**



**Kendra Davenport**  
@AfricareDevComm

**Today, I wrote thank you letters to children from a Sunday school class in NC, who sent hand made cards & \$ to @Africare. #Inspiring**



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# INSPIRING

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The worst Ebola outbreak in history began in Guinea in March 2014. Soon after, Liberia's first Ebola case was identified in Lofa County. Many Africare/Liberia health programs operate in Bong County, bordering Guinea and Lofa, and our staff of Liberian nationals responded immediately.

Africare/Liberia formed a task-force with community and political leaders, youth and security agencies to coordinate Ebola response in Bong. Africare and the Bong County Health team educated staff at 10 health facilities bordering Guinea and Lofa County on the disease, sharing information with clinicians and communities. Africare also arranged the first shipment of personal protective equipment – gloves, masks, aprons, boots, goggles, etc. – for health care workers at the at-risk clinics. Overall, Africare has arranged three international shipments totaling \$1.4 million in needed medical supplies to facilities throughout West Africa.

As the outbreak continued, our response extended to training community volunteers and government staff in Ebola contact tracing; supporting lab technicians and safe burial teams; and providing vehicles, fuel and logistical support to government health teams. We established a system to

keep family members updated on the status of their sick loved ones at clinics. As borders, schools, businesses and clinics closed, none of the more than 80 Africare-supported health facilities and 16 Maternity Waiting Homes ever closed during the outbreak, remaining well-staffed and serving the public.

Africare's growing contingent of now 400 trained community volunteers have educated more than 177,000 Liberians on how to stay safe from Ebola and what to do in case of infection. More remains to be done to prevent infections and prepare for future outbreaks, but Africare and our partners will be there.

Our actions on the ground were possible due to long-standing relationships with Liberia's communities and government ministries. We also built our Ebola response upon existing health projects, which are supported by donors from USAID to The Links, Incorporated volunteer service organization. In-kind support from DHL, UPS, and the non-profits Direct Relief and Project C.U.R.E. was crucial in providing medical supplies. Partners like Africa Responds as well as motivated individuals and groups raised awareness, donated and encouraged others to do the same.

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<b>ACT:</b> Artemisinin Combination Therapy	<b>IBC:</b> International Board of Counselors
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<b>ARI:</b> Acute Respiratory Infection	<b>IGA:</b> Income-Generating Activity
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<b>DfID:</b> Department for International Development	<b>MDGs:</b> Millennium Development Goals
<b>DOTS :</b> Directly Observed Treatment, Short-Course	<b>MNCH:</b> Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health
<b>ECHO:</b> European Community Humanitarian Office	<b>MoH:</b> Ministry of Health
<b>FAO:</b> Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	<b>MSH:</b> Management Sciences for Health
<b>FFP:</b> Office of Food for Peace	<b>MWH:</b> Maternity Waiting Home
<b>GE:</b> General Electric	<b>NBA:</b> National Basketball Association
<b>HBC:</b> Home-Based Care	<b>NGO:</b> Non-Governmental Organization
<b>HIV:</b> Human Immunodeficiency Virus	<b>OFDA:</b> Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance
<b>HKI:</b> Helen Keller International	<b>OIC:</b> Officer-in-Charge
<b>HTC:</b> HIV Testing and Counseling	

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