

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTNER WITH CARE INTERNATIONAL IN KENYA

CARE International has been working in Kenya since 1968, and currently implements major programs in 20 out of 47 counties reaching approximately 2 million people per year. The programs align with national and county level priorities focusing on refugee assistance, health, water and sanitation, financial inclusion, adaptation to climate change, disaster risk reduction, agricultural value chains and humanitarian and emergency response.

Are you a local Non-Governmental Organization/Civil Society organization, Women Rights Organization, Women Led Organization, network, locally registered organization, academic institute, or private registered entity passionate about fighting poverty and social injustice, keeping gender equality and women's voice at the core of all programming in Kenya? CARE International in Kenya is seeking partners to collaborate on impactful initiatives that address pressing issues affecting the most vulnerable and excluded communities especially women and girls.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PARTNERS

Type of Partner	Local Non-Governmental Organization, Civil Society organization, Women Rights Organization, Women Led Organization, network, locally registered organization, academic institute, or private registered entity. For a strategic partnership National and/county government.
Program Focus Areas	Should contribute to our Vision 2030 which sets out a new direction for CARE in Kenya, reinforcing our commitment to locally led and gender-transformative work, but with a bold shift in mindset that embraces an enterprising approach and climate smart actions that clearly point to a transformational future.
	Underpinned by three inter-related program pillars: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE), Food, Water and Nutrition Security (FWNS) and Humanitarian and Emergency Response
Location	Partners that have strong access and presence to geographies, communities, and local governments where CARE Kenya has ongoing operational presence or shifting its geographical presence: Turkana, Samburu, Wajir, Mandera, Tana River, Kilifi, Mombasa, Taita Taveta, Marsabit, Kajiado, Garissa, Kwale, Machakos, Nakuru, Nyandarua, Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Kitui and Nairobi
Legitimacy and Reputation	Partners that are well regarded well among other actors and have strong commitment to accountability
Capacity	Partners that have good capacities in areas where CARE Kenya seeks more expertise. Potential to also work at scale and secure sustainability.
Innovation	Partners with opportunities for creativity and innovation. e.g. testing new approaches
Humanitarian Strategy/ Response	Partners who have articulated humanitarian ambition in their plan and/or have experience in humanitarian response programming.

## THEMATIC AREAS:

- 1. Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)
- Food, Water and Nutrition Security (FWNS)
- 3. Humanitarian and Emergency Response

CARE International in Kenya invites applications from Partners for Request for Information for a partnership collaboration in the different counties across Kenya for the years 2024 to 2030. More information about the RFI and Counties is available on the Tendersure™ website. The supplier prequalification exercise will be conducted online via:



Tendersure<sup>™</sup> platform is secure, transparent and provides an efficient prequalification process. Interested suppliers may access and register on www.tendersure.africa under the "Available Jobs" tab. The online prequalification exercise closes on 1April 2024 at 10pm EAT.

In case of any inquiry kindly contact us at help@tendersure.africa or +254 709 557 000.

All participants who duly complete the prequalification process online will be notified of the outcome.

RFI is not a guarantee for partnerships. CARE International reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in whole or in part at its discretion.