

COUNTRY OFFICE SUMMARY

CARE in Timor-Leste



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CARE is a leading humanitarian organization with a global presence, working to eradicate poverty since 1945. We champion women and girls, believing they hold the power to lift entire communities out of poverty when equipped with the right resources. In 2021 alone, CARE reached 100 million people across 102 countries.

In Timor-Leste, CARE is a prominent NGO with a proven track record offering impactful programs that reach a significant portion of the population.

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Over 30 years of experience

Managing complex programs across all **13 municipalities**.



Strong local partnerships

We collaborate effectively with local communities, civil society organizations (CSOs), and government authorities. Currently, we have **12 local partners**, with a focus on strengthening their capacity.



Large and experienced team

Consisting of **250 staff members**, 96% being Timorese.



Nationwide presence

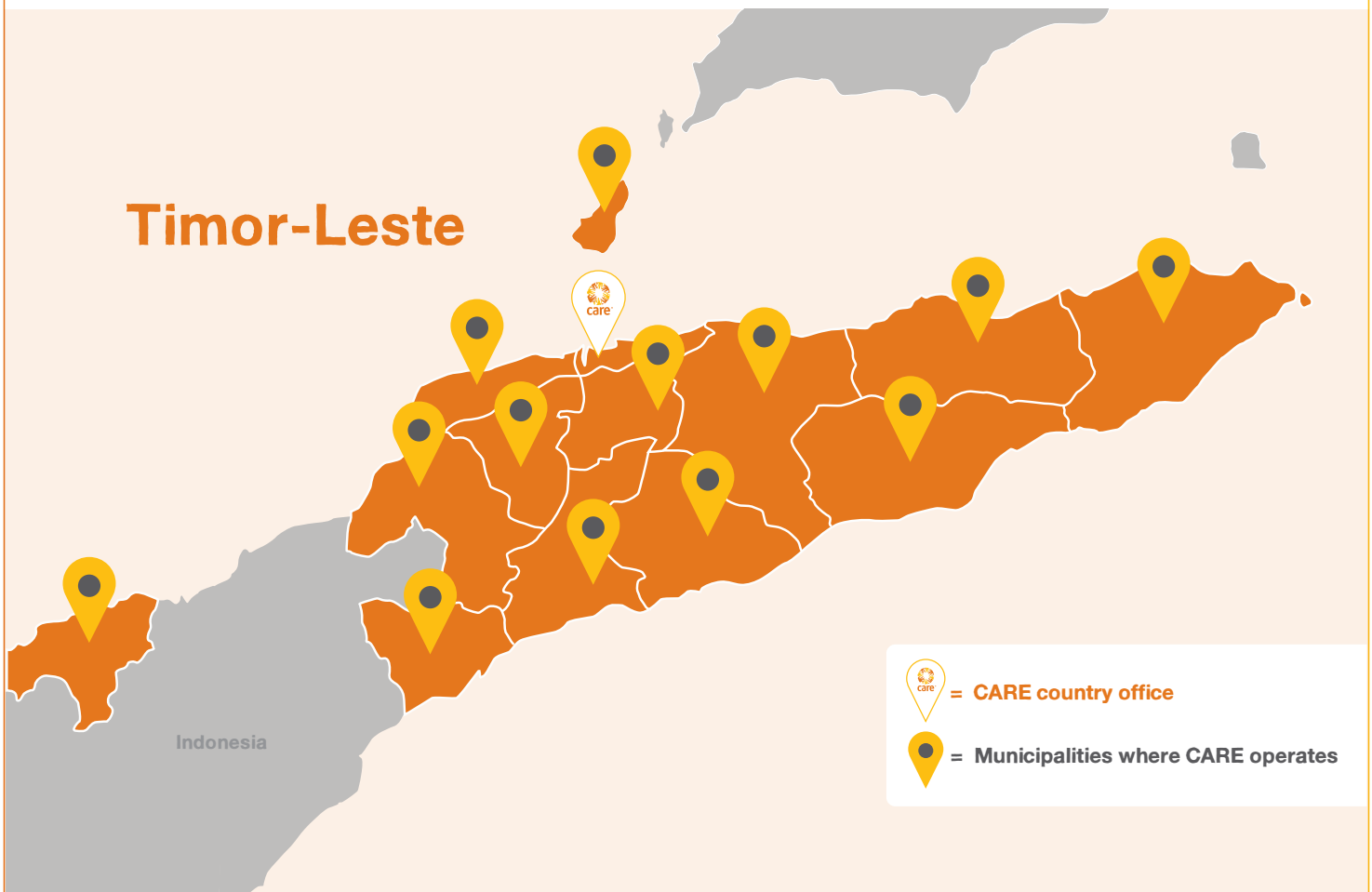
With offices in **7 municipalities**: Dili (country office), Viqueque, Covalima, Ermera, Manatuto, Ainaro, and Oe-Cusse.



Portfolio

US **\$8 million** in FY23.

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Impact in 2023



530,170 people reached

(39.5% of Timor-Leste's population) through development and humanitarian programmes focused on women and girls.



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Donors (2016 to date)



European Union
Civil Protection and
Humanitarian Aid



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Aid Programme



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What We Do

Education

Improving literacy, numeracy, and teaching quality.

- **522,084 people** reached.
- **532 schools** reached annually, leading to increased average literacy score of 4.6% and improved health outcomes for children in 5 municipalities.
- **Current projects:** Lafaek Learning Media (long-term program for over 20 years) and HATUTAN Education and Nutrition program.

Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE)

Equipping women with skills, market access, and resilience.

- **2,744 women** engaged in entrepreneurship initiatives.
- **5,144 people** are experiencing lasting change.
- **Current projects:** HATUTAN, COVID-19 and Health Systems Strengthening Project (CoHSIS), Disaster READY Project and HAFORSA 2.

Sexual, Reproductive and Maternal Health and Rights (SRMHR)

Ensuring access to family planning and quality healthcare services, as well as promoting nutrition.

- **4,217 women and girls** reached with health initiatives.
- **6,298 people** are experiencing lasting change.
- **Current Projects:** HATUTAN, COVID-19 and Health Systems Strengthening Project (CoHSIS).

Women's Voice

Empowering women and girls to participate in decision-making and advocate for their rights.

- **500,576 people** reached with gender interventions.
- **Current Projects:** HATUTAN, COVID-19 and Health Systems Strengthening Project (CoHSIS), Disaster READY Project and HAFORSA 2; and Lafaek Learning Media.

Resilience

Responding to emergencies like floods, landslides, and droughts.

- **64,389 people** reached with humanitarian assistance between FY21 and FY22.
- **Current Projects:** COVID-19 and Health Systems Strengthening Project (CoHSIS), Disaster READY Project.

Supporting women.
Defeating poverty.

