

By 2020, CARE and our partners will support 150 million people from the most vulnerable and excluded communities to overcome poverty and social injustice.

We commit to this goal by ensuring that by 2020:



Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights and a **Life Free From Violence** is achieved by 100 million women and girls.



Access to and control over economic resources is achieved by 30 million women.



Food & Nutrition Security and Resilience to Climate Change is increased for 50 million poor and vulnerable people.



Quality life-saving humanitarian assistance is received by 20 million people

LIFE FREE FROM VIOLENCE (LFFV)

CARE recognizes that a “Life Free From Violence” is only possible if all aspects of Gender Based Violence are addressed.

Eliminating gender based violence (GBV) requires that we challenge patriarchal power structures which lead to inequality, discrimination and violence, so that girls and boys, men and women, and people of all genders can live a Life Free From Violence (LFFV).

Within the CARE 2020 Program Strategy, GBV programming is discussed in two ways:

- As being integrated throughout the work carried out by CARE which commits to strengthening gender equality and women’s voice, promoting inclusive governance and increasing resilience of women, men and their communities;
- As an issue that requires dedicated interventions – to achieve this, the 2020 Strategy identifies a “Life Free From Violence” as 1 of 5 Outcome Areas for CARE.

CARE firmly believes that GBV has an impact on all outcome areas defined in the 2020 Program Strategy. Therefore it is critical that we address GBV in order to reach our 2020 Impact Goal. [CARE’s GBV Strategy](#) explains how we can achieve this goal across all outcomes.

A “Life Free From Violence”: How do we get there?

A *Life Free From Violence* (LFFV) is possible only if all aspects of *Gender Based Violence* (GBV), including *Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights* (SRHR) and *Women’s Economic Empowerment* (WEE) is considered. However in leading the LFFV Outcome Area, Chrysalis* will focus on all other GBV programming excluding SRHR and WEE, as these have been identified as separate Outcome Areas in the 2020 Strategy, for management purposes.

What we will do to get there:

- Step 1:** Identify what has been done to date across the various initiatives at CARE. This will also include how LFFV has been integrated into CARE’s work on Humanitarian Assistance, Food and Nutrition Security, and Resilience to Climate Change
- Step 2:** Identify short and long term priorities;
- Step 3:** Identify best practices (in relation to the above priorities) which have the potential to multiply impact;
- Step 4:** Identify gaps and make recommendations for follow-up.

Who are we working with?

To do the above, Chrysalis has set up and will coordinate a working group that will be responsible for implementing these priority areas and taking suitable recommendations forward in a holistic way.

The LFFV Outcome Working Group members are:

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* Chrysalis Sri Lanka has been tasked by the CARE International Secretariat to lead the LFFV Outcome Area until August 2017, making it the first time a country in the global South has been given this mandate. In order to do this, we will work together with people championing this work across CARE.

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