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CARE International's Strategic Impact Inquiry on Gender in Emergencies

Global Desk Review of Emergency-Related Documentation

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Summary

In 2018, CARE began planning a Strategic Impact Inquiry on Gender in Emergencies (SII on GiE) to understand the immediate and long-term impacts its emergency response work is having on gender equality. This year, the SII will test a methodology for analyzing the content of documents that describe the preparation, response, and impacts of emergencies in five countries. The Global Desk Review is your chance to get involved in the SII wherever you sit - [please join us!](#)

Why:

Documents like policies, plans, proposals and reports are an important record of organizational thinking, action and impacts. The story of CARE's approach to GiE over time is partly hidden in our MEL, gender and humanitarian documents. Reading them through the SII lens provides a broad view of GiE at CARE over time.

When: late May - end July 2019

Where: global team collaborating electronically

Which Countries: Cameroon, Chad, Nepal, Niger, and Nigeria

Who:

Team Leads: Etobssie Wako and Robyn Baron

Team Members: YOU! We are seeking volunteers from across CARE to advance this important research by reading and coding a few documents using the SII analytic framework.

Team Support: Alyssa Bovell, Diana Wu, Elisa Martínez, and Isadora Quay

What?:

Desk reviews are an efficient and effective process of extracting information from documents - data that the authors may not even have had in mind!

Researchers use a template to code for key themes in GiE across a representative sample of documents related to CARE's emergency preparedness and response work. The team then reads across the coded documents, to identify patterns that describe and explain the kinds of impacts CARE's work does (and does not) shape.

How?

Participating countries have shared batches of documents on key emergencies they have responded to since 2011. These documents are in French and English.

We are now recruiting analysts ([link below](#)) - [review the TOR](#) and join the team! Analysts serve about 4 days, and will receive a brief training and support to understand and complete the task.

Each analyst will code 3-4 emergency-related documents, using a shared template to mark key passages in the text as data on the SII areas of inquiry. Team Leads will organize a synthesis of data to help the team find patterns and gaps by emergency and across emergencies.

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