



CONFERENCE

April 2016, Dubai

Event Overview

The CARE International Gender Network (CIGN) and the Secretariat are pleased to host three awesome gender equality events in one:

- A wide-ranging 2.5 day learning conference to push forward CARE's vision of gender equality for any CARE gender champion.
- A smaller 1.5 day meeting targeting new and existing CIGN members who want to actively participate in CIGN work streams in 2016 onwards to pursue our collective priorities.
- A one day meeting on gender specific programming in humanitarian response (GiE).

Dates and Location

The three events will be held back-to-back from Monday 11 to Friday 15 April 2016 depending on which events you attend. Dubai in the United Arab Emirates will be the location.

Objectives

CONFERENCE April 11 to 13 (2.5 days)

- Foster a culture of positive engagement across CARE to meet our shared vision and goals for gender equality and women's voice element of the CARE approach in the 2020 Program Strategy.
- Learn from CARE's innovation, good practice and/or evidence of success in gender equality and women's voice across the range of CARE's

humanitarian and development programming, including across outcome areas and in organizational capacity.

- Build momentum in defining and operationalizing gender equality and women's voice as part of the Program Strategy.

CIGN MEETING April 13 and 14 (1.5 days)

- Explore how to effectively work together as a network of peers to achieve gender equality targets within CARE's policies and strategies. Review the role of CIGN in the evolving governance of CARE: Review and approve CIGN TOR including expanded vision for CIGN in future
- Identify key working group themes, objectives and volunteers
- Provide space for working groups of CIGN to meet in person and develop work plans for coming FY. This may include: governance, accountability, GBV strategy, HR and organizational processes, PSEA and coordination of the approach.

GiE INTEGRATION MEETING April 15 (1 day)

- Learn from and further refine models of gender specific programming for humanitarian response
- Learn from CARE's innovation, good practice and/or evidence of success in integrating gender across its core sectors of food security and livelihood, Shelter, WASH and SRMH.

High level agenda

	Monday, April 11	Tuesday, April 12	Wednesday, April 13	Thursday, April 14	Friday, April 15th
Morning	Conference starts Welcome, introductions The gender journey at CARE Guest speaker	Launching the Program Strategy GEVW guidance document – your feedback, insights, way forward Launching a new gender tool for CARE: Gender marker	Plenary to socialize and action learning from Monday and Tuesday Conference ends	Plenary and Open Space to form working groups and volunteer for CIGN roles. Draft CIGN work plans in small groups	GiE integration meeting begins Overview of the current models for gender specific programming in Humanitarian Presentation of proposed models and discussion in small groups
Afternoon	Parallel breakout sessions on good practices and innovations in the four program strategy outcome areas.	Parallel breakout sessions build CARE's GE organizational capacity , with a focus on GED, the CARE gender equality business model, Policy of Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, organizational audits, establishing a joint learning agenda	CIGN meeting starts Updating the TOR CIGN's place in the global structure Aligning resources	Draft work plans, present “completed” work plans and discuss, coordinate as necessary CIGN meeting ends	Presentation of proposed models and discussion in small groups Key approaches to GiE integration across Core Sectors of WASH, Shelter, Food Security and SRMH GiE integration meeting ends

