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at
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INTERNSHIP REPORT

Introduction-

Our overall goal is the empowerment of women and girls from poor and marginalised communities leading to improvement in their lives and livelihoods. We are part of the CARE International Confederation working in 84 countries for a world where all people live in dignity and security.

CARE International Vision

We seek a world of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and security. CARE International will be a global force and a partner of choice within a worldwide movement dedicated to ending poverty. We will be known everywhere for our unshakable commitment to the dignity of people. In India, CARE seeks a society which celebrates diversity, where rights are secured, citizenship realized, and human potential fulfilled for all.

CARE India Mission

CARE's mission is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities in the world. Drawing strength from our global diversity, resources and experience, we promote innovative solutions and are advocates for global responsibility. We promote lasting change by:

1. Strengthening capacity for self-help
2. Providing economic opportunity
3. Delivering relief in emergencies
4. Influencing policy decisions at all levels
5. Addressing discrimination in all its forms

Guided by the aspirations of local communities, we pursue our mission with both excellence and compassion because the people whom we serve deserve nothing less.

Organizational Profile –

CARE (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere) is a major international humanitarian agency delivering broad-spectrum emergency relief and long-term international development projects. Founded in 1945, CARE is nonsectarian, impartial,and non-

governmental. It is one of the largest and oldest humanitarian aid organizations focused on fighting global poverty. In 2013, CARE reported working in 86 countries, supporting 927 poverty-fighting projects and humanitarian aid projects, and reaching over 97 million people.

CARE International is a confederation of thirteen CARE National Members and one Affiliate Member, each of which is registered as an autonomous non-profit non-governmental organization in the country. The thirteen CARE National Members are: CARE Australia, CARE Canada, CARE Denmark, CARE Deutschland-Luxembourg, CARE France, CARE India, CARE International Japan, CARE Nederland, CARE Norge, CARE Österreich, Raks Thai Foundation (CARE Thailand), CARE International UK, and CARE USA. The CARE Affiliate Member is CARE Peru.Each CARE National Member is an autonomous non-governmental organization registered in the country, and each Member runs programs, fundraising, and communications activities both in its own country and in developing countries where CARE operates.

Various Service Delivery Areas Of Care-

CARE programming falls into the following broad themes:-

Gender and women's empowerment: CARE lists the empowerment of women and girls as its first priority, and focuses its programming in other areas towards this.CARE's women's empowerment programs help women and men promote women's rights, provide solidarity and support groups for women, prevent and ensure services and support for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, as well as promote conciliatory measures for more equitable roles.

Emergency response: CARE supports emergency relief as well as prevention, preparedness, and recovery programs. CARE reported that in 2013 its emergency response and recovery projects reached over 4 million in 40 countries. CARE is a signatory of major international humanitarian standards and codes of conduct including the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Relief, the Sphere standards, and the Humanitarian Accountability Partnership (HAP) principles and standards.

Food security: CARE provides emergency food aid and supports the prevention of malnutrition through demonstrating proper breast feeding, providing education focusing on the cultivation and preparation of nutritious food, and improving infrastructure.

Health: CARE's health programs are focused on maternal health and HIV/AIDS, but also address other areas such as nutrition, safe drinking water, health education, and training local health workers.

Climate change: CARE engages in climate-change advocacy and supports local mitigation strategies such as promoting early warning systems, helping communities to draft evacuation plans, providing technical equipment and information, supporting reforestation, and working with local governments to reduce pollution. In 2010 CARE designated the Poverty, Environment and Climate Change Network (PECCN) as its first Centre of Expertise.

Education: CARE provides economic incentives to help parents keep their children in school, advocates for the importance of educating girls, and supports programs that ensure that girls receive a quality education and engage girls in extracurricular and leadership activities.

Water, sanitation and Hygiene (WASH): CARE builds and maintains clean water systems and latrines, and provides education about hygiene and water-borne illnesses.These programmes aim to reduce the risk of water-related diseases and increase the earning potential of households by saving time otherwise spent fetching water.

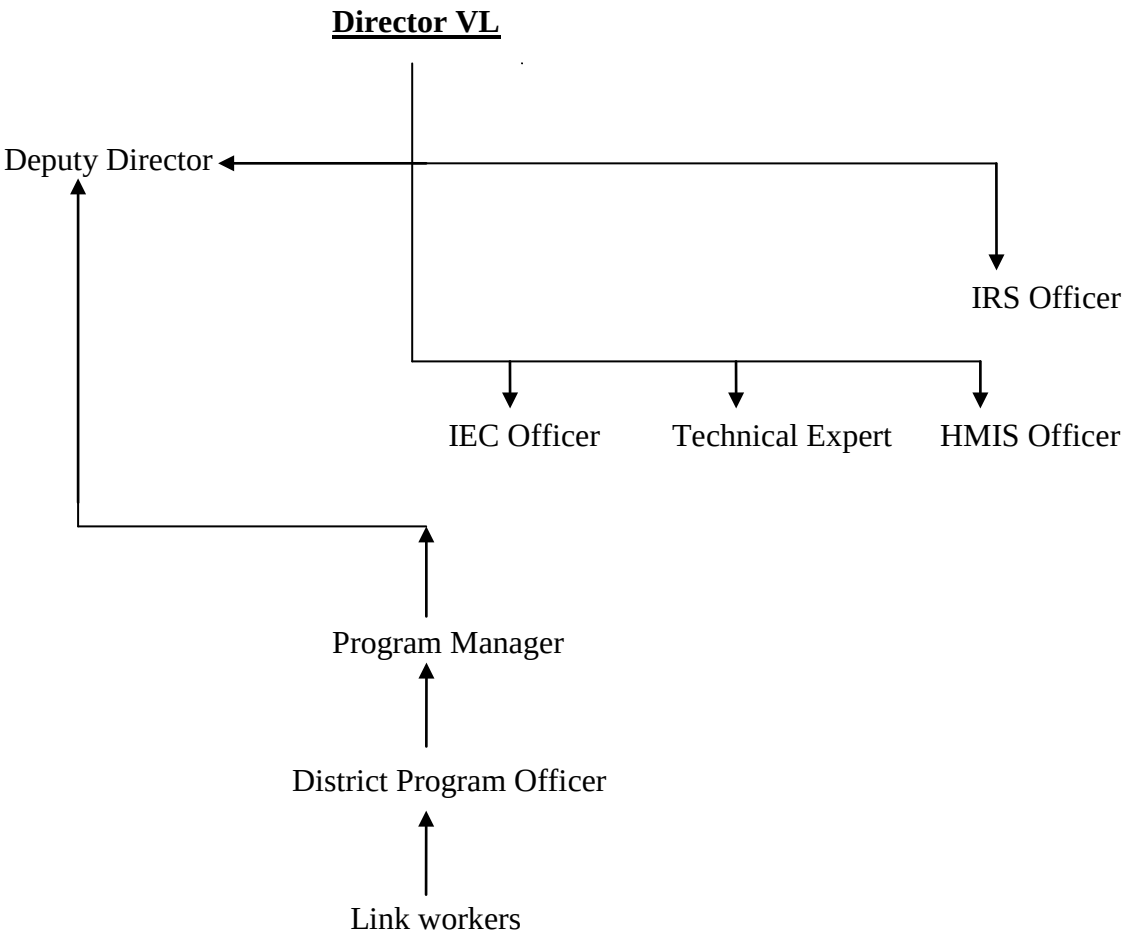
Economic Development: CARE supports increasing market linkages, promotes diversified livelihoods, organizes Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs), and provides entrepreneurship training.

Advocacy: CARE's advocacy for improved development policy is directed at local and national governments, as well as international organizations such as United Nations institutions, the European Union and other multilateral and international organizations.

Programme Worked With –

I have worked with VL Programme (SKAEP) in Purnia district of Bihar.

ORGANOGRAM OF SKAEP PROJECT



Observations\Learning-

1) Liaise with District Malaria Officer, NVBDCP Consultant, Civil Surgeons to support VL activities and provide techno-managerial support at district and block level.

2) Organizing patient services for VL at PHC/SDH/DH (Diagnostics, drug supplies, incentives) and Coordinating with Lab Tech, BHM, MOIC for above.

3) Building capacity and strengthening knowledge base of Link Workers on an ongoing basis through training and mentorship.

4) Identifying capacity needs among the team of Link Worker for strengthening their knowledge base and sharpening implementation skills through training and mentorship.

5) Recruitment of Link workers.

6) Team management.

7) Organising IEC activites.

8) Data management.

9) Attending ASHA meetings and organising meetings at HSCs.