

IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS FOR THOUSANDS

CARE and Cargill Working Together to Create Prosperous, Sustainable and Resilient Farming Communities

Improved the health and nutrition of
30,000 CHILDREN

Helped more than
42,000 CHILDREN
complete primary school

GUATEMALA
HONDURAS
NICARAGUA

“I have learned to IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE for my FAMILY and my COMMUNITY.”
Alejandra | Guatemala

“The project has kept its word. The dining hall will soon begin to function and the CHILDREN will now have MORE NUTRITIOUS FOOD for their daily meal.”
Irma | Nicaragua

BRAZIL

“WE GOT OUR HOPE BACK. I don't know how to thank CARE and Cargill for this.”
Arlindo Izaias | Brazil

COTE D'IVOIRE GHANA

“Today I am an UTZ-certified cocoa farmer, INVESTING MY PROFITS in my CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.”
Theresa | Ghana

EGYPT

INDIA

“Now we can get FEED WHEN WE NEED IT. Earlier, vendors charged excessive prices and quality was not guaranteed. Now we SAVE MONEY EVERY MONTH.”
Walbhai | India

Trained more than
6,000 TEACHERS

Increased farm and enterprise incomes for almost
27,000 FARMERS
and their families



Provided training and technical assistance to nearly
35,000 FARMERS

Enabled more than



57,000 PARENTS

to better nourish and educate their children

HOW...

The Rural Development Initiative (RDI) is a five-year, \$10 million partnership between Cargill and CARE across eight countries. The partnership helps small farmers increase their capacities long before a food crisis occurs and has **HELPED MORE THAN 100,000 PEOPLE IMPROVE THEIR LIVELIHOODS** since 2008.

- Linked farmers to credit and to quality inputs
- Increased educational opportunities for girls
- Enabled farmers to earn more for what they produce
- Improved test scores and graduation rates
- Nurtured community-based organizations to own and sustain solutions