

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT



PQMD Welcomes CARE to Its Growing Global Health Network

Annapolis, MD – September 17, 2026 - The Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD) is proud to announce that [CARE](#) has joined the PQMD network as an NGO member, bringing decades of experience in humanitarian response and global development and a shared commitment to expanding access to quality healthcare and strengthening communities worldwide.

Working across 121 countries, CARE reached 58.7 million people in 2025 through programs addressing humanitarian crises, health, food and water, economic opportunity, education, and other critical needs. Across its work, CARE partners with communities and local organizations to respond to immediate needs while building the systems, resources, and opportunities that support long-term resilience and stability.

“We are delighted to welcome CARE to the PQMD network,” said Elizabeth Ashbourne, Executive Director of PQMD. “CARE’s deep experience working alongside communities in some of the world’s most challenging environments strongly aligns with the expertise and commitment represented across our membership. Their ability to connect humanitarian response with longer-term health and development efforts complements so much of the work already happening within our network, and we look forward to the additional opportunities their engagement will create for shared learning and coordinated approaches to complex global health challenges.”

Through its membership in PQMD, CARE will engage with a diverse alliance of nonprofit, corporate, and institutional partners working to strengthen health systems, improve humanitarian response, advance responsible practices, and expand sustainable access to quality healthcare.

“CARE has long believed that lasting progress is built by working alongside communities and the partners who know them best,” said Michelle Nunn, President & CEO, CARE. “Joining PQMD gives us an opportunity to share what we have learned through decades of humanitarian and Development work while drawing on the expertise of organizations across the network. We look forward to contributing CARE’s experience and strengthening the relationships and approaches that help communities respond to crisis, sustain progress, and build healthier futures.”

PQMD looks forward to welcoming CARE’s expertise and engagement as we continue to strengthen connections across sectors and advance more effective, equitable, and sustainable approaches to global health.

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About PQMD

The Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD) is a leading international alliance of organizations committed to advancing responsible, high-quality medical donations to improve access to quality health care in underserved communities and populations in crisis. Through shared standards, collaboration, and learning, PQMD works to strengthen medical donation practices and promote sustainable, ethical global health engagement. Learn more at www.pqmd.org.