



# OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

## U.S. Agency for International Development

### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 19, 2023

**TO:** USAID/Management/Office of Acquisition and Assistance/Cost, Audit, and Support Division, Contract Audit Management Branch, Acting Supervisory Auditor, Sheree F. Marshall

**FROM:** Director of External Financial Audit Division (IG/A/EFA), David A. McNeil /s/

**SUBJECT:** Single Audit of Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. and Subsidiaries for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 (3-000-23-001-T)

This memorandum transmits the final audit report on Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. and Subsidiaries (CARE USA) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The audit report was obtained from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. Ernst & Young, LLP performed the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 audit. The audit firm states it performed its audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and in accordance with Title 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on CARE USA's financial statements; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the awards, laws, and regulations.<sup>1</sup>

The audit objectives were to: (1) express an opinion on whether the financial statements as of June 30, 2018 were presented fairly in all material respects; (2) express an opinion on whether the schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* is fairly stated in all material respects; (3) describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on its effectiveness; and (4) determine whether the CARE USA complied in all material respects with the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs and the results of that testing, but

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<sup>1</sup> We reviewed the audit firm's report for conformity with professional reporting standards. Our desk reviews are typically performed to identify any items needing clarification or issues requiring management attention. desk reviews are limited to review of the audit report itself and excludes review of the auditor's supporting working papers; they are not designed to enable us to directly evaluate the quality of the audit performed.

not to express an opinion on its effectiveness. To answer the audit objectives, the audit firm performed tests of CARE USA's compliance with specific provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. CARE USA's audited expenditures of federal awards were \$172,272,473 of which the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) audited expenditures of Federal Awards were \$164,882,939 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

The audit firm expressed unmodified opinions on the financial statements and on compliance for the major federal programs. Additionally, the audit firm concluded the schedule of expenditures of federal awards was fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The audit firm did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that it considered to be material weaknesses, or instances of noncompliance or other matters that were required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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