

The Window of Opportunity program at CARE joined partners around the globe to highlight the critical role of breastfeeding before and during emergencies worldwide

Dadabb, Kenya and Sierra Leone



Road show visit in Dgahaley Refugee Camp near the CARE compound addressing a crowd of onlookers.

CARE USA had implemented an initiative to increase capacity to improve infant and young child feeding in emergency settings. CARE's programmesites include threerefugeecamps outside the town of Dadaab, in north-eastern Kenya. The camps are home to refugee communities from throughout the region (e.g., Ethiopia, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sudan), with Somalis making up the great majority of the population.

In 2009, CARE partnered with various organisations on World Breastfeeding Week activities that included a travelling road show, infant and young child feeding counselling sessions, and mother-to-mother support group sessions.¹⁶

16. WBW 2009 Report