

LOCAL INITIATIVES; GLOBAL IMPACT





Foreword

The year 2023 marked the 1st year of our current country strategy and we continued to build hope and a future in South Sudan. Over 8.9 million people (including 4.6 million children) required humanitarian assistance and protection.

CIDA worked with vulnerable and excluded girls and boys, women and men to have an access for the opportunities enabling them to build their resilience. We did that for providing a wide-range of multi-sectoral support for refugees, IDPs, returnees and other most vulnerable people. Our work was implemented directly and in partnership with government and civil society youth led organizations

People in South Sudan are living in extremely difficult situation with limited access to resources and high risk to safety and security but our incredible staff and resource partners made it possible for CIDA South Sudan to reach to the people with compassion and commitment.

I like to thank our staff, partners, the Government of South Sudan, resource partners and the communities for whom we are here for the continued support. This report highlights some of the impact you helped us to create.

Juan Jackline Sadrack,

Executive Director, CIDA South Sudan



2023 IMPACT SNAPSHOT

The population of South Sudan still encounter severe humanitarian challenges due to ongoing violence, conflicts, and climatic disasters such as extreme flooding and localized drought. Moreover, refugees and those spontaneously returning to their homes continue to experience limited access to resources, including livelihoods and protection.

In response to these issues, CIDA worked to provide immediate aid and long-term development support to refugees, IDPs, returnees, and communities affected by crises and disasters. CIDA focused on building resilience, promoting peacebuilding and Reconciliation, and offering hope and a future for those affected

Our work



Food Security and Livelihood



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Peace building and Conflict Management



Health & Nutrition



Capacity building



Gender Justice, Climate Justice, Disability Justice, HIV/AIDS Justice

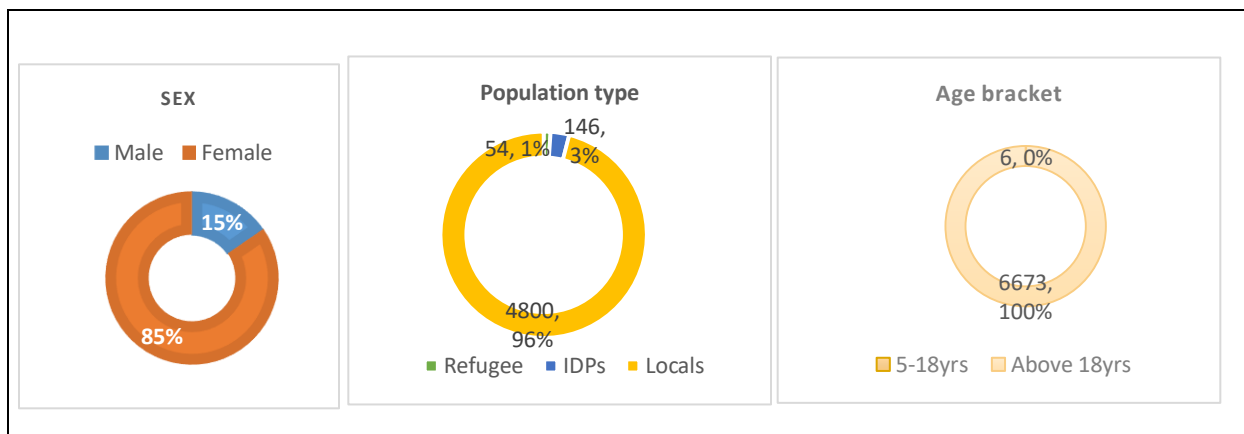


Education

CIDA South Sudan's country strategy for 2023-2026 relies on six programmatic areas: Food Security& Livelihoods, Education, Peacebuilding and Reconciliation, Water, Sanitation and Health & Nutrition. Additionally, Disability, Gender Justice, Climate Justice and Human Rights are cross-cutting approaches that we apply in all sectors of intervention. Programs targets are refugees and their host communities in the former Unity state; vulnerable local communities, IDPs, and returnees

Population Reached in 2023

Number of people directly reached in 2023		
Male	1029	
Female	5650	
Total	6679	
Refugee	54	
IDPs	146	
Locals	4800	
Total	5000	
Below 5yrs	0	
5-18yrs	06	
Above 18yrs	6673	



In 2023, CIDA, implementing multi-sectoral interventions, directly reached 6,679 people: 5,650 females and 1,029 males. The population type is categorized into three: Refugees -54; IDPs-146; Host/Locals-6679. The age bracket for those above 18 years was 6673; for those between 5-18 years was 06; and for those below five years was zero.

Delivery on Food Security and Livelihood

a) Emergency livelihood support to households facing acute food insecurity in Pariang County

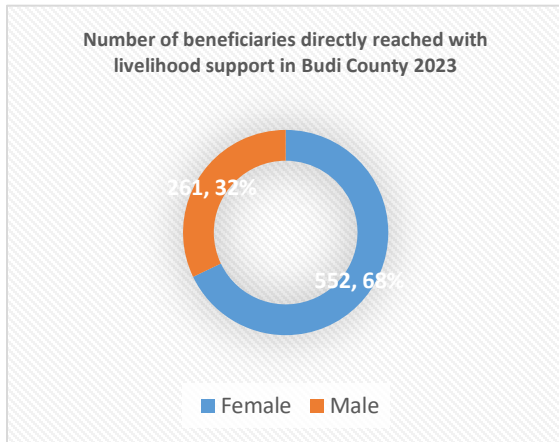
Improving food security create greater economic stability, improved health and development opportunities. CIDA supported 5000 Households (4583 Females; 417Males) with emergency livelihood kits which comprised of crop kits, Vegetable Kits and Fishing Kits in Pariang County of Ruweng Administrative Area. A total of 5000HHs received crop kits, 3500HHs received Vegetable kits and 3000HHs received fishing kits through direct distribution. The households supported include Returnee 54HHs, IDPs 146HHs and Host Community 4800HHs. More still, a total of 570 HHs (146M HHs: 324FHHs) were trained on vegetable production of which 158 farmers were observed to have adopted new farming technologies in good Agricultural Practices. 163 hectares of farmland was cultivated for crop production while 61 hectares cultivated for vegetable production.



Project beneficiary gathering harvested sorghum in Jam jam Payam, Pariang Unity State.

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b) Accelerating Adoption of Climate-Resilient Agricultural Practices and Technologies through Farmer Field and Business Schools and Lead Farmers in Budi County Eastern Equatoria State



Accelerating practical learning-by-doing approach by putting farmers at the heart of learning and decision-making around new agricultural techniques is critical to address the pressing challenges facing the agricultural sector in Budi County. As such CIDA employed resilience pathway approach to improve the effectiveness of local systems and strengthen capacities to sustain market-sensitive agricultural production; increase availability of, access to, and utilization of diverse, safe, and affordable diets; and expand opportunities for

sustainable, locally driven livelihoods, thereby graduating communities from high Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) to lower phases hence reducing dependence on humanitarian assistance. CIDA distributed certified improved seeds and planting materials to 312 (242Females: 70Males) project participants. Besides, a total of 201 (150 female 51male) participants were reached with nutrition and hygiene messages during the campaign in the five payam of Budi County.

The targeted participants were Pregnant and Lactating Mothers, mothers with children under the age of five, Persons Living with HIV and AIDS, youth and elders.

The participants were sensitized on understanding causes of anemia, preventing anemia in women, food source of iron, source of Vitamin, prevention of vitamin A and iodine deficiency, nutrition for non- pregnant and Lactating and Pregnant Women. The campaign also covered aspect of hygiene (hand wash with Soap and water. Additionally, participants were practically trained on good cooking practices (how to cook healthy and hygienic food).

A total of 300 (160 females and 140 males) farmer participants were trained on improved and climate smart agriculture practices.



Delivery on Peacebuilding and Conflict Management

a) Youth Leading Peace: Establishing Participatory and Inclusive Mechanisms for the Implementation of the Youth peace and Security Agenda in South Sudan

<i>Segregated number of youth and stakeholders consulted by state, age bracket and gender on development of Youth Peace and security strategy</i>				
Location	Age Bracket	Femal e	Male	Tota l
WAU WBGS	18- 35yrs	24	17	41
	Above 35yrs	12	13	25
KUAJOK- WARRAP	18- 35yrs	24	21	45
	Above 35yrs	8	13	21
RUMBEK-LAKES	18- 35yrs	32	13	45

	Above 35yrs	3	20	23	Addressing the challenges and gaps in youth peace and security agenda in South Sudan empowers young women and men to effectively engage in national and local peacebuilding processes. It is grounded in the United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) 2250, 2419, and 2535, which recognize the importance of youth participation, protection, and empowerment in peace and security. As such CIDA is implementing Youth Leading Peace project which runs from Oct 2023 to December 2024. The project aims at consulting 800 young women and young men in the development of National Strategy on Youth Peace and security for South Sudan. Between October and December 2023, CIDA conducted consultations in 3 states out of the targeted 13 locations (10 states & 3 Administrative Areas) in which 201(108 Females; 93 Males) youth were consulted So far out of the 800 target; A total of 62 (25F led; 37M led) young women-led and young men led organizations were mobilized and actively participated in peacebuilding processes; Recruited 26 volunteers (13 females; 13 males) at state level in collaboration with the State Ministry of peace building for effective coordination and mobilization at state level and the Administrative Areas; Conducted 7 workshops with the youth to gather their insights on the types of the peace fora to be established at the State, and 80 adult champions were identified to bridge the gap between young people and decision-makers
Total		103	97	200	

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Delivery on Capacity Building

Strengthening Civil Society for Inclusive Democracy in Eastern, Western and Central Equatorial States, South Sudan”



Civil Society Organizations training participants in group discussion in Juba Nov.2023

Strengthening civil society enhances the participation of marginalized groups in the democratic process and build a sustainable foundation for democratic institutions in the country.

CIDA developed training curriculum on Advocacy, Policy analysis, Human rights and Democracy and Civic Education. The training curriculum were then used to train civil Society

Organizations as a way of enhancing their capacities in civic education engagement and advocacy. However, prior to the training, CIDA conducted CSOs capacity’s needs assessment to determine the capacity gaps. 46 CSOs were eventually mapped and assessed (Torit-17, Yambio-15 & Juba-14). Thereafter, a CSOs training on Advocacy, Policy analysis and Civic Education was organized in Juba and Torit. The training aimed at strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) to advocate for policies that promotes inclusive governance and democratic values. A total of 42 (20 female and 22 Male) participants were trained, in Juba. The training was attended by 24 participants (13 female and 11 male) while in Torit the training was attended by 18 participants (7 females and 11 males). CSOs Civic Education Work plan for 2024 election developed.

CIDA also supported a three-day' dialogue in Nimule Eastern Equatoria States to bring together key stakeholders such as the government, religious leaders, civil society organizations, representatives of the violent youth networks' groups to engage in positive ponderings for peaceful co-existence to manifest. This dialogue provided youth with skills and knowledge support in conflict resolution, trauma healing, and capacity building to facilitate sustainable approach towards addressing youth fierceness. A total of 104 (male 68 and female 36) participants benefited from the dialogue.

Strengthening the Capacity of Media Organizations on Transitional Justice Processes in Greater Equatoria-South Sudan.



Training of Journalists on transitional Justice Mechanism in Yambio, Western Equatoria. 25th May, 2023

Strengthening the capacity of media organizations directly respond to effectiveness in awareness creation while building the local capacity of journalist and media houses to ensure they are well informed on gender sensitive programming and reporting on the TRH, including consultations and engagement with the CTRH. As such, CIDA inducted 150 key stakeholders (50) in each state and project overall objectives was explained to ensure transparent communication and diverse stakeholders buy-in through consultation

for inclusivity from start to the end. 120 journalists were identified, 16 media houses and 04 media organizations. Trained 98 journalists and Media houses on the Transitional Justice Process. Conducted 6 engagement meetings, 6 talk shows, 6 round tables gender-sensitive discussions. More still, 43 Journalists from the three states (Eastern (19), central (13) and Western Equatoria (11)) trained on advanced news coverage and reporting skills. 10 journalists equipped with portable sound recorders for delivering live and recorded radios and TV interviews on transitional justice in Juba, Yambio and Torit. Conducted 3 Trainings and supported radio stations including community radios to conduct 8 outreach programs and distributed information at national and local level

Where We Work

With the Country Office in Juba, CIDA has established field offices in;

- 1 Pariang, Ruweng Administrative Area (Unity State)
- 2 Budi, Eastern Equatoria State
- 3 Magwi Eastern Equatoria State

Who We Are

Our Vision:

We envision inclusive society that is socially free & just; peaceful and economically empowered.

Our Mission:

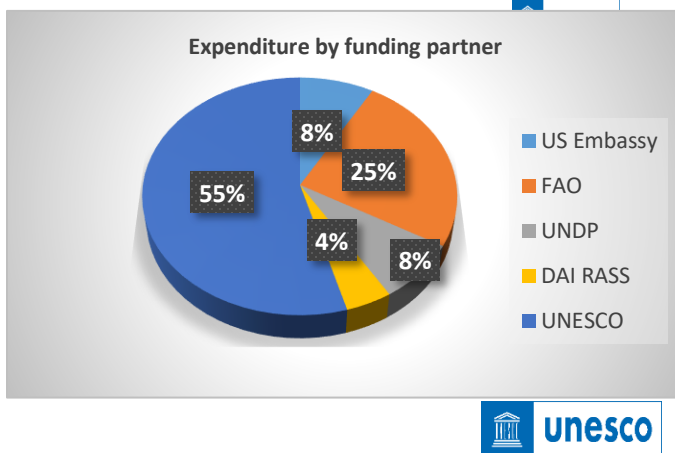
We seek to build and sustains local capacity of marginalized and vulnerable communities to participate strongly in fighting against the root causes of poverty through sustainable economic and development while protecting the environment and human rights, reducing social injustice and promoting national and acceptance of diversity.

Financials and Supporting Partners

Through the very valuable support of CIDA's partners, we were able to serve the people in most need in South Sudan.

The CIDA's 5 projects in 2023 were implemented through multi-sector and community-based approach, direct implementation, in partnership with youth led organisations and collaboration with local and national authorities.

How Our Resources Were Used in 2023



Funding Partners

