

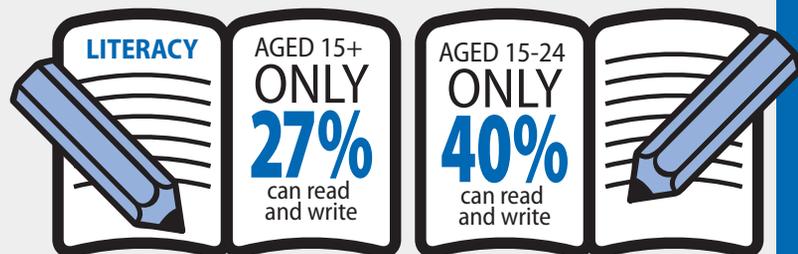
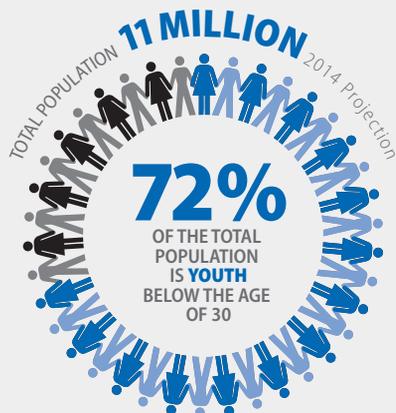
# UNDP SOUTH SUDAN INTEGRATED CRISIS PREVENTION AND RECOVERY PROGRAMME

The overall goal of the two year project is to enhance the national capacities for early recovery, peace building and reconciliation. The project is based on three pillars. The first will focus on peacebuilding and conflict prevention to facilitate reconciliation and conflict prevention. The second is deepening democracy to support the consolidation of a political settlement within the framework of constitutionalism, credible transitional justice processes and promotion of the rule of law. The third is laying foundations of early recovery efforts on economic revitalization, livelihoods and employment generation with a focus on stabilization and medium to long term recovery.

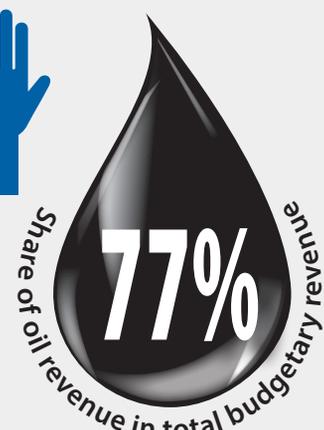
Funded by the UNDP Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR), the project will focus on 5 spaces: the internally displaced settlements, their host communities, communities of origin, communities considered a threat to their reintegration and the national space of peace and reconciliation process.

Therefore in addition to the short term actions to provide stability and address the immediate concerns, the project lays foundations for long term conflict transformation, good governance, democratic participation, rule of law and early recovery.

## COUNTRY SITUATION



MATERNAL MORTALITY: South Sudan has the highest maternal mortality rate in the world.



2014-2015 GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE (in South Sudanese Pounds)



# THE INTEGRATED CRISIS PREVENTION AND RECOVERY PROGRAMME

## THE CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT (As of July 2014)



## RESULTS OF THE CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN (As of July 2014)

### PEACE BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION

#### NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION ESTABLISHED

#### SOME KEY CONSULTATIONS HELD

##### **Engagement with Government and Opposition –**

The NPPR met the Government's negotiating team at the IGAD-led peace talks in Addis Ababa and presented its mission, vision, and strategic plan to them. It also established contacts with SPLM/A in Opposition to devise a mechanism for the latter to effectively participate in NPPR led efforts and formulate an agenda for peace, healing and national reconciliation.

**Women's Consultation –** Over 20 women's groups were represented in a three-day consultation session in Juba. The consultation documented important narratives of women's experience in the current conflict, mapped out grassroots and national women's networks and documented key conflict issues and obstacles to peace and reconciliation for women. The workshop resulted in the formation of a women's network and elected focal points to liaise with the NPPR in order to enhance coordination and representation of women and peace-building processes and initiatives. As an outcome to this process, one women representative was invited by GIZ to participate in a dialogue on women and

peacebuilding in Addis Ababa. As of July 2014, 55 grass root women's organizations have formed a network under the auspices of NPPR and are in the process of developing a broader action plan for peace and reconciliation.

**Youth Consultation –** Over 45 youth organizations were represented in a three-day consultation session. The consultation documented important narratives of youth experience in current conflict, mapped out prominent youth networks and documented key conflict issues/obstacles to peace and reconciliation for youth. Youth participants elected three youth representatives to formally liaise and coordinate related activities with the NPPR. Twenty-two youth organizations have so far developed a tentative action plan comprising of numerous activities towards peace and reconciliation.

**Academia Consultations –** The consultation plan involves academics and subject matter experts to invest in critical research that can expand space for peace and reconciliation.



**Public Awareness, Outreach and Advocacy Efforts –**

An interactive radio programme, 'Road to Peace', on peace and reconciliation has been launched through the NPPR and is aired on five national radio stations. Topical issues related to peace and reconciliation are discussed and listeners are allowed to call in order to contribute to the conversation. 10 radio and television spot messages on peace and reconciliation and an interactive radio and television drama programme 'Bridge Kubri' has been developed with 40 drama episodes to be aired soon. A regular series



of live public dialogue forum is soon to be launched on "Forgiveness: A Radical Alternative to Hatred".

**Engagement with international and diplomatic community –**

Some high level meetings have been ongoing to share the perspectives, priorities and strategies for a South Sudanese-led peace and reconciliation process. UNDP South Sudan has also begun to produce Crisis Paper Series to continue the development debate ongoing amidst humanitarian crisis, post December 2013.



**DINKA-NUER PASTORS' PEACE INITIATIVE (DNPPPI)**

The polarization between Dinka and Nuer leaders has translated into open hostilities between these two groups at the community level. It is in response to this concern that the Nuer-Dinka Pastors' Peace Initiative (NDPPI) has been formed by local church leaders from the two communities. The NDPPI, which is working in collaboration with the NPPR, aims to reach out to their respective communities in order to facilitate dialogue, peace and reconciliation



among the two communities and to prevent the political violence between South Sudan's leaders to continue to engulf communities against one another. Bor, Jonglei State was identified as the first target town to spearhead this initiative, while simultaneously expanding the NPPR's presence down to the sub-national level. Additional consultations are also planned to take place in Awerial and the UN House Protection of Civilian (POC) as part of the NPPR-NDPPI partnership.

**DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW**



**Police:** South Sudan's First Emergency Call Center established and operational. Over 500 plus Police Personnel were trained as responders for South Sudan's first Emergency Call Center. The public can directly contact police services by **dialing 777**, a toll free number, 24 hours, through any mobile service network.

**Legal Aid Services:** Community Based Organisations will soon be able to access grant to provide legal aid services to conflict affected vulnerable groups in 4 States - Western Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Western Bahr el Ghazal.

**Training:** 40 Paralegals trained on rule of law and human rights in Wau, Western Bahr el Ghazal.

**Training of Senior Judges:**

40 Judges were trained on International Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws.



**Exposure Visit for Judges:**

An exposure visit for the Deputy Chief Justice and 5 Judges of South Sudan was organized to study case management and court administration at the Kenyan Judiciary - the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and High Court levels.

**Research Papers:**

Sudd Institute based in Juba has started the Peace and Stability series with support from UNDP. The first series being, "South Sudan's Crisis: Stalemate in the Peace Process is Deadlier than the War Itself."

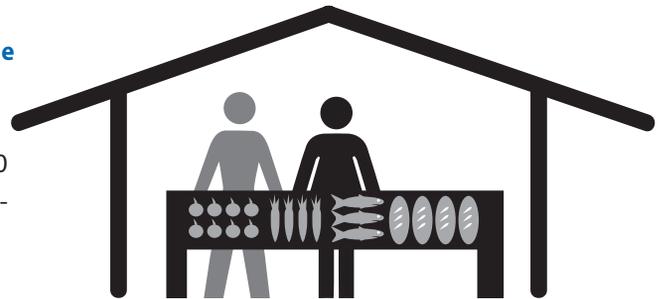
**JOB CREATION, LIVELIHOODS, ECONOMY**

**ASSESSMENT MISSIONS TO IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF IDPS**

Assessment missions were organized to Nimule in Eastern Equatoria, Mingkaman in Lakes State, Manangui in Warrap State, Yei in Central Equatoria and the Protection of Civilians (PoC) site in Juba to identify the needs of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in order to find durable solutions.

**Out of the several needs identified, UNDP has focused on two of the following areas in order to provide livelihood opportunity to IDPs:**

- Skills Development
- Market Shed in Mingkaman - Mingkaman has close to 90,000 IDPs who fled from Jonglei State during the violent mid-December crisis.



The market shed in Mingkaman will provide livelihood and employment opportunities to approximately 250 people. Some would be able to sell their agricultural products and some would be employed for constructing the Market Shed and thereby getting a short-term employment opportunity.

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

125 IDPs are being provided with 6 months long skills development training at the Juba Protection of Civilians (PoC) site on;



The trainee IDPs are from 18 - 47 years age group. Out of 18-30 years age group trainees, 80% have never received education beyond primary level schooling. The trainees are expected to have the ability to start income generation activities after receiving the training.

**WAY FORWARD...**

Given the 108 internally displaced settlements scattered around the country, the project has started with 2-3 settlements and 2-3 index communities of origin and communities considered a threat. Replication and scaling up of the programme to include more settlements will depend on demonstrated success and availability of funds.

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