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14TH IDDRSI PLATFORM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PROGRESS REPORT OF RESILIENCE PROJECTS IN SOUTH SUDAN

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INTRODUCTION

- **South Sudan is landlocked & falls entirely (96%) within the Nile River Basin in East-Central Africa.**
- **It is bordered in the north by Sudan, by Ethiopia and Kenya in the east, by Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in the south, and in the west by the Central African Republic.**
- **It occupies an area of 658,842 sq. km (including Abyei) & inhabited by 11,369,670 persons (UN Data November 2021).**
- **It is administratively divided in to ten (10) states and three (3) Administrative Areas.**

INTRODUCTION (CONT.)

- **About 80% of the population lives in rural areas where subsistence agriculture is the mainstay of people's livelihoods.**
- **The country experiences regular drought, torrential rains and seasonal flooding.**
- **River Nile and the 'Sudd', that covers 57,000 sq.km, has been designated as world heritage site under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in June 5, 2006.**

PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF 13TH IDDRSI PSC

- **The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries has developed a National Livestock Development Policy (2020) and a National Rangelands Management Strategy and Action Plan (2022-2031) focusing on herd improvement, health and safety, pastoralism, support services (research and extension, feed and rangeland and value addition, gender, climate change, land tenure etc.).**

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- **The Ministry of Health with support from WHO, UNICEF, Health Pool Fund (HPF), and other partners, has launched a National COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign in ten states including 3 Administrative Areas.**
- **The vaccinations are also reaching 26 IDP sites and 22 refugee sites.**
- **As of 25 May 2022, 764,980 eligible people are fully vaccinated representing 5.6% of the population.**

UPDATES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESILIENCE PROJECTS

PIA 1: Environment and Natural Resources Management:

1.1 Capacity development in reducing Illegal Wildlife trade and improving protected areas management effectiveness in South Sudan project:

- ❑ **Main objectives: To combat Illegal Wildlife Trade by strengthening Legislative and Management System through institutional strengthening, improved information management and monitoring, and community empowerment through both National and site level.**

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PIA 1: Environment and Natural Resources Management (Cont.):

- Beneficiaries: Inhabitants of the Sudd Region and Wildlife Protected Areas of Game Reserves in RSS.**
- Location: Sudd Region, Protected Areas and Game Reserves.**
- Total Funds: \$ 5,319,452 million USD.**
- Source of Funds: Global Environment Facility (GEF).**
- Start & End: From July 2018 to July 2022.**
- Status: 98% in completion.**

UPDATES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESILIENCE PROJECTS

PIA 2: Market Access, Trade and Financial Services:

2.1 South Sudan Job Creation and Trade Development Project (JCTDP):

- Objective:** To improve the livelihoods of the population and create employment opportunities.
- Beneficiaries:** Youth and Women.
- Location:** CES & EES.
- Total Funds:** \$ 5 Million USD.
- Source of Funds:** EU.
- Start & End:** 2021 to 2024
- Completion Status:** 55% in completion.

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PIA 3: Enhanced Production and Livelihoods Diversification:

3.1 South Sudan Safety Net Project:

- Objective: To provide Temporary income opportunities to the selected poor and Vulnerable households.**
- Beneficiaries: 65,000 HHs**
- Location: Juba, Torit, Tonj South, Gogrial West, Kapoeta East, Pibor, Bor, Melut, Raja and Yei.**
- Total Funds: \$ 40 Million USD**
- Source of Funds: UNOPS**
- Start & End: From May 2020 to November 2022.**

- Status: 75% in completion.**

UPDATES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESILIENCE PROJECTS

PIA 4: Disaster Risk Management, Preparedness and Effective Response:

4.1 Capacity Augmentation for Early Warning (EW) System and Disaster Risk Management Project:

□ Objectives:

- Enhance government institutional capacities on EW coordination, assessment and documentations;
- Improve technical capacity for famine prevention, preparedness and early response capability;
- Increase awareness among the public on early warning risk information for early action, and
- Increase investment in cost effective and innovation interventions, and use of modern technologies.

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PIA 4: Disaster Risk Management, Preparedness and Effective Response:

4.1 Capacity Augmentation for Early Warning (EW) System and Disaster Risk Management Project (Cont.):

- Beneficiaries: Government Institutions.**
- Location: 10 states**
- Total Funds: \$ 342,368 USD.**
- Source of Funds: WFP.**
- Start & End: From April 2013 to August 2023.**
- Status: 75% in completion.**

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PIA 8: Human Capital, Gender and Social Development:

8.1 Agro-forestry clubs in schools' project:

- Objective:** To advocate and practise Agro-forestry in the schools and communities.
- Beneficiaries:** Schools and communities.
- Location:** 10 states.
- Total Funds:** \$ 25,000 USD
- Source of Funds:** WFP.
- Start & End:** From July 2018 to July 2023.
- Completion Status:** 69% in completion.

CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNT

❑ CHALLENGES:

- ✓ Prevalence of COVID-19 Pandemic Impact.
- ✓ Protracted political and inter-communal violent conflicts.

❑ LESSONS LEARNT:

- ✓ The IDDRSI platform coordination mechanism needs a wider participation of both development and humanitarian partners, to adjust for the fluid borders between development and humanitarian in South Sudan.
- ✓ Proper coordination of monitoring, evaluation and learning mechanisms is key to tracking progress and delivery and sharing of information by key stakeholders.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Reinforce and support sustainably a Nation-wide COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign.**
- **Just Peace is key to stability, investment, sustainable development and prosperity in the country.**

THANKS FOR LISTENING

