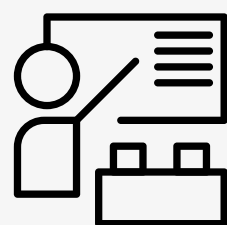




Solidarity Teacher Training College

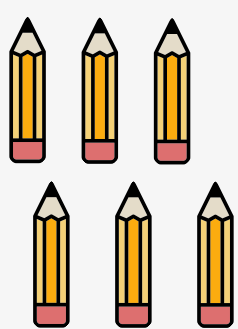


In **South Sudan** an estimated **2.8 million children** (almost 65 per cent of all school-aged children) are **out of school**. **Only 35% of primary school teachers** have received any form of **teacher training**.

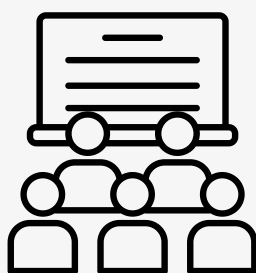


SWSS Response: STTC PROJECT

STTC, based in Yambio, **trains primary school teachers** through a two-year course at the end of which they have a certification in line with the National Curriculum and recognized by the Ministry of Education.



STTC provides various training programs according to the different needs and degrees of the students-teachers!



1 Pre-service program

A two year residential course in the College. Students are prepared with an holistic education to become qualified primary school teachers.

769

teachers have graduated through pre-service and in-service programmes since the beginning of the project

2 In-service and Weekend course

Teachers already employed in schools can be adequately trained and acquire a Qualified Teacher Status.



40%

Women currently attending courses at STTC



54%

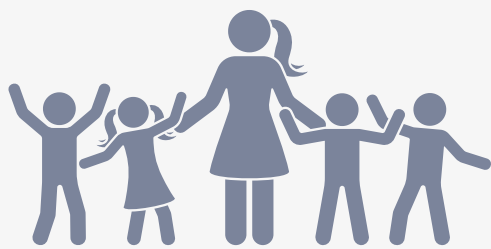
of students were women in the last enrolment in the pre-service course

3 Diploma program

Students who have already graduated (from STTC or with another equivalent qualification) can receive an additional 1-year training course that upgrades their certificate.

72%

of the graduates are currently working in education sector, in their communities



Each year 2 graduates are sponsored for further studies at university



Holistic approach

The STTC aims to prepare competent, highly motivated, and committed teachers, equipped with skills for **peace building, respectful dialogue, and gender equality**. The holistic education offered is in accordance with the National Professional Standards for Teachers in South Sudan.



Solidarity Teacher Training College



Sustainable Development Goals

STTC project
contributes to



Goal 4: **"Quality Education: ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all"**

- 4.3 Equal access to affordable technical, vocational and higher education
- 4.4 Increase the number of people with relevant skills for financial success
- 4.5 Eliminate all discrimination in education
- 4.7 education for sustainable development and global citizenship



Goal 5: **"Gender Equality: achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls"**

- 5.1 End discrimination against women and girls
- 5.6 Universal access to reproductive health and rights



Laudato Si' goals

STTC project
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**ECOLOGICAL
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Sustainable Agricultural Project in Riimenze



In **South Sudan** households still face extreme **food insecurity** and **2.2 M people** will expect to suffer acute **malnutrition** in 2023

SWSS Response:

SAP-R and Community Development

1 Outreach program

Improve food security through farmer training, natural resources protection, and promotion of biological diversity.



- Short training courses on sustainable farming techniques
- Supply of new/improved seed varieties
- Training on livestock and provision of animal pairs
- Field visits and monitoring
- Awareness creation via radio

2 Demonstration Farm

Show ground for learning and sharing of experiences.

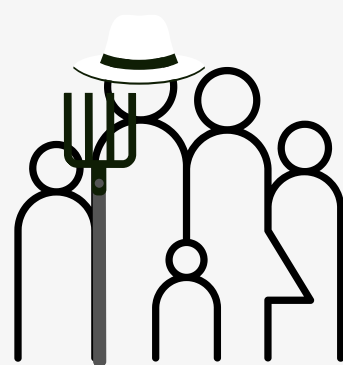
of crops harvested in 2022

22 tons



756

households are benefitting from agricultural training, nutrition education, distribution of pigs, chicken and goats



65%

OF PARTICIPANTS IN WORKSHOPS IN 2022 ARE WOMEN

participants in workshops in 2022

2828



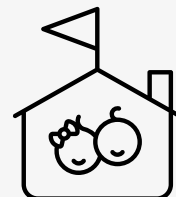
3 Nutrition Program

Training for mothers for diversity of meals using local resources against malnutrition of children.



4 Kindergarten

More than 200 children attended St Paul's Nursery School in Riimenze in 2022.



5 Elderly Program

Assistance to 100 displaced elderly people with monthly food and home repairs.



Environment friendly approaches

via implementation of smart climate farming methods and controlled integrated livestock keeping.



Sustainable Agricultural Project in Riimenze



Sustainable Development Goals

SAP-R contributes to



Goal 2 "**Zero Hunger: end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture**"

- 2.1 Universal access to safe and nutritious food
- 2.2 end all forms of malnutrition
- 2.3 Double the productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers
- 2.4 Sustainable food production and resilient agricultural practices



Goal 8: "**Decent work and economic growth: promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all**"

- 8.3 Promote policies to support job creation and growing enterprises
- 8.4 Improve resource efficiency in consumption and production



Goal 15: "**Life on land: protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss**"

- 15.4 Ensure conservation of mountain ecosystems
- 15.a Increase financial resources to conserve and sustainably use ecosystem and biodiversity



Laudato Si' goals SAP-R meets



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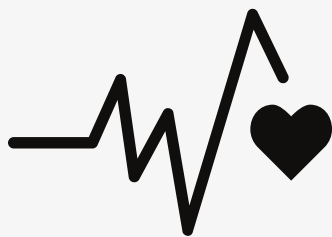
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Catholic Health Training Institute



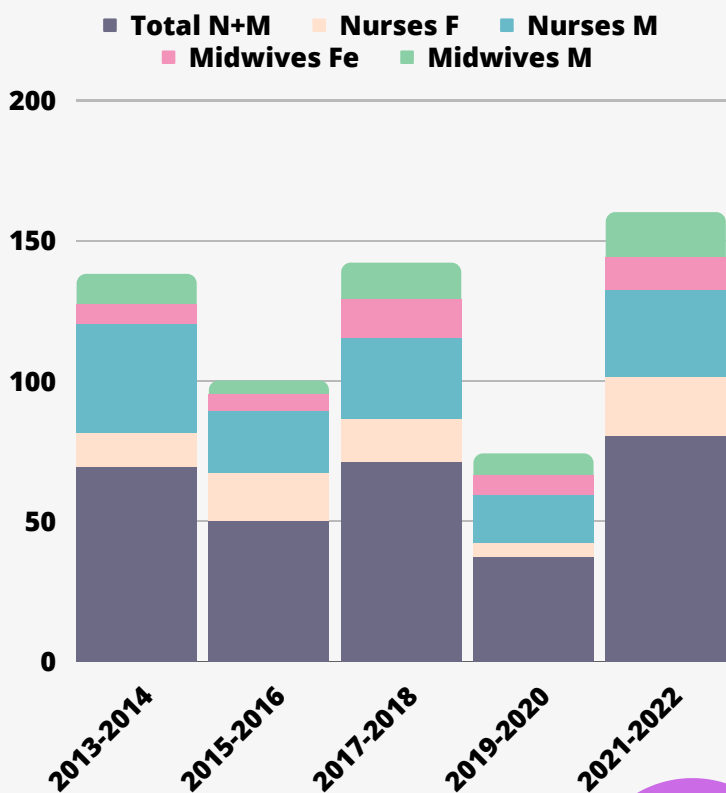
South Sudan still has the **highest maternal mortality rate** in the world. One of the causes is the **lack of qualified health personnel**



SWSS Response: CHTI PROJECT



CHTI, based in Wau, is working to **train certified health professionals**, to protect the health of women and their children, and to promote women's empowerment and peace building.



307

Nurses (208) and Midwives (99) graduated at CHTI

Every year, CHTI trains nurses and midwives from different tribes and parts of the country. After a three-year course, they will receive a nationally recognised certificate to work in all of the health facilities of South Sudan.

38% of all graduates are women

The presence of female personnel enhances women's access to health services.



85% of all graduates works in the health facilities of South Sudan

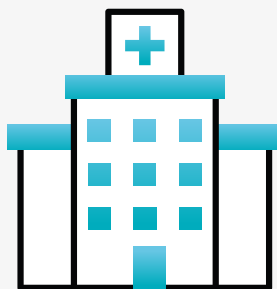
CHTI is regarded as one of the best training institutes for health personnel in the country.



39%

of the students currently attending CHTI are women

Solidarity works each year to increase the percentage of female students enrolling at CHTI.



Each year 2 graduated are sponsored for further studies at university

Women are promoters of peace

Providing them with professional training in a multicultural context promotes consciousness raising that values the **rights of women and children, peaceful coexistence, exchange and unity** among the South Sudanese people.





Sustainable Development Goals

CHTI project
contributes to



Goal 3: **“Good Health and well-being: ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”**

- 3.1 Reduce maternal mortality
- 3.c. Increase health financing and support health workforce in developing countries



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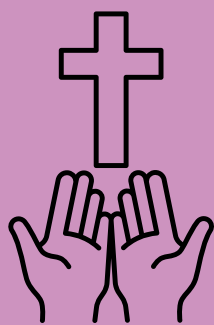
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Pastoral Program



In **South Sudan** **traumas** caused by years of conflict and daily violence remain **untreated**. More than

2.2 M people are internally displaced

and more than half of those are women and children. A loss of hope and faith is widespread.



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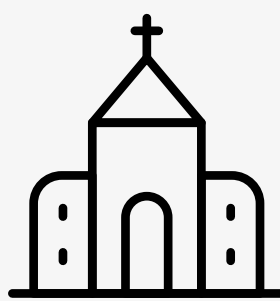
Pastoral Program



The pastoral team of Solidarity with South Sudan is based in the **Good Shepherd Peace Centre** in Kit. The international inter-congregational pastoral team organises **activities to empower** the people of South Sudan, and to build a more just and peaceful society.

1 Trauma Healing Workshops

Trauma healing activities for men, women and youths as well as training for teachers and facilitators.



All 7 Dioceses in South Sudan are involved

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Participants in Trauma healing workshops since the beginning of the project in 2008



2 Peace Building Workshops

participants in peace-building workshops focused on healing and reconciliation since 2008.



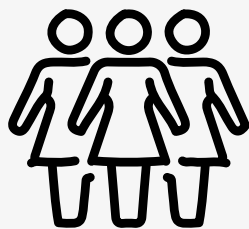
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participants in activities dedicated to supporting women since 2008

2122

3 Workshops for women

Great attention is given to women and their empowerment.



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participants in workshops on formation of small Christian communities, training for catechists and support the Diocesan Pastoral Teams



4 Religious formation

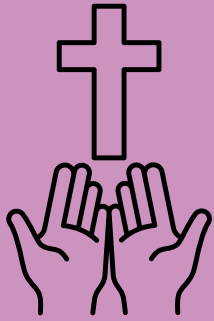
Activities dedicated to the ongoing formation of pastoral ministers, spiritual retreats for congregations, as well as religious education for youth and small communities.

IDP Camp in Malakal

A member of Solidarity, Father Mike Bassano (M.M.), has been caring for the 37,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) living in the Malakal Protection of civilian camp (POC) for years, bringing comfort, celebrating mass and animating life of the Christian community.



Pastoral Program



Sustainable Development Goals

Pastoral Program contributes to



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Goal 16: **“Peace Justice and strong institutions: promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels”**

- 16.1 Reduce violence everywhere



Laudato Si' goals

Pastoral Program meets



ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY

"May this protracted suffering not be in vain; may the patience and the sacrifices of the South Sudanese, this young, humble and courageous people, challenge everyone and, like the seeds sown in the soil that give life to plants, allow peace to blossom and bear fruit"

(Extract from the Pope's address to the Meeting with authorities, civil society and diplomatic corps - South Sudan - 3 February 2023)

