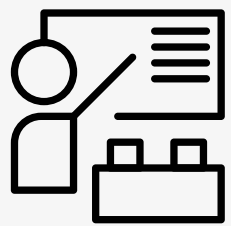


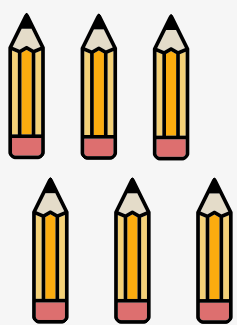
Solidarity Teacher Training College



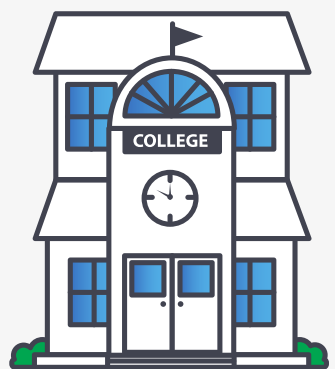
In **South Sudan** an estimated **2.8 million children** (almost 65 per cent of all school-aged children) are **out of school**.
Only 35% of primary school teachers have received any form of **teacher training**



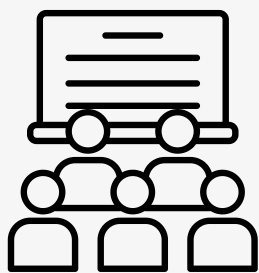
SWSS Response: STTC PROJECT



Solidarity Teacher Training College (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.

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

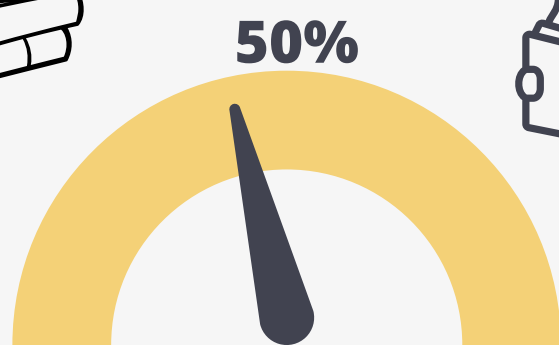


2 In-service and Weekend course

Teachers already employed in schools can be adequately trained and acquire a Qualified Teacher Status. Currently running in Yambio and from 2025 in Wau.

43%

of students attending the pre-service course at STTC are **women**



Women currently attending courses at STTC

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



Holistic approach



The STTC aims to prepare competent, highly motivated, and committed teachers, equipped with skills in **peace building**, **respectful dialogue**, **promotion of diversity** and **inclusion**, **gender equality** and **environmental protection**, in accordance with the National Professional Standards of South Sudan, promoting education that values people and the natural environment.



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
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- 4.7 education for sustainable development and global citizenship



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

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Sustainable Agricultural Project in Riimenze



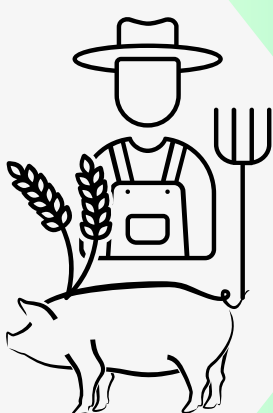
In **South Sudan**, **6.4M** people are severely **food insecure** in crisis level or worse, including **1.11M malnourished** pregnant and lactating **women** and **2.1M** malnourished **children** (up from 1.4M in 2023)

SWSS Response:

SAP-R and Community Development

1 Outreach program

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



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

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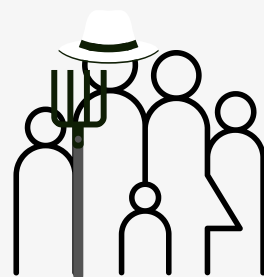
households are the beneficiaries of agricultural training, nutrition education, distribution of pigs, chicken and goats

2 Demonstration Farm

Show ground for learning and sharing of experiences.

is the annual average harvest

20 tons



60

are the beneficiary families in training on livestock and animal care



62,5%

OF BENEFICIARIES ARE WOMEN

3 Nutrition Program

Special focus on 360 malnourished children: distribution of locally produced nutritional supplements and specific training for mums.



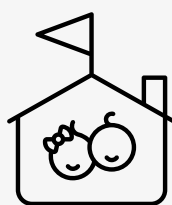
4 Supporting women

150 women receive extensive training in horticulture and micro-business development.



5 Kindergarten

More than 350 children attend the Saint Dominic & Savio Nursery School in Riimenze.



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



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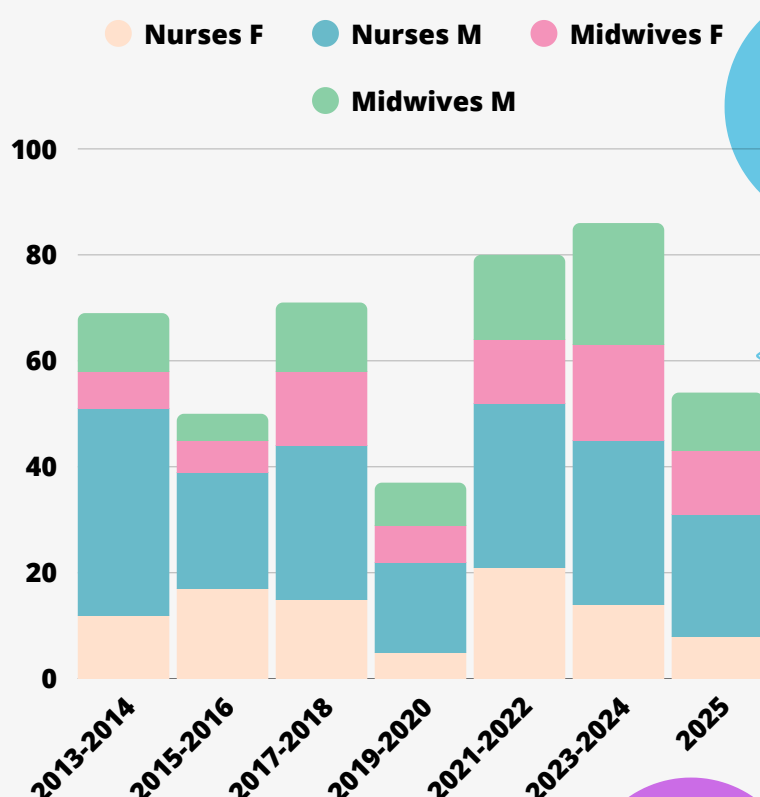


South Sudan still has the **highest maternal mortality rate** in the world. One of the causes is the **lack of qualified health personnel**

SWSS Response: CHTI PROJECT



Catholic Health Training Institute (CHTI), based in Wau, is working to **train certified health professionals**, to protect the health of the South Sudanese population, with a special focus on women and children.



447

Nurses (284) and Midwives (163) 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 the health facilities of South Sudan.

38% of all graduates are women

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



90% of all graduates works in the health facilities of South Sudan

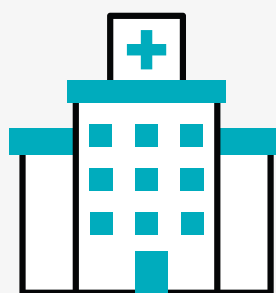
CHTI is regarded as one of the best training institutes for health personnel in the country.



42%

of the students currently attending CHTI are women

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



Every year, 2 graduated are sponsored for further studies at university

Women promote change in the country

Providing professional training to **women** in a multicultural context promotes their **empowerment** and knowledge of their **rights**, and fosters the spread of a culture of **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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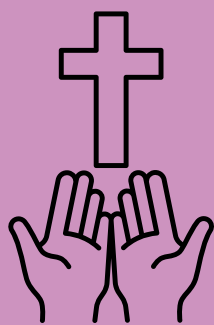


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COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

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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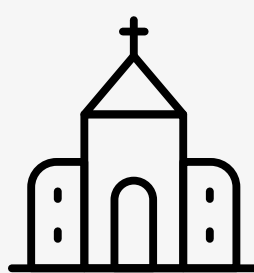
Pastoral Program



The pastoral team of Solidarity with South Sudan is based in the **Good Shepherd Peace Centre** in Kit, but activities take place locally across the country. The 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 the 8 Dioceses in South Sudan are involved

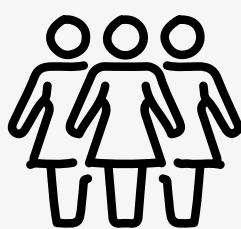
Participants in **Trauma healing** workshops since the beginning of the project in 2008

4217



3 Workshops for women

Great attention is given to women and their empowerment.



4511

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



2 Peace Building and Youth activities

There is a strong focus on young people, on promoting fraternity, peace and faith.



4157

young people participated in activities centred on **empowerment**, leadership, **peace** and **reconciliation**

participants in activities dedicated to supporting **women** since 2008

4760

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.

Spiritual Retreats

The Good Shepherd Peace centre welcomes every year dozens of religious people seeking peace and meditation. Between 2020 and 2025, **more than 550 women and men of the church** were able to conduct their **retreats** and moments of **prayer** there.





Sustainable Development Goals

Pastoral Program contributes to



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



"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)

