



Providing Essential Healthcare Services

Reducing maternal and child mortality in South Sudan

Country

South Sudan

Population

·Terekeka, Raja, Aweil North, Aweil West, Gogrial West, Gogrial East and Twic Counties

Duration

2019 - 2023

Donors

Health Pooled Fund

Partners

Impact Health Organisation
CCM-AMREF Foundation

Background

Despite the signing of the peace agreement in September 2018, South Sudan remains a fragile and volatile country. The humanitarian crisis has had devastating effects on the health of the population as livelihoods have been left devastated and populations displaced. The country has among the highest levels of maternal and infant mortality rates in the world – 1,150 per 100,000 births and 98 per 1,000 births respectively ([UNICEF](#)). An estimated 5.3 million people (48% of the population) are facing acute food insecurity ([IPC](#)).

Access to essential health services is limited; only 23 percent of primary healthcare centres offer a basic packages of child health services. Use of existing health services is low due to financial and cultural barriers, and geographical distance.

To improve maternal and child health, (non-)communicable diseases and malnutrition, efforts are needed to improve existing health service delivery, management of health system resources and strengthening health facilities functionality at all levels.

Project objectives

Under the third phase of the Health Pooled Fund (HPF3), HealthNet TPO is supporting the Government of the Republic of South Sudan in delivering the following four outputs:

1. Enhanced delivery of integrated health services through a network of health facilities;
 2. Expanded community health services for the prevention and treatment of common conditions based upon the [Boma Health Initiative Guidelines](#);
 3. Strengthened management of the supply chain for essential drugs and commodities;
 4. Stable health systems that are responsive and accountable to the needs of communities and individuals.
- Enhance community identification and referrals for people with disabilities and mental health issues. Psychological First Aid services will be provided at all levels of health facilities;
 - Strengthen referral systems at all levels;
 - Provide quality sexual and reproductive health rights, family planning services, treatment of sexually transmitted infections and clinical management for survivors of rape in all health facilities;
 - Enhance Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) quality in all health facilities;
 - Managing Human Resource Information Systems, maintaining Health Management Information Systems, and supporting County Health Departments in governance and leadership.

Activities

Our activities ensure equitable and unrestrained access for all members of society, especially women, children, adolescents, disabled people and internally displaced persons.

- Conduct community awareness sessions and disseminate health messages;
- Provide essential supplies and equipment to all health facilities and strengthening supply chain management;
- Routine immunisation services;
- Focused antenatal care and postnatal services;

Past projects

Health Net TPO was an Implementing partner of HPF during HPF phase one and phase two in Raja, Aweil West, Aweil North and Wau Counties.

With support from



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is an international non-profit organisation that supports communities in fragile and conflict affected settings to regain control and maintain their own health and wellbeing. We believe that everyone has the inner strength to (re)build a better future for themselves and those around them.

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