



Construction of Ayai Primary Healthcare Unit in Aweil South

Country

South Sudan

Population

Communities in Aweil South,
Northern Bahr El Ghazal State

Duration

1st April to 30 September 2023

Donors

United Nations Mission in
South Sudan (UNMISS)

Background

South Sudan has some of the worst health coverage in the world, with poor health services and a shortage of trained health workers. The situation is even worse in remote and hard-to-reach areas, where the availability of quality health services does not meet the population's needs. In this regard, in Ayai Payman, Aweil South, communities struggle to access quality health services. The lack of qualified health workers and the shortage of maternal and child health services also significantly increase maternal and child mortality in South Aweil more than in the rest of the country. The construction of this primary health care unit in Ayai will improve community health coverage and reduce the appalling levels of maternal and child mortality in South Aweil County.

Project objectives

This quick-impact project involves constructing a Primary Healthcare Unit (PHCU) and two latrines stances in Aweil South, Northern Bahr El Ghazal. This PHCU will help improve health service provision to communities in Ayai Payman. Health promotion services at this PHCU will strengthen behavior change and increase resilience to prevent common diseases and reduce the mortality rate in Aweil South.

Activities

The activities under this project will consist of the following:

- Construction of six permanent premises: an office, a maternity room, an EPI room, a pharmacy and a dispensary.
- Construction of two latrines.

An engineering company has been selected to carry out the construction for a period of 6 months (April to September 2023).

Past projects

Last year, HNTPO, through the funding of the United Missions in South Sudan, carried out a similar project in Aweil and constructed the "Aweil Health Science Institute".

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