



UNITED NATIONS
SOUTH SUDAN



PEACEBUILDING FUND SUPPORT TO SUSTAINING PEACE

IN SOUTH SUDAN



OVERVIEW

This brochure presents a brief overview of the Secretary General's Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) investments in sustaining peace in South Sudan.

The UN in South Sudan has significantly strengthened its engagement with the PBF and has a growing portfolio of PBF funded peacebuilding projects. These have become a strategic platform for joint support to both national and local peace processes that ensure inclusivity, mainstream conflict sensitivity and adherence to human rights.

The PBF project portfolio has been developed under the UN Wide-Peacebuilding Plan 2018-2021 which was developed to strategically channel limited resources and guide activities into peacebuilding priority areas. The plan identifies a range of key interventions to build and sustain peace in the country including Dialogue and Reconciliation; Rule of Law; Women and Youth; and conflict related to displacement. Activities under the plan are fully in line with the UN Cooperation Framework (UNCF 2019-2021) which was signed in 2019 to guide activities of the UN agencies in South Sudan. The UNCF is informed by and supports the National Development Strategy and the Revitalized Agreement on the Conflict in South Sudan.

The Revitalised-Transitional Government of National Unity is planning a review of the National Development Strategy and the UN is supporting the government in preparing an application for re-eligibility to the peacebuilding fund. These processes are expected to strengthen coordination, enhance collaboration and support integration of peacebuilding efforts that will further catalyse PBF support for sustaining peace in South Sudan.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SUSTAINING PEACE IN SOUTH SUDAN:

INCLUSIVE

- Promote women, minorities, CSOs, faith-based organisations, community leaders, young people
- Facilitate complex multi-stakeholder processes for voice, empowerment and addressing grievances

CONFLICT SENSITIVE

- Do No Harm
- Impartial
- Reduce existing and potential tensions

HUMAN RIGHTS

- Non-discriminatory
- Transparent
- Participatory
- Accountable



UN WIDE APPROACH – COLLECTIVE ACTION!

UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes, UNMISS, non-governmental organisations, civil society and faith-based groups across the security- humanitarian and development nexus collaborate to leverage comparative advantages and achieve peacebuilding results. Sustaining peace interventions by the UN in South Sudan is characterised by the following:

UN COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE

- Develops comprehensive approaches to peacebuilding processes
- Builds partnerships with all partners and institutions to leverage limited resources for stronger impact
- Remains impartial

CATALYTIC

- Unlocks key peacebuilding processes at the community and national levels
- Contributes to implementation of the peace agreement

RISK TOLERANT

- Operates in highly volatile environments
- Fills critical peacebuilding gaps and needs
- Promotes engagement with untraditional actors

TIMELY





- Ensures responsive and flexible solutions
- Rapid deployment of technical, financial and operational assets

Peacebuilding interventions must be inclusive, conflict sensitive and adhere to human rights. These critical principles reinforce and support national and community level peacebuilding institutions and structures.




**Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General,
Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator
Alain Noudéhou**

PEACEBUILDING INVESTMENT PLAN FOR SOUTH SUDAN

South Sudan Country Allocation (Direct funding window)

Year	Peacebuilding Priority areas:	PBF Investment	Agencies
 2017	Dialogue and reconciliation	3,000,000	UNDP, UNWOMEN, UNESCO, IOM, CAD (UNMISS)
 2019	Rule of Law	3,000,000	UNICEF, UNDP, OHCHR, RoL (UNMISS)
 2019	Women and Youth	\$3,000,000	UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, UNW, UNMISS
 2019	Women and Youth	\$4,500,00	UNWOMEN, UNDP
Total		13,500,00	

Gender and Youth Promotion Initiative (competitive funding window)

Year	Peacebuilding Priority areas:	PBF Investment	Agencies
 2018	Conflict related to displacement/returns	2,000,000	IOM, UNDP
 2019	Conflict related to displacement/returns	1,500,000	UNHABITAT, FAO
 2020	Women and Youth	1,398,462	Search for Common Ground, Anataban, Crown the women
	Women and Youth	1,500,000	UNESCO, IOM
Total		6,398,462	

Building peace is not a quick fix, it's a process which includes building relationships where past actions have damaged social cohesion; nowhere is this truer than in South Sudan.

Communal apologies, public forgiveness and reconciliation are local goals for any healing process. Acknowledging the past and apologizing for the suffering of victims, is a step towards healing, even for those who have committed or suffered terrible atrocities. It enables those who have been wronged to look towards the future rather than dwell on the past; to decide against revenge and anger. It is a crucial step towards our peace process.

Fr. James OYET LATANSIO
General Secretary
South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC)

UN WIDE PEACEBUILDING PLAN PRIORITY AREAS

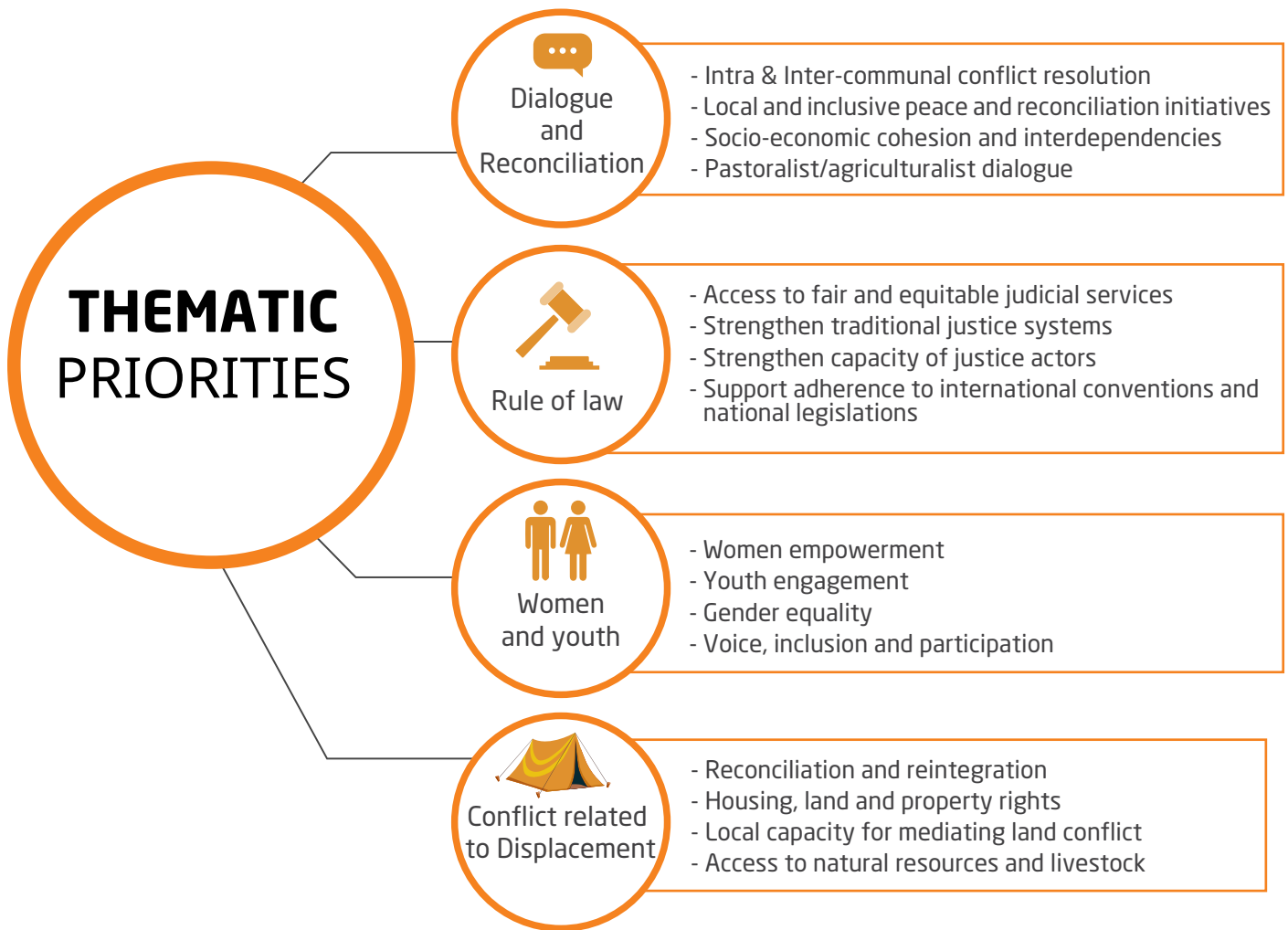
Peacebuilding involves a whole of systems approach where internal security, national reconciliation, human rights, rule of law as well as humanitarian and development assistance are mutually supportive. The United Nations supports South Sudan in its efforts to sustain peace.

BUILDING TRUST

- Safety and security
- Rule of law
- Psycho-social support and trauma healing
- Enhancing local peace mechanisms
- Consensus building

SUSTAINING PEACE

- Peace education and peace journalism
- Addressing land conflict peacefully
- Women empowerment and youth engagement
- Democratic institution building



“Achieving lasting peace is not an elitist cause that governments, politicians, UN and other institutions can or should work towards alone. Sustainable peace cannot be achieved at the cost of social inclusion. Our efforts to build and sustain peace need to be democratized to include the communities most affected. Young people are our best chance in succeeding at that.”

**Secretary General's Special Envoy on Youth
Jayathma Wickramanayake**

PEACEBUILDING PROJECT SHEET

STRENGTHENING DIALOGUE FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN SOUTH SUDAN



SNAPSHOT

Duration	May 2017 - December 2020
Implementation locations	Magwi, Nimule, Kajo-Keji, Morobo, Boma, Pibor, Bor and Lopa/Lafon, Kapoeta, Aweil, Abyei, Pariang, Abiemnom, Duk, Ayod, Panyijar, Koch, Awerial, Mvolo, Terekeka, Mundri, Yirol and Twic East
Participating Agencies	Lead: UNDP Partner: UNESCO UNWOMEN, IOM, UNMISS CAD
Government counterparts	National Dialogue Steering Committee
Total project budget	USD 3,000,000
Funding modality	Direct funding allocation

SUSTAINING PEACE RATIONALE

The Dialogue for Peace and Reconciliation project is designed to give the public and political leaders a space to interact, voice concerns and create a foundation for peace. Importantly, the national Dialogue fills a gap in the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (R-ARCSS) (that was signed in September 2018) in relation to public ownership. Through the National Dialogue the public can voice concerns to the political leadership, whereas the R-ARCSS is a mechanism through which the parties to the conflict reached a national peace agreement at the leadership level. The project will facilitate the implementation of the peace agreement thereby laying the foundation for national ownership. Activities on local conflict management and reconciliation support the transitional justice agenda as articulated in the peace agreement. Furthermore, some of the activities will be scaled up through intervention on livelihood. For example, regulating cattle migration will lead to creation of trade corridors, establishing community interdependence will be harnessed to create agriculture value chain. As part of the UN peacebuilding plan, this project is conceived as seed investment for further resource mobilization for implementation of the plan.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The activities are designed around conflict dynamics, not political boundaries. Implementation areas, target groups and stakeholders are selected based on conflict clusters which look at the interconnectedness of the conflict actors, causes and issues in the respective cluster. Five conflict clusters have been identified; Magwe-Kajo-Keji green belt (Magwi, Nimule, Kajo-Keji, Morobo (Koboko, Moyo) Northern Uganda); Eastern belt (Boma, Pibor, Bor and Lopa/Lafon and Kapoeta; South Sudan Northern Sudan Border Belt (Aweil, Abyei, Pariang, Abiemnom); Bhar el Jebel Plain/Zone (Duk, Ayod, Panyijar and Koch); and Western belt (Awerial, Mvolo, Terekeka, Mundri, Yirol and Twic East)

STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Revitalised Transitional government of National Unity (R-TGONU)
- Civil society
- Traditional and community leaders
- General public (women, men, boys and girls including those with disability)

INTENDED ACHIEVEMENTS (OUTCOMES AND CHANGE)

Overall, the project aims to ensure that local and traditional peace building institutions and actors undertake actions to reduce violence at the community and local level in targeted areas.

INTENDED RESULTS (TARGETS, INDICATORS AND OUTPUTS)

- Strengthening capacities for reconciliation and dialogue at the national and local level
- Role of media to prevent and mitigate incidents of localized conflicts is strengthened
- Skills and capacities of women and young women at grassroots level strengthened to actively participate in the inter-communal peace dialogue at targeted areas.

PROTECTING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SOUTH SUDAN: ADDRESSING GBV AS CATALYST FOR PEACE



SNAPSHOT

Duration	August 2019 - February 2021
Implementation locations	Aweil, Bor and Akobo
Participating Agencies	Lead: UNFPA Partner: UNICEF, UNDP, UNWOMEN
Government counterparts	Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare
Total project budget	\$ 3,000,000
Funding modality	Direct funding allocation

SUSTAINING PEACE RATIONALE

The prevalence of GBV and lack of accountability have continued to undermine trust and confidence in social systems and state structures. Bringing justice to survivors is critical to addressing GBV, building trust, ensuring community social cohesion and sustaining peace. The project focuses on strengthening response and prevention mechanisms to GBV so as to enhance women's and girls' participation in local peace processes.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

Through bottom up peacebuilding processes, women's meaningful participation in local and national peace initiatives, including GBV prevention mechanisms will be strengthened hence, leading to improved justice solutions and fostering social cohesion among local communities.

STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Women, men, boys and girls
- Community leaders, traditional leaders and local chiefs
- Security sector and justice institutions

INTENDED ACHIEVEMENTS (OUTCOMES AND CHANGE)

The overall project outcome is to increase empowerment of women in South Sudan by strengthening prevention mechanisms for GBV by transforming harmful social norms into positive behaviour that promotes gender equality.

INTENDED RESULTS (TARGETS, INDICATORS AND OUTPUTS)

- One stop centres giving access and services to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence
- Community-led discussions contributing to addressing negative community practices and promoting positive norms
- Provided capacity building for prosecutors, judges, police and social workers greatly improved management of cases and enhanced community awareness.

GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN SECURITY SECTOR REFORM



SNAPSHOT

Duration	January 2020 - December 2021
Implementation locations	10 states of South Sudan Central Government (Juba)
Participating Agencies	Lead: UNWOMEN Partner: UNDP
Government counterparts	Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare (MoGCSW), Ministry of Defense, South Sudan National Police Service (SSNPS), National Security Services and local authorities
Total project budget	\$ 4,500,000
Funding modality	Direct funding allocation

SUSTAINING PEACE RATIONALE

Gender inequality and discrimination committed by security forces prevents meaningful participation and inclusion in peace processes across communities, ethnic groups and generations, and therefore prevents long term sustainable peace in South Sudan. A reformed and gender mainstreamed security sector that is inclusive and representative, will contribute to sustaining peace in South Sudan.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The project supports implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in South Sudan (R-ARCSS), especially the security sector reform. The first stage involves engaging specific communities such as women and marginalized groups in dialogues to understand their needs and their priorities in the process of the reform in security sector. The local, grassroots community engagement approach is intended to gather and collect views and have them presented to local security institutions and justice institutions to address the security needs of women and marginalized groups. The second stage is by directly engaging transitional security institutions at the national level including the Strategic Defense and Security Review Board (SDSRB) to ensure that it mainstreams gender and inclusion into all security sector reform throughout the transitional period followed by development of Action Plan on Gender and Security Sector reform.

STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Women, men and community leaders to be sensitized on the need for gender responsive Security Sector reform.
- Security sector personnel, including female in uniform to receive capacity building on gender-sensitivity and responsiveness.

INTENDED ACHIEVEMENTS (OUTCOME AND CHANGE)

- Security sector is gender-responsive, inclusive and promotes the empowerment and protection of women's and girls' rights.

INTENDED RESULTS (TARGETS, INDICATORS AND OUTPUTS)

- The project is being launched alongside the formation of the R-TGNOU, which has taken important steps to implement the peace agreement.
- Project work planning and activity implementation is expected in during the first half of 2020.

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE REHABILITATING JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS



SNAPSHOT

Duration	October 2019 - October 2021
Implementation locations	Bor Pibor, Bentiu, Aweil and Juba
Participating Agencies	Lead: UNICEF Partners: UNDP, OHCHR (HRD))
Government counterparts	Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare (both national and state level) and Ministry of Justice
Total project budget	3,000,000.00 USD
Funding modality	Direct funding allocation

SUSTAINING PEACE RATIONALE

Protracted crisis in South Sudan has had a profound impact on individuals, communities, and the state including weak protection and accountability mechanisms and institutional capacity to deliver basic social services. The project aims to empower communities to maintain rule of law, deliver justice and reduce impunity, while addressing juvenile justice challenges and raising awareness for rights of children and youth.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The initiative takes a two-pronged approach: a) enhance the capacity of community-based peacebuilding mechanisms by enabling youth to enter dispute resolution processes; and b) enhance the capacity of public justice systems to ensure access to fair, gender-responsive and equitable judicial services for children and youth. Its design is catalytic in nature through consolidating the institutional capacity and responsiveness of the justice system leading to an enhanced trust among the target communities in the formal justice and law enforcement system.

STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Government institutions
- Local authorities Communities
- Communities
- Traditional leaders
- Religious leaders, and CSOs

INTENDED ACHIEVEMENTS

- local communities, especially children and youth, to benefit from improved security, strengthened dialogue and trust building mechanisms and accountable governance.

INTENDED RESULTS (TARGETS, INDICATORS AND OUTPUTS)

- In Bor Pibor, Bentiu and Aweil 10,000 children and youth identified and provided with legal services;
- 2,000 adults including community members, religious leaders reached through awareness raising;
- 100 justice actors from police, prison service, judges and prosecutors, traditional chiefs, social workers and CSOs trained on legal issues.

ENHANCING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO LAND TO CONSOLIDATE PEACE IN SOUTH SUDAN



Focus group discussion at the Abunybuny IDP and host community, Wau.

SNAPSHOT

Duration	Jan 2019 - February 2021
Implementation locations	Wau, South Sudan
Participating Agencies	Lead: UNHABITAT Partners: FAO, ROL (UNMISS)
Government counterparts	Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development; Ministry of Gender; Ministry of Justice; Parliament, Land Commission; and the State Ministry of Physical Infrastructure.
Total project budget	\$ 1,500, 000
Funding modality	Gender Promotion Initiative

SUSTAINING PEACE RATIONALE

Land acts as an identifier for communities, and is a source of income, subsistence, and survival and indeed, land tenure and the access, use, and management of land-based resources are essential components of post-conflict stability in South Sudan. Equitable and transparent land governance is fundamental to large-scale returns, livelihood security, economic growth, and physical stability. Women's ability to access and obtain security tenure is often constrained by lack of capacity to effectively navigate complex, costly and bureaucratic land governance procedures. This, if not adequately addressed, conflicts over land and weak land governance institutions can present significant challenges to peace-building processes and recovery efforts.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The project's strategy focuses on the following key objectives:

- Enhancing women's awareness and capacity to (re-)assert their land rights;
- Enhancing the skills of traditional authorities and land authorities on gender responsive land dispute resolution and providing legal support to women aiming to resolve their disputes land before statutory courts;
- Supporting national authorities, including the Ministry of Housing, Land, and Urban Development and the Parliamentary Specialized Committee for Land in Physical Infrastructure, to develop gender sensitive land policies and to amend existing land legislation accordingly.

STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- UNMISS Rule of Law Advisory Section, NRC, Women Peace Forum, South Sudan Women's Empowerment Network; CEPO, South Sudan Women Lawyers Association, South Sudan Law Society, and the Wau Women's Development Group.
- The target beneficiaries are 300 leaders (male and female) from traditional authorities, 100 women leaders from the community, 3000 community members, and 1500 female-headed households (IDPs/Returnees/Host communities)

INTENDED ACHIEVEMENTS (OUTCOME AND CHANGE)

- Women's groups have enhanced capacity to demand and secure accountability from government for women's land rights and equitable access to land from traditional authorities and governments.
- Policy makers provide effective, strategic support for gender responsive land policies.

INTENDED RESULTS (TARGETS, INDICATORS AND OUTPUTS)

- A review of existing land management procedures has been conducted, awareness on women's land rights has been raised, amendment and finalization of the draft national land policy has been supported;
- Six information centers in Wau opened to raise awareness and sharing information with women, men, and communities in general on land rights and existing referral networks;
- A training needs assessment and capacity mapping of women and men leaders undertaken in Juba and Wau for both National and State officers, traditional authorities and leaders and women groups;
- Training curriculum on gender responsive tools were developed and will soon be implemented;

YOUTH ACTION FOR REDUCED VIOLENCE AND ENHANCED SOCIAL COHESION IN WAU, SOUTH SUDAN



SNAPSHOT

Duration	Dec 2019 - May 2021
Implementation locations	Wau Town, Western Bahr el Ghazal State
Participating Agencies	IOM & UNESCO
Government counterparts	Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sports
Total project budget	\$1,500,000
Funding modality	Youth Promotion Initiative

SUSTAINING PEACE RATIONALE

This project seeks to directly engage criminalized and 'at-risk' youth, including members of youth gangs to generate positive change and reduce violence and insecurity in one of South Sudan's largest urban centres, Wau Town in Western Bahr El Ghazal. The project takes a preventative approach that deals with the wide range of factors that produce violence and crime in urban settings, utilizing gender and social-transformative strategies that help youth unlearn violent behaviours and attitudes, including gender-based violence (GBV).

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The project will be implemented in two discrete phases. Phase I, involves active engagement with target individual youth gang members and other 'at-risk- youth, their families and their communities in order to support healing and self-reflection through a variety of mental-health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) approaches, including mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR).

Phase II: will engage male and female gang members, families and community leaders in a series of dialogues on youth, gender and peace in order to improve both inter-personal and community-level relationships. It will also start rolling out tailored livelihoods packages, that will address some of the socio-economic drivers of participation in high-risk and criminal behaviours.

STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Beneficiaries: male and female gang members and 'at-risk' youth (aged between 12-32) and returnee or IDPs, families and community leaders
- Stakeholders: Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sports, the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare and the Ministry of Education, as well as the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission.

INTENDED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Emotional distress and use of violence among youth at risk are reduced through positive coping strategies at individual, family and community levels.
- Youth increase their positive social and economic engagement in their communities
- Community perceptions of youth are transformed, breaking stigmatization and enabling young men and women to participate in decision-making processes.

INTENDED RESULTS

- 200 (direct) 400 (indirect) female and male at-risk youth and youth gangs provided with psychosocial support services;
- Youth and community leaders are engaging in a series of dialogues on communications, relationships and masculinity, including the use of violence at community level and against women;
- Male and female youth receiving vocational training, small business trainings, and start up kits combined with soft skills development and socio-emotional competencies;
- Created platforms contributing to amplifying voices of young people and promoting understanding on their role in peacebuilding.

STRENGTHENING YOUNG WOMEN' S PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL PEACE PROCESSES IN SOUTH SUDAN



SNAPSHOT

Duration	January 2020 - June 2021
Implementation locations	Juba Bor, Jonglei state, Aweil, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, and Torit, Eastern Equatoria;
Participating Agencies	Lead: Search for Common Ground
Government counterparts	South Sudan Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare represented by the Undersecretary, Regina Ossa Lullo is the key government counterpart.
Total project budget	\$ 1,398,462

SUSTAINING PEACE RATIONALE/OBJECTIVE

Although some local conflict resolution and reconciliation efforts exist, they are completely disconnected from the national peace process, reinforcing skepticism that the R-ARCSS can bring about the peace that the people long for in South Sudan's communities.

Women, and young women in particular, are uniquely placed within this dynamic as they are not only more likely to be victims of violence but are also connected to the most prominent drivers of intercommunal conflict, including cattle raiding to pay for high dowries, sexual and gender-based violence, and land disputes around inheritance laws. The proximity of South Sudanese women to violence, coupled with abundant evidence that women's participation and leadership in political decision-making leads to safer, more inclusive societies, necessitates their active involvement in peace processes at both the national and community level. The Project aims at strengthening the ability of young women leaders and groups to collaboratively lead local and national-level peace efforts.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

This project will support women-led local and national-level peace efforts that reinforce the underlying values of the R-ARCSS, building on an inclusive and collaborative approach to peacebuilding that cuts across ethnic, generational and gender dividing lines.

It will seek to identify and empower young women peace builders and mediators at national and local levels to participate in national and local peace building processes

STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- The primary beneficiaries: 100 young women (ages 18-35) from a variety of different backgrounds ranging from activists, influencers, politicians, young professionals, students, IDPs, widows, and young mothers, 40 CSOs, youth-led and women-led organizations, community and traditional leaders, government authorities, and R-ARCSS representatives..
- The key target stakeholders: Government institutions, political organizations, CSOs, youth organizations, women organizations, young people using media and arts to promote peace and influence change in the country.

INTENDED ACHIEVEMENTS





- The overall outcome is to strengthen the ability of young women leaders and groups to collaboratively lead local and national-level peace efforts, addressing Gender Equality (SDG 5); Reduced Inequalities; Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16).

INTENDED RESULTS




- Young women possessing skills able to lead peace efforts at local and national levels, increasing opportunities to advocate for women's inclusion in local and national level discussions on the R-ARCSS and other peacebuilding efforts.
- Communities and key actors beginning to appreciate the role of young women in peacebuilding with increased strong collaboration with diverse CSOs implementing and promoting peace.

SNAPSHOT

Active PBF Funded Projects under country allocation for South Sudan

UN Peacebuilding Priorities	PBF Projects in South Sudan	Participating Agencies	Budget (\$) / duration	Progress/Status/ Locations
Supporting dialogue (local, regional and national level) 	Strengthening Dialogue for Peace and Reconciliation in South Sudan	Lead: UNDP Partners: UNESCO, UNWOMEN, IOM, UNMISS, CAD	Requested Amount: \$ 3,000,000 Approved: May 2017 - December 2020	Progress: Finalisation. Evaluation exercise being undertaken. Status: Active Locations: tranche 1: National Tranche 2: Greater Jonglei, Greater Upper Nile
Strengthening Rule of law and democratic institutions 	Breaking the cycle of violence - rehabilitating justice and accountability mechanisms	Lead: UNICEF Partners: UNDP, OHCHR (HRD)	Requested Amount: \$ 3,000,000 Approved: October 2019 - October 2021	Progress: Project Document approved. Funds transferred. Inter-agency workplan drafted. Implementation initiated. Status: Active Locations: Bor/Pibor (former Jonglei), Bentiu (former Unity), Aweil (former Northern Bahr el Ghazal) and Juba (former Central Equatoria).
Protecting and empowering women and youth 	Protecting Women and Girls in South Sudan: Addressing GBV as a Catalyst for Peace	Lead: UNFPA Partners: UNICEF, UNDP, UNWOMEN	Requested Amount: \$ 3,000,000 Approved: August 2019 - February 2021	Progress: Project Document approved. Funds transferred. Inter-agency workplan drafted. Implementation initiated. Status: Active Locations: Northern Bahr el Ghazal (Aweil) and Jonglei (Bor) States
Protecting and empowering women and youth 	Gender Mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform	Lead: UNWOMEN Partners: UNDP	Requested Amount: \$ 4,500,000 Project duration: January 2020-december 2021	Progress: Project Document Approved. Project launch primo 2020 Status: Active Locations: National

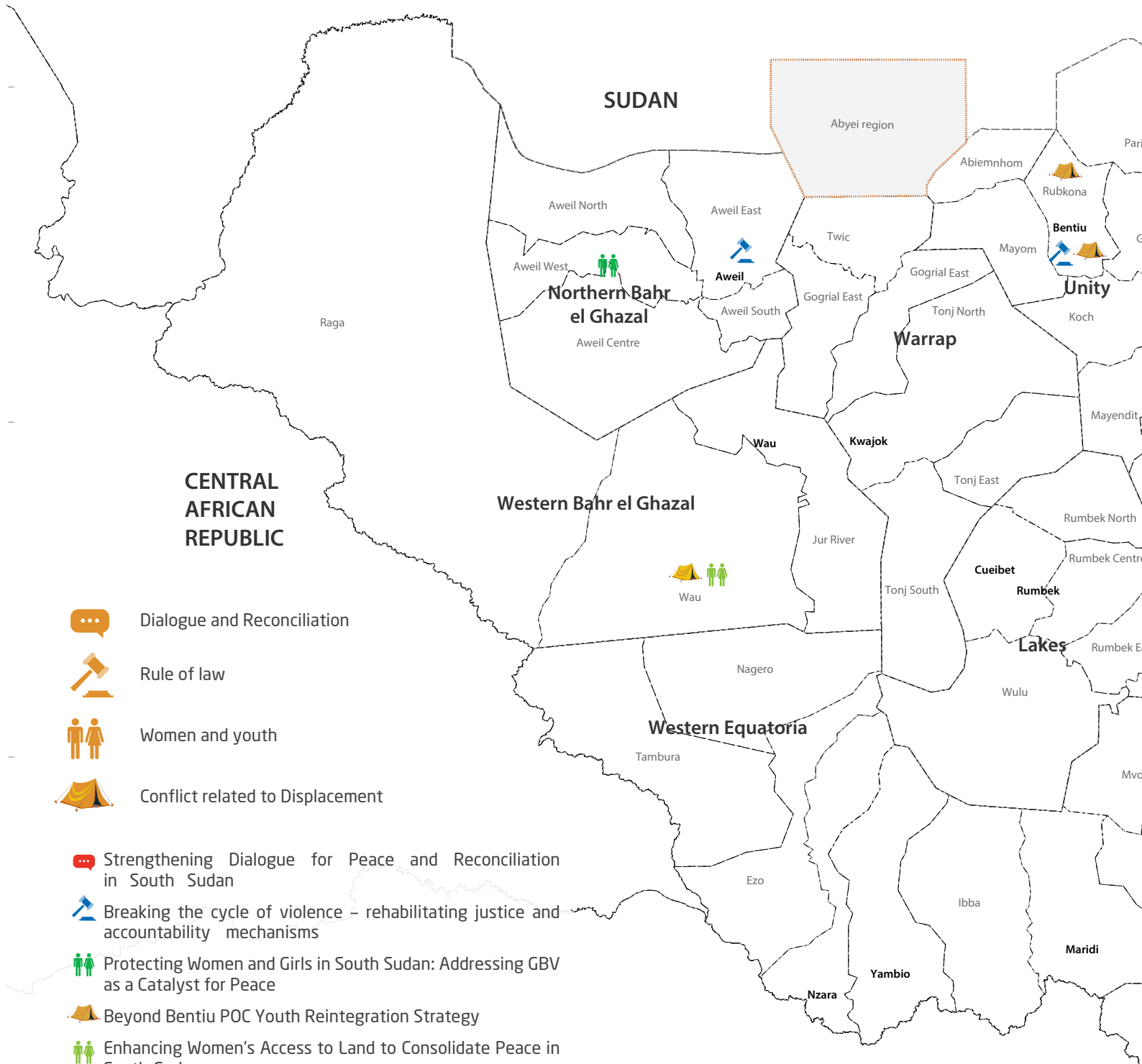
Active Projects under: Women and Youth Promotion Initiative (GYPI)

<p>Protecting and empowering women and youth</p> 	<p>Enhancing Women's Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan</p>	<p>Lead: UNHABITAT Partner: FAO, ROL (UNMISS)</p>	<p>Requested Amount: \$ 1,500,000 Approved: Jan 2019 - February 2021 Source: Gender Promotion Initiative 2018</p>	<p>Progress: Project launched February 2019 Status: Active Locations: Wau</p>
<p>Reducing conflict caused by displacement (IDPs and refugees) and returns</p> 	<p>Creating Conducive Environment for the Sustainable Return of Displaced Communities through Effective Youth Engagement</p>	<p>Lead: IOM Partner: UNESCO</p>	<p>Requested Amount: \$ 1,500,000 Approved: January 2020- June 2021 Source: Youth Promotion Initiative 2019</p>	<p>Progress: Project Document approved. Funds transferred. Inter-agency workplan drafted. Implementation initiated. Status: Active Locations: Wau</p>
<p>Protecting and empowering women and youth</p> 	<p>Strengthening Young Women's Participation in Local and National Peace Processes in South Sudan</p>	<p>Lead: Search for Common Ground</p>	<p>Requested Amount: \$1,398,462.97 Project Approved: January 2020- June 2021 Source: Youth Promotion Initiative 2019</p>	<p>Progress: Project Document approved. Funds transferred. Implementation initiated. Status: Active Locations: National. Local locations TBC</p>

Finalised projects

<p>Reducing conflict caused by displacement (IDPs and refugees) and returns</p> 	<p>Beyond Bentiu POC Youth Reintegration Strategy: Creating Conditions for Peaceful Coexistence between Youth IDPs, Returnees and Host Community Members</p>	<p>Lead: IOM Partner: UNDP</p>	<p>Requested Amount: \$ 2,000,000 Approved: Jan 2018 -Dec 2019 Source: Youth Promotion Initiative 2017</p>	<p>Progress: Project operationally closed. Status: Closed Locations: Bentiu and Rubkona (former Unity state)</p>
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ACTIVE AND PIPELINE PROJECTS



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

SUDAN

Abyei region

Northern Bahr el Ghazal

Western Bahr el Ghazal

Western Equatoria

Warrap

Unity

Lakes

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



Dialogue and Reconciliation




Rule of law



Women and youth




Conflict related to Displacement

 Strengthening Dialogue for Peace and Reconciliation in South Sudan


 Breaking the cycle of violence – rehabilitating justice and accountability mechanisms


 Protecting Women and Girls in South Sudan: Addressing GBV as a Catalyst for Peace

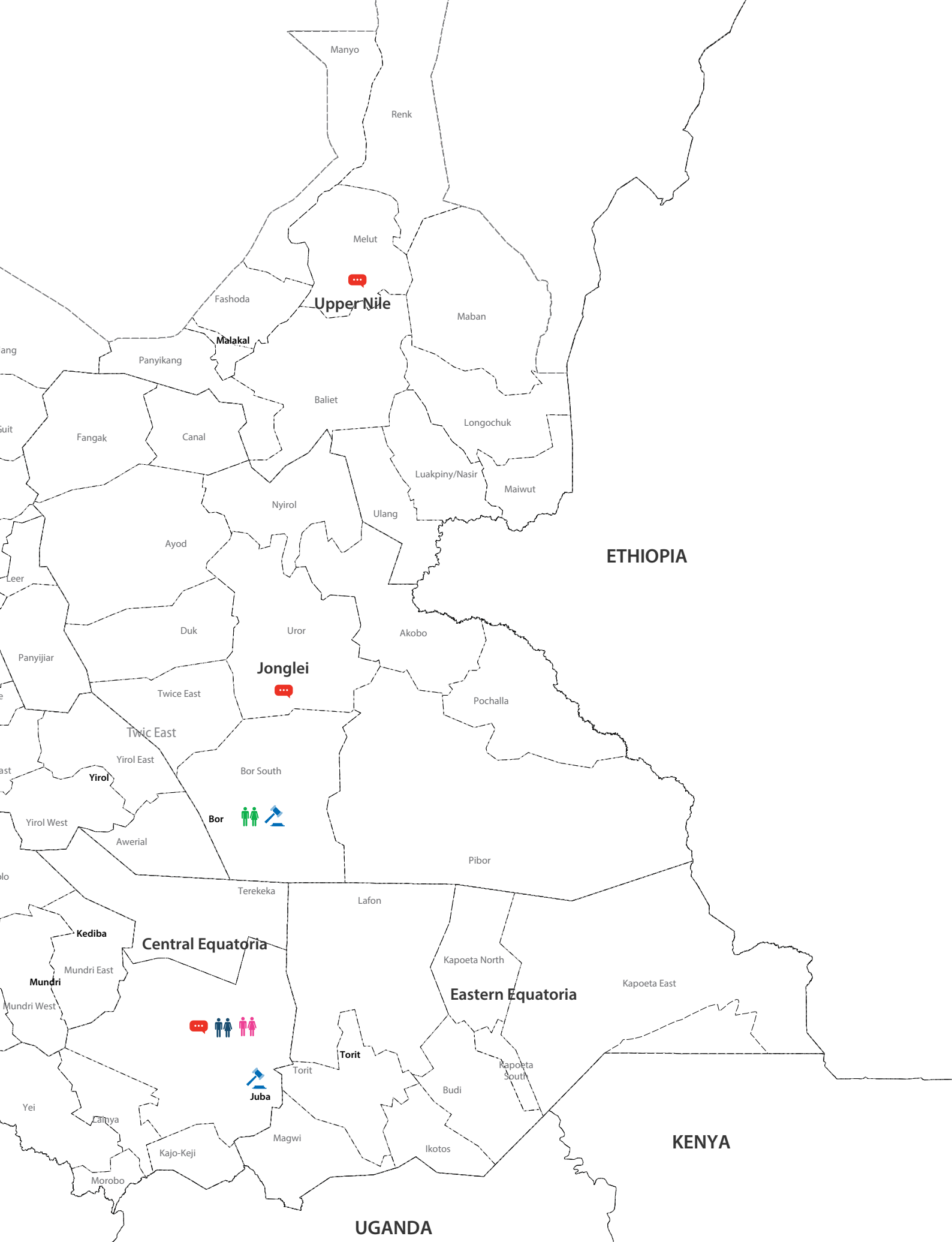
 Beyond Bentiu POC Youth Reintegration Strategy

 Enhancing Women’s Access to Land to Consolidate Peace in South Sudan

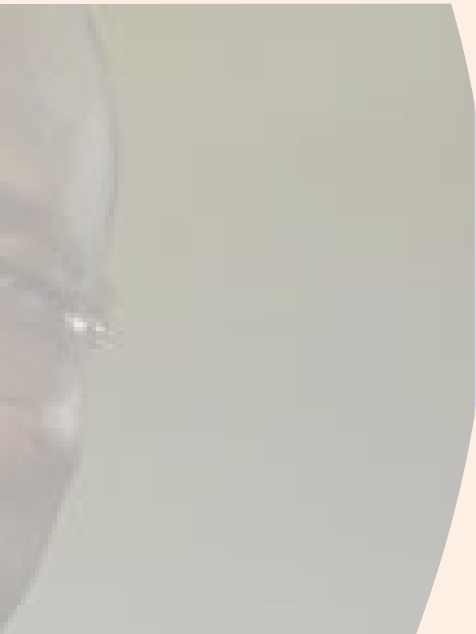
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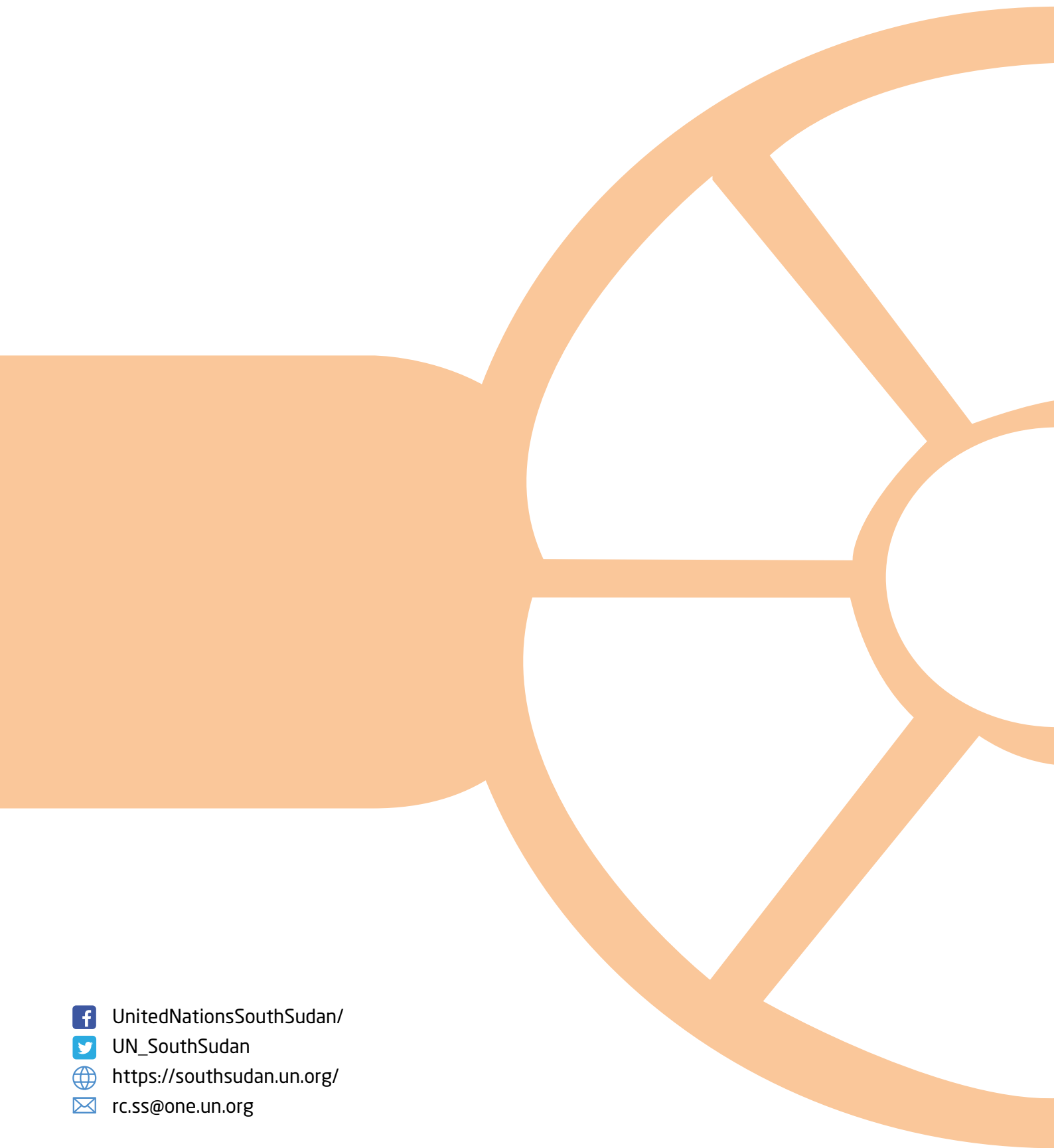
 Gender Mainstreaming in the Security Sector Reform, USD





 Strengthening Young Women’s Participation in Local and National Peace Processes in South Sudan









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