



# HUMANE AID FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

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## TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS



### Strategic Highlights

I would like to thank the HACO Board of Directors, the Staff and Donors who made it possible for HACO to operationalize its activities in the year 2021. Together, we managed to achieve so much with and for the vulnerable communities in South Sudan; these activities were mainly in Unity and Central Equatoria States in the sectors of Protection, Food Security, Livelihoods and WASH.

### Financial Highlights

HACO with the support from IOM, FAO and IRC was able to get its Food Security and livelihoods, GBV Prevention and Response as well as WASH activities funded in Panyijiar, Koch, and Rubkona Counties of Unity State and at Mangateen IDP Camp in Northern Bari, Juba City of Central Equatoria State. The Support of all our Stakeholders made it possible for us to meet nearly all our financial Obligations.

### Operating Highlights

The HACO BOD, Donors, staff and the community leaders we serve were able to empower Communities through Food Security and livelihood activities, WASH and also GBV Prevention and Response. For this noble effort I thank all those who made this possible.

### Looking Ahead

“It is my hope that HACO will continue to diligently serve more communities in South Sudan”.

### Both Gatkuoth

Chairperson Board of Directors

15/12/2021

## Program Highlights

Humane Aid for Community Organization (HACO) in the year 2021 through the support of Our Donors; IRC, IOM and FAO successfully helped us implement, WASH, Protection-GBV Prevention and Response, FSL Programs in Panyijiar, Koch and Rubkona Counties in Unity State and in Mangateen IDP - Juba City; Central Equatoria state.

### **GBV Prevention and Response**

Humane-Aid for Community Organization (HACO-NNGO) South Sudan, with support from IRC have continued working at Mangateen IDP Camp to enhance the prevention and response, mitigation of gender-based violence against women and girls in Mangateen, by providing GBV response services and prevention activities at the camp and training of stakeholders on Human rights and protection topics to improve the protection environment for women and girls affected by conflict. From 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021, humane Aid for Community Organization (HACO-NNGO) South Sudan, continued with several programs of GBV prevention and response activities at Mangateen IDP Camp. Humane Aid for Community Organization (HACO-NNGO) implemented several activities including;

- GBV trends analysis (assessment) was conducted to assess women and girls safety and security at the Camp.
- Information session with women and girls on available GBV services and needs of survivors.
- GBV basic concepts for community leaders
- Women leadership training and confidence building
- Group based life skills training as part of Psychosocial Support for women and girls
- Awareness session on women rights as granted by national law of South Sudan, regional Laws and international laws that promotes rights of women for people to adopt changes and respect for diversity.
- HACO conducted a five (5) days training on liquid Soap making process which is life skills for women and girls for economic empowerment for self-reliance

### **Other activities by UN Partners**

#### **IOM**

- Distribution of MHM Kits for Women of reproductive age and adolescent girls at Mangateen IDP Camp (300 Women and Girls of Reproductive Age)

#### **UNSF- GBV Working Group Juba Partners**

- Distributed dignity kits (50) to adolescent girls age of 14 -17 years old at Mangateen IDP Camp.





**Above: A selected group of Women being shown darning skills**

**Below: A group of Women from Mangateen Knitting at the Women and Girl Friendly Space in Mangateen IDP Camp**



### **Food Security and Livelihoods**

Humane Aid for Community Organization (HACO) was contracted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to implement an Emergency Livelihood Response Program (ELRP) with a modality of direct distribution of (crop seeds, vegetable seeds, agriculture hand tools and fishing kits) and training support to a caseload of 6,975 households in Panyijiar County/Unity State during the Main Season Response (MSR) 2021 in Four (4) selected Payams/Bomas; Ganyliel, Pachar, Pachak, Pachienjok and in December 2021 -DSR to support with vegetable and Fishing kits and training to a caseload of 4,000 HHs (in three payams of Bentiu, Rubkona and Nyialdiu) Households in Rubkona County. The overall objective was to contribute to

protecting vulnerable populations against hunger, destitution and malnutrition because they were affected by the triple crisis of floods, insecurity and multiple displacements.

### **Improving agricultural Production and fishing practices (Trainings)**

HACO ELRP 2021 Panyijiar County project team formed groups of crop farming members for training, following the guidelines provided in the LoA with FAOSS. One Demonstration garden was opened per Payam, all totaling to five (Ganyliel, Pachar, Pachak, Thoanhoam and Pachienjok).

A package of training on crop farming demonstration gardens was provided to the trainees per each training group/session. Those selected for training in best agronomic practices were trained at different times to avoid crowding and to ensure adherence to COVID-19 risk reduction SOPs: social distancing, No handshakes, constant washing of Hands with soap and sanitizing and wearing of facemasks.

The training was in agriculture/crop production, land preparation, vegetable garden layout, seed rate and methods of planting, row planting method, preparing nursery and nursing techniques, training in ways of drainage during floods like constructing dykes as well as water conservation during dry spells like mulching, and how to control pests using the available local methods. 150 individuals were targeted for the training in best agronomic practices. A demonstration plot was set up in each Payam. Training was also conducted for fishing groups in best fishing methods, fish handling and fish preservation techniques. The training targeted 150 individuals from (5 Fishing groups formed; one group per Payam). All 150 targeted individuals for trainings in best fishing practices were trained. The trainings were conducted following COVID-19 risk reduction strategies.

### **ELRP Registration of MSR Beneficiaries in Ganyliel, Panyijiar County**





## **Emergency Livelihood Support to food insecure farming households in Nyal, Kol and Mayom Payams in Panyijiar County (Funded by RRF/IOM)**

Panyijiar County experienced multiple shocks in 2020. Namely; cattle rustling, localized violence, floods and resultant crop losses and failure. This crisis led to multiple displacements especially in greater Ganyliel and greater Nyal. The result of the crop losses and death of herds of domestic animals gave rise to high levels of food insecurity and malnutrition with GAM rates of over 30%. In order to forestall widespread food insecurity and malnutrition, Humane aid for community organization with the support of RRF and seconded by the FSL cluster in March 2021 responded to distribute agricultural inputs (Vegetable and fishing kits) to 3100 vulnerable households in Nyal, Kol and Mayom Payams. Another component of the response was to offer training to selected/model fisher folks in best fishing, fish handling and preservation techniques.



**ELRP Beneficiary  
Registration in Nyal,  
Panyijiar County**



**Distribution of  
Vegetable and Fishing  
kits in Nyal Payam,  
Panyijiar County**





Above: Training of farmers in preparing nursery beds and nursing-Ganyiel

Below: Training Selected Farmers in Rubkona County in Best Fish preservation Techniques-Drying





## WASH Response

HACO in 2021 was involved in a WASH response in Koch County. This was in the two payams of Pakur and Boaw which are two of the nine Payams in Koch County in Unity State. The main villages in Boaw and Pakur are Loang, Pham, Buoth, Wumlit, Pakur, Nyaluok and Thayer. According to OCHA's Humanitarian Needs Overview for 2021, Koch County had over 71,000 people with significant humanitarian needs, which is equivalent to approximately 67% of the total projected population of Koch County reported in the HNO which were in IPC 4<sup>1</sup>. The floods in Koch County which began in May 2021 had however exacerbated the humanitarian situation in Koch County affecting over 6,045 Households (32,270 individuals) in Northern Koch County; Humane Aid for Community Organization (HACO) Flood assessment in Boaw and Pakur from 01<sup>st</sup> – 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 in Boaw and Pakur Payams, revealed that; homes were abandoned in the flood waters by the local people. Additionally, there was fear of Water borne diseases as flood waters remained stagnant. The affected Populations were displaced to Thoriak, Pakur (high grounds), Mar and Gor. At the time of the assessment, the Priorities for Immediate Humanitarian response were: preliminary hygiene and sanitation promotion with key action messages of; 'filter and purify water before drinking, Conducting hygiene awareness campaigns, Distribution of phase I flood response WASH NFIs such as aqua tabs, filter cloth, soap, buckets with taps and Jerricans. Following this assessment was the implementation of a Rapid Response Fund Emergency WASH services for flood affected communities of Pakur and Boaw Payams, Koch County, Unity State.

## Preparation of WASH NFIS for Distribution in Koch County



<sup>1</sup> HNO South Sudan 2021

Below: Transportation of WASH NFIs from Koch to Thoriak



Below: Distribution of WASH NFIS in Pakur



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Income and Expenditure Statement**

In the year 2021, HACO received Financial Support from International Rescue Committee (IRC), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and International Organization for Migration (IOM) for Program activities as summarized Below:

DESCRIPTION	INCOME	EXPENSES
<b>1. ELRP Panyijiar County-FAO Funded in Ganyiel, Thoanhom, Pachienjok, Pachar and Pachak Payams –Panyijiar County</b>	96,610	
Staff and personnel Costs		26,000
Operation Costs		70,610
<b>2. RRF funded ELRP Project in Panyijiar County Nyal, Mayom and Kol Payams</b>	75,133	
Staff and personnel Costs		25,000
Operation Costs		50,133
<b>3. IRC Funded GBV Prevention and Response-Mangateen IDP Camp-Juba</b>	60,000	
Staff and personnel Costs		20,000
Operation Costs		40,000
<b>4. FAO ERLP-DSR Rubkona County Bentiu, Rubkona and Nyialdiu Payams</b>	54,604	
Staff and personnel Costs		14,000
Operation Costs		30,604
<b>5. RRF Funded WASH Response – Koch County, Boaw and Pakur Payams</b>	166,269	
Staff and personnel Costs		46,000
Operation Costs		120,269
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>452,616</b>	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>452,616</b>



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