

# South Sudan



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## OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:



12,1 million people: the estimated population of South Sudan



8,3 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance



2,2 million people have fled the country



1,6 million people are internally displaced



18,337,698 m2 are presumed contaminated by explosive hazards

## WHAT WE DO:

**DCA is focusing on The Triple Nexus in South Sudan through the following activities:**

**Food Security and livelihoods:** Working together with local partners we respond to food security and livelihoods needs of South Sudanese communities through market and cash-based programming.

**Humanitarian Mine Action:** Building safer communities by clearing land of mines and Explosive Remnants of War and increasing safety awareness through Explosive Ordnance Risk Education.

**Peace and conflict mitigation:** DCA supports local partners working with community structures to prevent and mitigate conflict through peace building activities in conflict-prone communities.

**Saving lives through humanitarian response:** Responding to the humanitarian needs of disaster-affected households, we support local structures to develop preparedness plans to ensure a timely and appropriate response to the needs of communities, including internally displaced people and returnees.

**Women's empowerment:** Through local partners DCA promotes women's economic, political and social empowerment. We support providers working to support GBV and rape victims, incl. psychosocial support, and work with traditional leaders to build sustainable attitude change towards women and girls.

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## FACTS:

- **Year of entry:** 2020
- **Turnover in 2020:** More than EUR 15 million
- **Employees in 2020:** 65 DCA staff
- **Partners in 2020:** 12 partners
- **Projects in 2020:** DCA had 20 active projects in South Sudan
- **Beneficiaries in 2020:** 777,575 individuals
- **DCA South Sudan is a member of:** The ACT Alliance, NGO Forum, INSO and Coordination Unit, Cash Working Group, Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster, Protection Cluster (GBV and Mine Action Sub Cluster). All other clusters are attended by DCA's NNGO partners

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## HOW AND WHERE WE WORK

**Upper Nile:** Market and cash-based assistance provided to local communities and markets, livelihoods activities supporting farming, fishing and dairy groups, community-led protection and disaster risk reduction activities. Women's empowerment is promoted, and providers working to support GBV victims and traditional leaders are supported to facilitate sustainable attitude change towards women and girls.

**Jonglei:** Community-led protection activities, women's empowerment and disaster risk reduction activities are implemented. Market and cash-based assistance provided to local communities and markets, livelihoods activities supporting farming, fishing and dairy groups and community-led protection activities.

**Central Equatoria:** Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA) programme, mine clearance, explosive ordnance risk education to community focal points and peer risk educators to strengthen safety of local communities and school children.

**Eastern Equatoria:** Peace building activities, community-led protection and disaster risk reduction activities, livelihoods activities, VSLAs, seeds and tools for farmer groups and vegetable growers. Market and cash-based assistance provided to local communities and markets. Explosive ordnance risk education provided to communities and schools.

**Unity:** Implementing basic primary education programme to refugees and host community. Constructing school facilities, supporting girls at these schools and providing teachers incentives among others.

**Across all DCA locations in South Sudan:** Emergency response mechanism (ERM) to allow for timely and effective cash-based emergency response to sudden-onset crises. DERF funding applied to support local communities affected by severe flooding.



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