# **SOUTH SUDAN**





### **OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:**



The estimated population in South Sudan is 12.4 million people.



**9.4 million** people are in need of **humanitarian assistance** – of these 8,3 million people are projected to experience **severe food insecurity.** 



2,3 million people have fled the country as of 2022.



**2.2 million people are internally displaced** – a third of these are displaced because of flooding and torrential rain. South Sudan ranks among the top ten countries in the world most vulnerable to climate impacts, including flooding and drought.



Approx. 16.000 square meters 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 and saving lives by clearing land of mines and Explosive Remnants of War and increasing safety awareness through Explosive Ordnance Risk Education. DCA South Sudan works with an integrated approach to HMA combined with food security under the theme "from Hazard to Harvest".

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

Saving lives through humanitarian response: When responding to the humanitarian needs of disaster-affected households we support local structures to develop action plans to ensure a timely and appropriate response in the context. We work to assist the communities in becoming more resilient towards disasters in the future.

**Women's empowerment:** Through local partners DCA promotes women's economic, political, and social empowerment. We support partner organizations working to support victims and survivors of gender based violence and rape, including psychosocial support. We work with traditional leaders and other stakeholders to build a sustainable attitude change towards women and girls.

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### FACTS:

Turnover in 2022: EUR 16.049.602,40Employees in 2022: 88 DCA staff

Partners in 2022: 13 partners

• Projects in 2022: 25 active projects

• People reached directly in 2022: 292,138 people

 DCA South Sudan is a member of: The ACT Alliance, NGO Forum, INSO and Coordination Unit, Cash Working Group, Collaborative Cash Delivery (CCD) Network, 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.

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.

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.

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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