

Accelerating Results for Children



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CHALLENGE OF NATION BUILDING

Social, political, economic context

- Prior to July 9, 2011, the people of the Republic of South Sudan experienced five decades of nearly continuous warfare – 4 million people displaced
- 98% of government revenues generated by the oil sector.
- Since October 2010, over 350,000 South Sudanese returned home, several hundreds of thousands have again been displaced and affected by armed conflict and displacement
- Proliferation of small arms and high inter-communal conflict potential



CHALLENGE OF STATE BUILDING

State of Basic Social Services

- South Sudan is estimated to have the highest capacity gap in social service delivery in Africa
- Only 13% of schools provide the full range of grade 1-8 teaching and learning
- Qualified teacher pupil ratio is 1:117
- Doctor population ratio: 1:80,000 (Niger: 1:25,000)
- A total of 12 qualified midwives for 340,000 women giving birth annually



CHALLENGE OF MEETING NEEDS OF A FAST GROWING POPULATION

Selected social indicators

- The maternal mortality rate is the highest in the world, reaching 2,054 per 100,000.
- Over one third of the population is food insecure and 56 per cent have suffered from drought or floods over the last 5 years.
- Currently 1,25 million children have no access to primary school
- Less than one third of the population over 15 years is literate

PROGRESS SINCE 2005

- **The Comprehensive Peace Agreement enabled a period of relative stability**
- **Considerable improvements in the situation of children during the period 2006-2010**
- **Decrease in IMR 102/1,000 LB in 2006 to 84/1,000 LB in 2010**
- **Decrease in U5MR from 135/1,000 LB (2006) to 106/1,000 LB in 2010**
- **No detected wild polio cases since 2009**
- **Primary school enrolment increased from 0.8 million children to 1.4 million**

PREPARATION PROCESS

Consultations: The proposed CPD was developed based on intensive consultations with key line ministries, national commissions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), United Nations agencies and development partners.

Alignment: The proposed CPD is closely tied with the national priorities and linked to the South Sudan development Plan 2011-2013

The Country Programme is informed by:

- *The 2011-2013 South Sudan Development Plan (SSDP) and sector strategic plans;*
- *UNICEF Strategic Reflection Exercise (SRE);*
- *The United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2012-2013;*
- *Concluding observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC).*



SOUTH SUDAN

COUNTRY PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

Health
and
nutrition

Water,
sanitation and
hygiene

Basic education
and gender
equality

Child
protection

Policy
advocacy and
social
protection

Strategic communication

Cross-Sectoral costs

COUNTRY PROGRAMME

2012 – 2013 RESULTS

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- *Children and pregnant women access life-saving, high impact health, nutrition and HIV/AIDS services. (Increase to 20% the percentage of infants immunized – current baseline 5.8%)*

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

- *Sustained access of communities to improved WASH services and break in Guinea Worm Disease Transmission. (25% of population with access to improved sanitation facilities of infants immunized – current baseline 12.7%)*

BASIC EDUCATION AND GENDER EQUALITY

- *South Sudan is on course to achieve universal participation and increased completion of primary and secondary education with parity among boys and girls. (15% of children who complete primary cycle - current baseline 8%)*

CHILD PROTECTION

- *Children and adolescents, particularly those affected by conflict and emergencies, access quality child welfare services in a strengthened protective environment. (35% of babies registered at birth – current baseline 5%)*

POLICY ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

- *Investments and social protection for children in their early years are enhanced.*

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

- *Partnerships and systems fostered for behavioural development and to advance children rights.*



ALIGNMENT OF THE CPD

UNCT priorities

1. Humanitarian Action
2. Stabilisation and Protection
3. Social Progress and Justice
4. State Take-Off and Accountability

UNDAF priorities

1. Core governance and civil service functions are established and operational
2. Chronic food security is reduced and household incomes increased
3. Key service delivery systems are in place
4. Violence is reduced and community security improves



SELECTED STRATEGIES



1. Humanitarian response capacity will be maintained
2. Service delivery and capacity building
3. Cross-sectoral approaches
4. Peace Building
5. National Sector Coordination

SUMMARY BUDGET OVERVIEW

2012 - 2013



South Sudan	RR US \$ Mill.	OR US \$ Mill.	Total US \$ Mill.
Health and nutrition	2.12	21.94	24.05
Water, sanitation and hygiene	1.13	17.42	18.55
Basic education and gender equality	1.13	18.49	19.62
Child Protection	1.02	7.53	8.55
Policy advocacy and social protection	2.11	3.23	5.34
Strategic communication	0.92	2.15	3.07
Cross-sectoral	2.10	17.20	19.31
Total	10.54	87.96	98.50

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