



“Emergency livelihood support to crisis-affected populations in South Sudan”

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Objective:	To increase access to food (staple crops, vegetable, fish and livestock) for crisis-affected populations in Upper Nile State.
Key partners:	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Tourism, Animal Resources, Fisheries, Cooperatives and Rural Development, Relief International, Care South Sudan, Fangak Community Development Initiative, Food for the Hungry and Oxfam-Great Britain.
Beneficiaries reached:	20 026 direct beneficiary households (120 156 individuals) – 15 420 households from emergency livelihood kit distribution; 872 households from livestock response activities; and 3 734 households from fuel-efficient stove (FES) distribution and training.
Activities implemented:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported the implementation of FAO South Sudan’s Emergency Livelihood Response Programme (ELRP) campaigns for 2014 and 2015. Distributed 16 896 kits (i.e. 2 375 crop, 8 704 vegetable and 5 817 fishing kits) to 15 420 households in six counties (33 payams) in Upper Nile State in 2014. Trained 664 kit recipients on vegetable production and fish catching and preservation methods. Procured one rubhall in preparation for pre-positioning inputs in Greater Upper Nile. Built pipeline inputs for the 2015 kit distribution campaign, including for the assembling of 28 332 fishing kits, 6 162 crop kits and 29 373 vegetable kits. Distributed 3 550 vegetable kits to nutritionally vulnerable populations in urban areas. Undertook a one-week mission to assess livestock health conditions and concentration points, as well as accessibility constraints and available cold chain. Equipped 20 community-based animal health workers with three treatment kits each, 88 vials of veterinary vaccines against prevalent diseases, and refresher training. Reached 30 033 livestock (i.e. cattle, goats, sheep, poultry) and 57 dogs with vaccination and treatment across six <i>payams</i> of Panyikang County. Procured 4 500 FES, of which 3 734 were distributed to displaced and host community households (the remaining were stored for distribution by other projects supporting the ELRP). Trained 51 internally displaced persons as trainers on FES handling and use.
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased 20 026 households’ access to food (staple crops, vegetables, fish and milk) through kit distribution and training. Enabled the average fish catch per beneficiary household of about 429 kg per month. Promoted urban gardening through the provision of vegetable kits and training. Enhanced storage capacity to enhance FAO South Sudan’s storage capacity at field level. Reduced the risk of animal disease outbreaks and livestock mortality. Decreased displaced and host community households’ dependence on firewood and charcoal through FES use.