



**“Enhanced coordination and improved food security for food insecure and vulnerable populations in South Sudan”**

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<b>Objective:</b>	To contribute to protecting vulnerable populations affected by the ongoing crisis in South Sudan against hunger, malnutrition and destitution.
<b>Key partners:</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 6 national and 8 international NGOs.
<b>Beneficiaries reached:</b>	88 754 households (about 532 525 people) from crop, fishing and vegetable kits; and the owners of 98 417 livestock.
<b>Activities implemented:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Procured sufficient inputs for 500 community-based animal health worker (CBAHW) kits; 90 000 fishing kits; 3 379 livestock treatment kits; and 86 667 vegetable kits; as well as contributing 10.6 tonnes of sorghum to 21 266 crop kits.</li><li>• A total of 88 754 households received emergency livelihood kits (crop, vegetable and/or fishing) during the 2016 main season and 2016/17 dry season, including 10 960 households through seed fairs in Warrap and Lakes States.</li><li>• Training was provided to beneficiaries on good agricultural practices, soil and water conservation, net making, boat building, and post-harvest handling and processing.</li><li>• As part of FAO's nationwide animal health campaign, facilitated the vaccination of 41 179 livestock and treatment of 57 238 animals.</li><li>• Began raising awareness among communities about the importance of cost-recovery for animal health services, alongside sensitization activities on disease control and prevention.</li><li>• Refresher training on disease surveillance, diagnosis, control and treatment for CBAHWs.</li><li>• Purchased critical cold chain equipment was purchased, including 10 compression refrigerators, 7 freezers, 100 cold boxes.</li><li>• Approximately 200 trained enumerators interviewed an estimated 4 200 households for the 19th round of the food security and nutrition monitoring system (FSNMS), conducted in partnership UNICEF and WFP.</li><li>• Conducted training on crop assessment and livestock monitoring, as well as supporting climate monitoring.</li><li>• Produced Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Causal Analysis report in partnership with WFP, UNICEF, Save the Children and the Ministry of Health.</li><li>• Supported the annual FAO/WFP Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission, and the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification analysis.</li></ul>
<b>Results:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enabled food production during the 2016 main season and 2016/17 dry season for 88 754 households, while seed fairs injected USD 164 400 into the local economy.</li><li>• Contributed to efforts to protect livestock – a crucial asset – through vaccination and treatment campaigns, refresher training for CBAHWs, who are on the frontline of animal health service provision in South Sudan and support to the veterinary cold chain.</li><li>• Strengthened food security and nutrition monitoring, analysis and information.</li></ul>