



**Enhanced coordination and improved food security for conflict-affected populations in South Sudan**

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**Target areas:** Greater Upper Nile, Greater Equatoria and  
Greater Bahr el Ghazal



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<b>Objective:</b>	Contribute to the protection of livelihoods and promote livelihoods-based coping capacities of the most vulnerable populations at risk of hunger and malnutrition, while ensuring evidence-based planning and coordinated field programming.
<b>Key partners:</b>	United Nations agencies and Non-governmental Organizations.
<b>Beneficiaries reached:</b>	313 418 households.
<b>Activities implemented:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Procured inputs to assemble and distribute 32 500 life-saving rapid response kits containing three varieties of 30-day maturing vegetables seeds (amaranth, collard and okra), cowpea and fishing twine.</li><li>• Procured inputs to assemble and distribute 15 670 crop kits containing 1 172 490 kg of crop seed consisting of 355 000 kg of maize, 281 490 kg of sorghum and 536 000 kg of cowpea.</li><li>• Reached 42 785 households with local seed of their choice through the distribution of vouchers for use at seed fairs.</li><li>• Trained beneficiary households on crop husbandry, how to make fishing nets and various post-harvest conservation techniques.</li><li>• Supplied service providers with 117 379 crop kits, 122 320 vegetable kits and 109 624 fishing kits that were distributed to 305 168 households (1.8 million people) in ten states.</li><li>• Supplied 5 750 vegetable kits and 2 500 fishing kits to service providers in Unity state for the dry season campaign.</li></ul>
<b>Results:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthened seed grower capacity.</li><li>• Contributed to increased efficiency in food production.</li><li>• Promoted the uptake of locally adapted seed through vouchers and injected USD 641 775 cash into the local economy.</li><li>• Contributed to the improved food, nutrition and livelihood security of 313 418 households.</li><li>• Increased access to nutritious food sources.</li><li>• Contributed to increased earnings in households that sold their surplus production.</li></ul>