



Country Factsheet

Help a Child South Sudan in short



Our interventions
**Development & (Child)
Protection** with focus
on community
engagement: BOB,
What's Up?!



Annual turnover
1,6 million euros



Partnerships
Strong donorbase: WFP,
UNICEF, Dutch Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, DFID,
ECHO



Human resources
7 national staff,
offices in Wau & Juba

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South Sudan has many talented youth that are held back by the protracted conflicts and divisions among communities. Help a Child plays a significant role in strengthening community engagement, for example through its 'What's up?!' approach. This approach inspires various target groups, and above all children and youth themselves, to discuss their challenges and possibilities. They work together to improve the wellbeing of children, youth and eventually the whole community. I am proud to see this and glad that we can apply basic elements of 'What's Up?!' in our new and innovative BoB program. I hope you are interested to read and see more. Welcome anytime at our office in Juba or Wau!

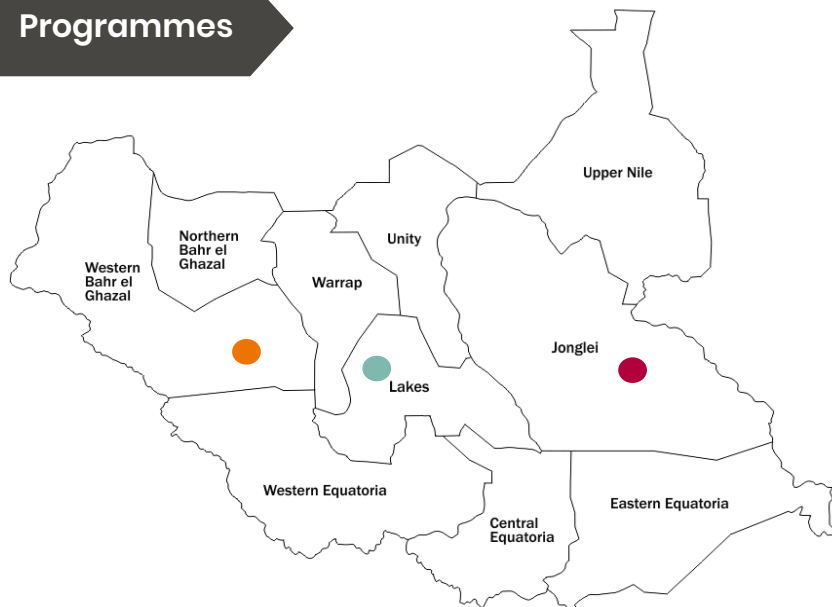
My sincere greetings,



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Programmes



State: Western Bahr El Ghazal

Locations: Wau, Jur River, Gogrial

#FSL #WASH #Child Protection

#Nutrition #TVET

Donors: Dutch Relief Alliance

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Lakes States

Location: Rumbek East

#Education in emergency #FSL

Donors: UKAID | Dutch private funding

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State: Jonglei

Locations: Pibor | Gumruk & Verteth

#FSL

Donors: Dutch Relief Alliance

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Ambitions 2020-2025

- **Communities are engaged to participate in development:** seeing the positive effects of our 'What's Up?!' community engagement approach, we want to scale up and embed social empowerment in all our programmes.
- **Communities are able to protect themselves:** as our context calls for child and community protection, we want to strengthen protection mechanisms and work towards a standardized and harmonized approach to prevent and respond to protection issues.
- **We are accountable:** we want to improve our transparency and lower our threshold towards beneficiaries through clear feedback & complaint mechanisms.
- **Inclusion is the new normal:** We want to share our expertise in inclusive programming and addressing needs of the most marginalized (children, pregnant women, people with a disability).

■ BOB: Innovative PSS initiative

Together with TNO and War Trauma Foundation, Help a Child launched an innovative project for traumatized children in Wau: 'Building your own Buddy' (BOB). The cooperation between the three partners is unique as it brings together expertise on innovation and research and knowhow on psycho-social support among traumatized children. From the beginning children, parents, other care-givers and community facilitators will help to diagnose the problem, develop solutions and reflect on try-outs. TNO will set up learning cycles for the development and evaluation of BOB. After this project BOB may also be applicable in other countries and lessons learned will be published in due time.



Project start: 2020

Project duration: 2 years

Donor: Dutch Relief Alliance Innovation Fund (MoFA)