



FACTS:

- **Turnover in 2023:** DKK 119.5 m (EUR 16.04 m)
- **Employees in 2023:** 55 DCA staff
- **Partners in 2023:** 13 partners
- **Projects in 2023:** 11 active projects
- **People reached directly in 2023:** 615,148 people
- **DCA South Sudan is a member of:** The ACT Alliance, NGO Forum, INSO and Coordination Unit, Cash Working Group, Collaborative Cash Delivery (CCD) Network, Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster, Protection Cluster (GBV and Mine Action Sub Cluster). All other clusters are attended by DCA's NGO partners

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:



The estimated population is **12.7 million people**.



An **estimated 9.4 million people** are in need of **humanitarian assistance** – of these, an estimated 8-9 million people (65-70% of the population) are expected to experience **acute food insecurity** in 2024.



As of August 2024, **more than 770,000 have fled from Sudan to South Sudan** since the outbreak of the conflict in April 2023.



More than **2.3 million South Sudanese have fled to neighbouring countries**.



More than **2.2 million are internally displaced**. A third of these are displaced because of climate changes. South Sudan **ranks as the second most vulnerable country to natural hazards globally**, and among the top five most vulnerable countries to the impact of climate change.



Approximately **21,000 m2 are presumed contaminated by explosives**.

WHAT WE DO:

In South Sudan, DCA addresses the Triple Nexus of Humanitarian, Development and Peace interventions through these key activities:

Food Security and Livelihoods: Collaborating with local partners, we address the food security and livelihood needs of South Sudanese communities focusing on both market and cash-based programming, as well as promoting agroecology principles in farming.

Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA): We build safer communities and save lives by clearing landmines and Explosive Remnants of War, and by raising safety awareness through Explosive Ordnance Risk Education. DCA South Sudan employs an integrated approach to HMA, combining it with food security under the theme “from Hazard to Harvest.”

Peace and Conflict Mitigation: We support local partners working with community structures to prevent and mitigate conflict through peacebuilding and social cohesion activities in conflict-prone areas.

Saving Lives Through Humanitarian Response: In response to the humanitarian needs of disaster-affected households, we support local structures in developing and implementing action plans for timely and appropriate responses. Our goal is to help communities become more resilient to future disasters.

Women's Empowerment: Through local partners, we promote women's economic, political, and social empowerment. We support organizations that aid victims and survivors of gender-based violence and rape, including providing psychosocial support. We also work with traditional leaders and other stakeholders to foster a sustainable attitude change towards women and girls.

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SOUTH SUDAN



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HOW AND WHERE WE WORK

Upper Nile: Market and cash-based assistance to local communities and markets. Protection activities including women empowerment and supporting victims of gender-based violence (GBV).

Jonglei: Community-led protection activities including GBV response, women's empowerment and disaster risk reduction activities are implemented. Market and cash-based assistance to local communities and markets, livelihood activities supporting farming, as well as income generating activities.

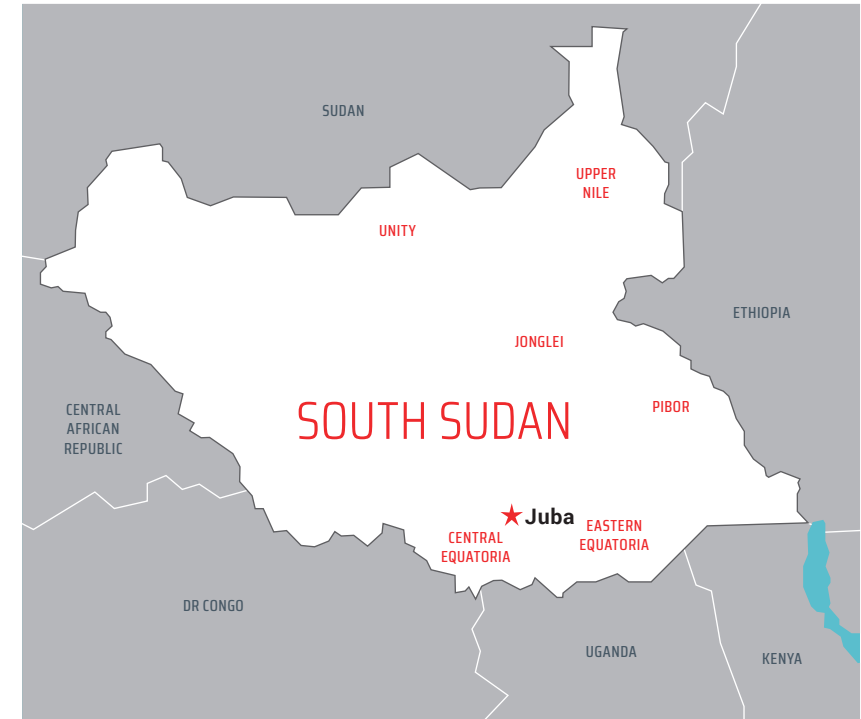
Pibor Administrative Area: Market and cash-based assistance is provided to local communities and markets. Protection activities including child protection, empowering women, and supporting victims of gender-based violence.

Unity: Market and cash-based assistance to local communities and markets. Protection activities including child protection, empowering women, and supporting victims of gender-based violence (GBV). Implemented through Christian Aid and partners.

Central Equatoria: Economic empowerment initiatives include skills building, kitchen gardening, and providing GBV services such as psychosocial support. Human rights and active citizenship are promoted. Peacebuilding and conflict resolution are facilitated through sports activities.

Eastern Equatoria: Activities include peacebuilding, community-led protection, disaster risk reduction, agroecology, and livelihood support. This includes Village Savings and Loans Associations, seeds and tools for farmer groups and vegetable growers. Market and cash-based assistance is provided to local communities and markets. Explosive ordnance risk education is offered to communities and schools.

Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA) Programme: Provides explosive ordnance risk education to community focal points and peer risk educators, enhancing the safety of local communities and school children. Across all DCA locations in South Sudan: An Emergency Response Mechanism (ERM) allows for timely and effective cash-based responses to sudden-onset crises. DERF funding is utilized to support local communities affected by severe flooding, conflict or other sudden onset shocks.



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