



Integrated emergency health, nutrition, protection and response to emergencies for vulnerables host and returnee population

Background

Country

South Sudan

Population

Aweil North County,
Western Bahr El Ghazal
State

Duration

May 2025 – April 2026

Donors

European Union Civil
Protection and
Humanitarian Aid
Operations (ECHO)

The situation in Aweil North County reflects the broader humanitarian crisis affecting South Sudan. In 2025, an estimated 9.3 million people—69% of the country's total population of 13.4 million—are expected to need some form of humanitarian assistance. This ongoing crisis is driven by persistent conflict, the severe impact of climate change, recurrent disease outbreaks, economic instability, and the repercussions of the continuing conflict in neighbouring Sudan.

Since April 2023, more than 905,000 people have crossed into South Sudan from Sudan, with a further 337,000 individuals expected to arrive in 2025. This significant influx is placing additional pressure on already overstretched resources and is intensifying existing vulnerabilities.

Through this project, HealthNet TPO, with the support of the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), will implement an integrated, multi-sectoral approach. The aim is to meet urgent humanitarian needs while simultaneously strengthening long-term resilience among communities in Aweil North County.

Objectives

The project aims to contribute to reducing illness and improving health outcomes among host communities and returnees in Aweil North County. This will be achieved through the delivery of life-saving emergency health and nutrition services, integrated with water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) support, protection assistance, and strengthened preparedness for rapid emergency response.

Activities

- Strengthen the capacity of seven Primary Health Care Units (PHCUs)
- Activate and mobilise Boma Health Workers (BHWs) and outreach teams
- Implement integrated maternal and child health services
- Establish Outpatient Therapeutic Programmes (OTP) sites within supported health facilities
- Provide supplementary feeding programmes and micronutrient interventions
- Establish safe and confidential spaces for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) and implement community-based protection mechanisms
- Enhance the capacity of 14 health workers (two per PHCU) in mental health and psychosocial support
- Integrate a Disease Preparedness and Prevention (DPP) mechanism and crisis modifier mechanisms to enable rapid responses to disease outbreaks, displacement, or other emergencies.

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