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South sudan sudan is one of the affected countries by floods, according to The UN humanitarian agency an estimated 1.03 million people have been affected by flooding across South Sudan since July

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- Difficulties in access to health care (during birth and other complicated health emergencies same applies to everyone)
- Living in the water during menstruation
- No access to dry lands (cultivating becomes an issue and access to food)
- Losing family members in the process of looking for dry land.
- Displacement and exposure to high chances of SGBV/GBV
- mental effect
- Less representation in formed committees addressing floods

Recomendations

- Equal representation and women inclusion in flood response committees
- Awareness raising on issues of environment, climate change and WPS
- Early warning system mechanisms to be put in place
- Localization of interventions and have gender sensitive response