



Humane-Aid for Community Organization (HACO), South Sudan

**FAO EMERGENCY LIVELIHOOD RESPONSE
PROJECT IN PANYIJAR COUNTY/UNTIY STATE 2020**

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

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BRIEF BULLETIN ON THE PROJECT

- HACO has signed a letter of Agreement with FAO 14th April to 15th 2020 for a period of 6 months as a service provider.
- Under project **OSRO/SSD/604/UK (35%) and OSRO/SSD/005/USA (65%), with total fund of 131,415 \$**
- To distribution of livelihood kits, and training to support **7000 Households** in Panyijar, Unity state, targeted 4 Payams and 8 Bomas.
- With the objective to contribute to protecting vulnerable populations affected by the crisis against hunger and malnutrition and destitution.
- **PROJECT ACTIVITIES**
 - Training in LOA management and implementation
 - Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP): Conduct Safety Audit and Formation and Training of AAP Committee

PROJECT ACTIVITIES CONT'D

- Mobilization, sensitization of communities at county/Payam/Boma levels.
- Beneficiaries identification/registration
- Collection of Kits from the nearest FAO storage hub
- Distribution of Emergency Kits
- Improving agricultural and fishing practices
- Natural Resource Management and Climate Change Adaptive Agricultural Practices
- Conducting process and output monitoring

CHALLENGES FACEED

- The great Panyijar County/Unity was extremely flooded during late July, and August 2020 causing a complete damage to the crops, livelihoods, livestock loses, and forceful displacement of the citizens.
- Hunger and widespread of the water-borne diseases on both human and animals.
- Inaccessibility to the County's payams/bomas as many roads were not permissible due to water logging and submerging. Which has lead to delay of the provision of services by the humanitarian agencies.

WAY FORWARD AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Urgent interventions to support the vulnerable population in Panyijar County/ Unity, as well as in many other affected areas in South Sudan as a whole.
- To prioritize the forthcoming projects/interventions in food security and livelihood to the most affected locations (IPC phase 3 and 4). And, to max the target populations.
- WASH, GBV interventions are very crucial at this particular situation in the most flooded locations.
- Collaboration and coordination with the authorities at National and State levels for the smooth pathway of the humanitarian agencies to the affected areas.