



# INGO partnership story in South Sudan

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# Background – CA as a Partnership focus

## INGO

- **Establishment** - Founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following the Second World War. For more than 70 years, CA's philosophy is to provide practical, long-term support to achieve sustainable development and help affected communities to be free from want and fear
- **Through our Faith Identity** – We are marked by being there before, during and after emergencies to save lives. CA is committed to locally led response since its formation
- **Our Current Global Strategy (2019 – 2026) - *Standing Together***: For dignity, For equality, For justice.

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- **Our focus** - People living in extreme poverty.
- **Our analytical framework** - aims to deliver on three main pillars (3Ps);
  - **Poverty** – Beyond Economics. Poorest people and those hard to reach are not there by accident
  - **Power** – Inability to meet material needs can not be addressed alone, but rather it structural causes too
  - **Prophetic voice** – Speaking true to power. (Advocacy)
- **Global Portfolio** - CA deliver development and humanitarian programmes in **over 37 countries**, alongside **more than 450** local, national and international partners

# Christian Aid, South Sudan Programme

- CA work in the Sudan (which included present South Sudan) is dating back to the 1970s. A full presence in SSD from 2008
- **Type of local partners** - The Church, Faith based organisations, as well as secular local NGOs.
  - An ACT Alliance member & current chair in South Sudan. Other ACT Alliance members are - NCA, DCA, LWF, FCA, DKH, SSCC, PRDA, Mission 21.
  - Ecumenical network - The Caritas members are CRS and CAFOD.
- **Country Programme priorities** - *From Violence to Peace, Community Health & Nutrition, Humanitarian Response and Food Security & Resilient Livelihoods*
- **Partner portfolio** - 19 local partners (Funded and Non funded). *In this presentation, CA - NNGOs partnerships; CTP: The Church Partnerships*

# CA's support to partners (NNGOs)

## ➤ Support to local partners

- **Project funds**
- **Capacity strengthening.** Based on agreed urgency
  - **Physical** – Vehicle, Computers, Bikes etc
  - **Soft ware** – Financial package, M&E
  - **Technical trainings** – M&E, Financial, Programme development, Procurement, Human Resource, Organograms,
  - **Appraisal on emerging Issues** – PSEA, CHS, Security among others
- **Accompaniment** – Programme development, Fund raising, Project implementation
- **Facilitate local partners as part of wider and bigger processes**
  - The Side by Side, SUN movement, Localisation among others

# CA's approach to Strengthen partners capacity gaps

➡ A Comparative perspective of L/NNGOs priorities Vs their partner - South Sudan localisation report findings

Our organisation's Core Capabilities (out of 13)				
1	2	3	4	5
Financial Mgmt	Project Planning	MEAL	Human Resource Mgmt	Fundraising   Coordination

  

Partner organisation's Core Capabilities (out of 13)				
1	2	3	4	5
MEAL	Project Planning	Human Resource Mgmt	Fundraising	Tech. expertise

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- **Embracing Partnership principles:** Equality, Transparency, Result-oriented approach, Responsibility and Complementarity
- **Join Capacity development planning** - to avoid who's realities/ priorities count situation. **Now referred to as localisation Pilot design**
- **Partner accompaniment** – e.g. Participate in Dec Baggari Assessment, Humanitarian negotiations, Implementation of highly tech/ demanding projects
- **Support NON-FIANACIAL processes** - mentoring and coaching
- **Establish a multi-year mutual relationship** (Non-funded partners) – a recipe for trust building

# CTP Support to the Church

- CAFOD and Trócaire in Partnership (CTP) work with church based and none church based partner organizations in South Sudan
- CTPs approach to partnership - Localization is central
  - Local partners = knowledgeable - Context, Needs, Access
  - Local partners as agents of change
  - Long-term engagement
  - Sustainability

# CTP in South Sudan

➡ CTP in South Sudan since 2015 (but both organisations present before then)

- CTP work with partners on:
- Integrated humanitarian response
- Women's Empowerment
- Peacebuilding
- Livelihoods

# Kind of support by CTP to partners

- CTP support to partners includes:
- Accompaniment
  - Access to institutional funding
  - Training and support
  - Programme integration
  - Assistance in community engagement
  - Women Empowerment

# CTP's approach to partner capacity building

- Through engaging with partners in capacity assessment and support
- Ownership of project development
- Capacity development plan
- Accompaniment
- Ongoing feedback and learning
- Understanding of different and equal roles in partnership, with each partner bringing something unique:
  - CTP – expertise, training, access to funding, etc.
  - Local partner e.g. CARITAS Diocese of Rumbek- contextual knowledge, local solutions, community engagement, access, etc.
- Partnership = greater than simply programme delivery

