

# WAV OXFAM SIDA PROJECT

## Background

WAV has been implementing the SIDA project since July 2022. This is a three years project supported by Oxfam

The general security situation in Awerial County is calm as there is no threat to programme discharging of their activities in the area. As far security situation is concerned in the month of August, WAV did not note any communal conflicts or highway robberies amongst other crime related acts in Awerial County of Lakes State.

Generally, the security situation is calm in Awerial as there are no issues noted currently

Awerial County of Lakes State has been hit by serious flooding in the month of September that caused displacement of people, animals and destruction of schools and churches in 17 bomas of Dor, Magok, Bunagok, Alal, Abuyung and Puluk payams..

A snapshot of 6,808 Host HHs and 24,205 IDPs HHs were displaced as found from the three days assessment done in 3 out of 127 bomas in Awerial county.

# Achievements

- Training of 50 Learners on tailoring and hairdressing had not gone to its second month. The training shall come to an end in the month of November.
  - Selection of 3 schools/learning centres to establish school gardens
- Supporting/Facilitation of 20 school agriculture officer to implement the school garden activities
- 20 Community dialogue with youth, women and men, local chief and leaders on discriminatory gender norms and positive masculinity
  - Train and mobilize women and youth groups, community-based structures as gender champions in relation to gender equality and girl's education
- Mobilization and strengthening of 5 cooperative unions in the strategic farmers hub.
- Provision of basic agricultural processing machines (Groundnut shellers, Maize shellers) to the cooperative societies,

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- Formation of group for vegetable production in a manageable size (25-30)
  - Vegetable seed processing by led Farmers
    - Portable irrigation equipments
  - Linking of 10 groups with cooperative/traders
- Formation of group for fish production in a manageable size (25-30)
  - Capacity building of the 20 fish folks
  - Periodic monitoring of progress of fishery sector activity
- Capacity building of producer/farmer groups on good agronomic practices, post-harvest handling and management, leadership and group dynamics
  - Training to 10 Local Extension Agents
- Setting up of 10 farmer field schools for easy delivery of extension services and conducting trials with farmers' groups,
  - Capacity building for 30 women lead farmers

# Challenges

- Flooding which made movement very difficult from Mingkaman to Bunagok this will be mitigated by timely implementation of major activities during dry season.
- Poor mobility to the project locations there is need to include amount for WAV car maintenance in the next fiscal year budget.
- Lateness in attendance to the meetings by the beneficiaries due to long distance especially when conducted in Awerial town.

# Lessons learnt

- During implementation of this project and through providing different services to vulnerable populations, WAV have learnt the importance of community mobilization without which activities wouldn't have been implemented successfully.
- Rural communities participate more in projects of this kind than those who live in urban areas. WAV recommend that in future programs, beneficiaries from the rural areas should be given priority as they lack skills and opportunities for such kind of project



# Photos .....



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