



South Sudan  
Red Cross

# South Sudan Red Cross Annual Report 2019



*A photo of SSRC, TRC and ICRC Staff led by SSRC SG during the official hand over of the newly drilled borehole in Jebel Yesua residential area-Photo taken by Communication Officer on 1 April 2019.*

**South Sudan Red Cross 2019**



People reached by disaster response and early recovery programme; **21,561 (13,121 female and 8,440 male)**



People provided with access to safe drinking water  
**67,000 (32,830 female and 34,170 male)**



**34,806 (17,055 female and 17,751 male)**  
People reached with hygiene promotion



**1,044 (532 male and 512 female )** People reached with safe sanitary facilities



**439,890 (254,278 female and 185,612 male)** People reached with health awareness sessions



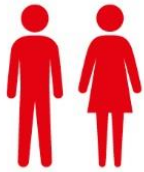
**24,651(12,798 female and 11,9853 male)**  
People reached with PSS



**11,351 (6566 male and 4785 Female)** People reached with RFL program



**41,307 (28,915 female, 12,392 male)** reached with awareness on SGBV



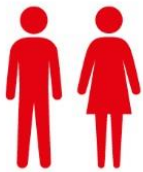
**2,400** (1,930 male and 470 female)  
registered members



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**17** Branch Offices  
**50** Base Units



**274** Staff  
**47** Female  
**227** Male



**14,825** Volunteers  
**6,097** Female  
**8,728** Male

**50** Emergency  
Action Teams

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## ACRONYMS

BHI	Boma Health Initiative
BTS	Back to Sender
CBHFA	Community-Based Health and First Aid
CRC	Canadian Red Cross / Croix-Rouge canadienne
DM	Disaster Management
DRC	Danish Red Cross
EAT	Emergency Action Team
EHIs	Essential Household Items
EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response
ERU	Emergency Response Unit
FA	First Aid
HQs	Headquarters
ICCM	Integrated Community Case Management
ICRC	International Committee of Red Cross/Red Crescent
ICT	Information Communication Technology
IFRC	International Federation of the Red Cross/Red Crescent
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IT	Information Technology
LLITN	Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets
MNCH	Mother Neunatal & Child Health
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
NFI	Non Food Item
NS	National Society
NSD	National Society Development
OD	Organizational Development
PHAST	Participatory hygiene & sanitation transformation
PHCC	Primary Health Care Centre
PMER	Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting
PoCs	Protection of Civilians site
PSS	Psychosocial Support
PNSs	Partnering National Societies
RCM	Red Cross Messages
RFL	Restoring Family Links
SGBV	Sexual Gender Based Violence
SSRC	South Sudan Red Cross
SSTV	South Sudan Television
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
TC	Technical Committee
ToT	Trainer of trainers
VM	Volunteer Management
WASH	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
WatSan	Water and Sanitation

## Message from the Secretary General



2019 was generally more stable compared to the previous years. Despite this it was still presented lots of humanitarian needs one due to the numerous disasters (man made and natural, including and the continued deteriorating economy in the country. With the help of the partners, staff and volunteers, the SSRC was able to respond to different community needs and contribute to improving the wellbeing of the vulnerable communities.

South Sudan Red Cross Secretary General, Mr John Lobor SSRC as a member and partner National Ebola Virus Task Force through its wide network of volunteers, did a remarkable work in doing social mobilisation, risk communication and case management to pass preventive messages especially in areas earmarked by the National ministry of health for the activity (Nimule, Yei, Maridi and Yambio).

The Secretary General acknowledges the support provided by the Partner National Societies, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross, SSRC management staff, board members and volunteers in ensuring that the National Society was able to respond to the various humanitarian needs of 2019. The partners stood firm in all the critical times, providing both financial and technical support to enhance the capacity of the SSRC to respond.

John Lobor

Secretary General  
South Sudan Red Cross

## **I. PROGRAMME PRIORITIES**

### **1. Health**

The health department assembled enormous accomplishment in this year 2019 through various interventions in the country. During the period Community based Health activities continued to be delivered to the respective communities by the volunteers using Community Based Health And First Aid/Boma Health Initiative (CBHFA/BHI) approach focusing on health promotion and disease prevention through health awareness in house to house visits. The health education topics discussed during home visits were mainly prevention of diarrhoea, malaria and pneumonia.

In addition to that, First Aid and Health Care in Danger (HCiD) activities were carried out at both National Headquarters and in the branches. First Aid services such as pre-referral immobilization of dislocations, sprains and strains including bandaging and dressing wounds continued to be delivered in the community by volunteers in various locations in South Sudan. Meanwhile First Aiders in SSRC branches were also trained on first aid as part of capacity building.

In Emergency Health, Ebola Viral Disease preparedness was also undertaken, all through health promotion, risk communication and screening at border entry points.

### **Key Achievements**

The health programme registered great achievements through the different projects running in various SSRC branches.

### **Community Health**

- Through the integrated health projects such as the community based health and First Aid (Wau), Healthier and Safer communities and Schools (Rumbek), Health improvement for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Host communities and Integrated health project (Torit (Magwi and Ikwotos)) 439,890 (254,278 female and 185,612 male) people were reached with Health Promotion Messages on topics such as malaria, diarrhea, pneumonia and importance of vaccination as well as meningitis and rift valley fever prevention EVD risk communication. These were achieved through household visits where awareness sessions on the communicable and non-communicable diseases were given. 605 (299 female and 306 male) volunteers and health workers were trained on how to conduct awareness sessions to the community.





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*Measles awareness by SSRC volunteers in Madweny village -Ikwoto on 21 November 2019*

## **Blood Donation**

In 2019, the Blood Donor Recruitment and First Aid project conducted a total of 105 blood drive sessions resulting in registration of 1512 donors and collection of 1,380 (1203 males; 177 females) units of blood. Under social mobilization, the SSRC volunteers delivered 532 public awareness sessions on the importance of blood donation mainly through house-to-house visit, markets, churches, mosques and NGO premises. Through this strategy, a total of 3,417 households were covered in which 19,358 people (9,340 males and 10,018 females) were reached with key messages on blood donation. As part of this project, 126 people have been trained on first aid skills: 67 SSRC volunteers, 8 staff, 21 traffic police officers and 30 taxi drivers and Boda Boda riders. As well, 67 volunteers and 8 staff were trained on the concept of voluntary non-remunerated blood donation, both in Juba, Wau and Torit





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donated blood**

## **First Aid**

During the year 2019, SSRC reached 9,684 ( 4,001 Female and 5,683 Males) people with first aid services through the support of it's dedicated volunteers across the seventeen branches. 45 (4 female and 41 male) people were trained as trainers of trainers (ToTs) and another 4,519 (1,840 female and 2,679 male) people trained on First Aid Also 4,519 (1,840 female and 2,679 male) staff, volunteers and Community members were disseminated on Health Care in Danger (HCiD).



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## **EVD**

16 Safe and Dignified Burial (SDB) teams established, 300 Volunteers trained on both SDB and Risk communication.

## 2. Disaster Management

The DM team were pre-occupied with responding to various humanitarian needs during the year as well as strengthening the response capacity of the national society in the face of disasters.

### Key achievements

#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

During this year, **5 Emergency action teams** were Created/Recreated in Boma, Leer, Wau, Duk and Ikwoto. These aimed at strengthening SSRC's response structure and capacity in case of disaster, through the ICRC supported programme across the country. **13 refresher trainings** to 326 (66 Female and 260 Male) persons were conducted in Pibor, Terekeka, Mundri, Gok machar, Mayom, Maban, Kuajok, Aweial, Maridi, Pariang, yei, Bentiu and Panyagor to capacity build staff and response to emergencies, **9 Simulation exercises** were also conducted Numule, torit, Rumbek, Awerial, Tonj, Yambio, Renk, Maiwut and Kuajok to practice the knowledge learned from the trainings conducted.

A total of **53,958 (35,073 Female and 18,883 Male)** individuals in 8,993 households benefited from Emergency Household Items and food items in Juba (Khit 4, Lobonok and Iomungaba), Torit (Lobone), Rumbek (Duni and Maper), Aweil (Nyamilel) and Kuajok (Tonj North) during this year 2019.

10 monitoring visits were conducted from Branches to Units and 2 from HQ to Branches (Yei and Yambio).

#### DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



*SSRC Volunteers and Staff Distributing Light Fishing Kits to Beneficiaries in Twic; 3 October 2019*

In 2019, the national society reached 21,561 (13,121 female and 8,440 male) people with Disaster Risk Reduction programming and early action activities and 7,480 (5,114 female and 2,366 male) people with livelihood support (fishing kits, seeds and tools). A total of 3,404 (2,403 female and 1001 male) people received NFIs.

### 3. WASH

During this year, the WASH department continued with implementation of project activities under long term and developmental intervention in Kuajok, Ikwoto, Wau, Tonj North, Bor, Rumbek, Terekeka, and Juba while emergency response support in Yirol, Aweil, Terekeka and Wau



*SSRC Volunteers and County mechanics carrying out hand pump repair in Nimule on the 17 December 2019-Photo taken by WASH Assistant.*

## Key achievements

### Access to Safe Drinking Water

In 2019, 18 new boreholes were drilled, 96 boreholes repaired/rehabilitated, 4 mini water yards established and 4 rain water harvesting system installed. 67,000 (32,830 female, 34,170 male) people were provided with access to safe drinking water.



**67,000 (32,830 female and 34,170 male) people provided access to safe drinking water**

### **Sanitation and Hygiene**

12 Institutional latrines, 289 household latrines were constructed, 1,044 (532 male and 512 female) people were provided access to safe sanitary facilities.



**34,806 (17,055 female and 17,751 male) people reached with hygiene promotion and 1,044 (532 male and 512 female) with access to safe sanitary facilities through various projects in different branches**

Capacity building was offered to 217 (60 female and 157 male)volunteers on Hygiene promotion.

## 4. Protection

In 2019, protection team were so focused on ensuring the priority objectives and targets for 2019 were well met. a lot was done through the different project activities that were implemented in the different locations of the project sites; Bor under the Integrated Community Resilience Project, Pageri and Ikwotos under the Health Integrated Projects, Kapoeta, Yirol and Aweil East under the Emergency Response Project, Juba under the Young Men’s Resilience Project and Sexual Gender Based Violence Project implemented in Terekeka and Juba.

### Key Achievements

#### Psychosocial Support

In 2019, 24,651 (12,798 female and 11,853 male) people were reached with PSS messages. Amongst the activities were community awareness raising sessions reaching through community gatherings and house to house visits. Recreational activities for children and youth reached through centers for activities, life skills sessions, parents and caregivers sessions. In total, 350 sessions were conducted in Juba-POC-3, Ikwoto and Bor.



**24,651 (12,798 female and 11,853 male) people reached with PSS awareness messages**

#### Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

A total of 694 community awareness sessions were conducted reaching 41,307 (28,915 female, 12,392 male) in the community in Juba and Terekeka. 5 SGBV refresher trainings were conducted in 2019.



**41,307 (28,915 female, 12,392 male) people reached with awareness on SGBV**

#### Restoring Family Links

During this year, Restoring Family Links activities implemented across the country, with support from the ICRC include; 2,548 RCMs were handled of which 1124 were collected, 1186 distributed and 238 RCM back to Sender (BTS) and 10,830 successful phone calls were made in 2019 between separated



family members. 11,351 persons (6566 male and 4785 Female) were reached with awareness on RFL services. Nine training were conducted in 2019 to 192 volunteers (50 Females and 142 Males) in Bor, Malakal POC, Bentiu town and POC, Juba ,Yei, Aburoc, Leer and Torit.



11,351 (6566 male and 4785 Female) People reached with RFL program

## II. Enabling priorities

### A. Communication and Resource Mobilisation

#### Disseminations of SSRC activities, mandate, RCRC Principles and History

In 2019, SSRC reached 12,435 (7,252 Female and 5,183 Male) people with disseminations on the SSRC activities, mandate, RCRC principles as well as the history.

#### Media and Public Relations

SSRC was interviewed/mentioned 75 times, posted 74 facebook posts, 16 Instagram and 83 tweets in 2019.



75 interviews and mentions



74 facebook posts



83 tweets

### B. Organization Development

#### Key Accomplishments

346 (189 male and 157 female) Youth membres (part of the greater membership base of SSRC) were trained on Vocational skills in Juba. With support from the NLRC under the Youth Development (3FM) project. The youth were trained in different skills including tailoring, hair dressing, electricals and



346 (189 male and 157 female) Youth trained on Vocational skills

auto mechanics among. 150 (95 male, 55 female) support for agricultural inputs

SSRC recruited 2,400 members at the different Branches and units across the country. These members will take part in assemblies at the branches as well as the national level. Through out 2019, SSRC had 14,825 (6097Female, 8728 Male) volunteers engaged in the numerous branches and units.

The PMER unit technically supported HQ departments and the 17 SSRC branches in developing their respective 2020 annual plans. The finalized plans were adopted and will guide activities' implementation for 2020. The PMER unit also formed a technical working group that gears towards developing PMER framework and other working documents.

142 (99 male and 43 female) staff and volunteers mentored on PMER in 2019 by the PMER HQ team. These were aimed at improving the capacity of SSRC staff and volunteers in planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting with regards to their programming. These staff and volunteers were from different branches as well as at the HQ.



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### **Special Award**

SSRC was awarded the Humanitarian Music award 2019 by the South Sudan Music Award for its blood donation campaigns aimed at saving lives. This was awarded at Nyakuron Cultural center on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

## **III. Movement Coordination and Partnership**

### **Movement Coordination Mechanism:**

South Sudan has in country presence of 9 Partners National Societies (PNS), the Federation and the ICRC. The Movement has established Coordination mechanism, the platform; which is the strategic level Red Cross/Crescent Movement leadership in the country. It comprise of the host SSRC Secretary General, the IFRC Head of Country Office and the ICRC Head of Delegation. The Movement Operational (MOC) to which all Partners participate and the Technical Committees in Health, Disaster Management, Organization Development, protection, WASH and Support Services. This Movement Coordination has been meeting on monthly to discuss pertinent issues

### **Coordination with relevant external actors:**

SSRC departments of WASH, protection and Health have been regularly participating in the respective clusters on monthly basis and on ad-hoc basis during emergency situations. During the floods of 2019, the Disaster Management has been participating in OCHA Coordinated Flood Response and operations.

At the Branch level, seventy percent of the 17 Branches have established Coordination linkages with the State governments and Participate on monthly basis in the Inter-Agency Coordination meetings.



SSRC since 2019 to date is a member of the NGOFORUM at Juba level on observer basis. It does not participate in key decisions that may compromise the Red Cross/Crescent Fundamental Principles, but takes part in technical discussions. With this Membership, SSRC enjoys access to Forum's information sharing, where country humanitarian information on programs, funding sources, capacity building opportunities, access and security information that guides its field operations.

SSRC management during 2019, engaged with foreign Embassies and donor Community; the DFID, Swiss Development Cooperation, European Union profiling the National Society for potential funding

### **Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation (SMCC):**

The Movement Components in South Sudan have done their part in implementing the plan of action of the priorities of strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation(SMCC) process for the period 2017-2019 endorsed through Resolution 1 at the 2017 Council of Delegates. Within its capacity and commitment three priorities were addressed;

- Increased literacy and the use of the Movement' Coordination mechanisms and tools and contributed to mind set change.
- Improved the cost and operational relevance in services and support in high interest areas where the movement can assert its know- how and demonstrated its added value and ;
- Continued building on successful examples of joint resource mobilization.

### **Regional Partnership Meetings:**

To cascade the spirit of Movement Coordination and Cooperation, SSRC Branch in Wau and the ICRC Sub-delegation initiated Partnership meetings within the geographic region. This was premised on emerging field coordination and partnership gaps. The regional meetings that time comprised of ICRC and SSRC, which later evolved to include all the Movement Partners in the particular region.

In 2019, three regional Partnership meetings were organized jointly in Wau for the Greater Bahr el Ghazal region, Juba for both Greater Equatoria and Upper Nile regions. These meetings included the Movement partners, HQ departments and staff of the Branches. Transparent exchanges between the Movement Partners, SSRC Branches were explored, views on partnership were shared and opportunities complementarities of the Movement components were reinforced for a greater humanitarian foot print/coverage in the country.

### **Regional and global Partnership engagements:**

Two members of the National newly elected members in 2019 participated in Movement induction course in Nairobi. The two board members had the opportunity and exposure on movement ideals in general and specifically focusing on governance.

At the global level, the Secretary General participated in a partnership meeting London and the Second Vice president attended Movement induction course for National Society leaders in Geneva in September 2020.

To strengthen the National Societies Cooperation with ICRC at global level, the Deputy Secretary General responsible for Programs participated in Geneva Cooperation meeting between April and May 2019.

## IV. Finances

Project Name	Budget amount (USD) 2019	Funds available for operation in 2019	Total Expenditures (USD) 2019	Balance c/f as at 12-31-2019	Implementation Rate (%)
Admin-Coordination	295,059	608,902	156,347	452,556	52.99%
Communication	417,870	154,082	198,665	(44,583)	-10.67%
Health	948,143	380,114	447,423	(67,309)	-7.10%
Protection	1,084,582	827,211	560,097	267,114	24.63%
Wash	645,030	467,815	278,948	188,867	29.28%
intergrated	5,905,285	3,312,261	2,970,442	341,819	5.79%
Disaster Management and Preparedness	3,090,635	1,614,371	1,711,680	(97,309)	-3.15%
Organisational Development	1,868,832	984,417	705,910	278,507	14.90%
<b>GRAND-TOTAL</b>	<b>14,255,436</b>	<b>8,349,174</b>	<b>7,029,512</b>	<b>7,225,924</b>	<b>50.69%</b>