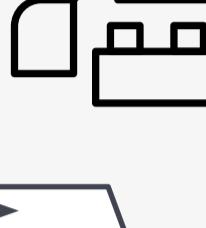


# Solidarity Teacher Training College

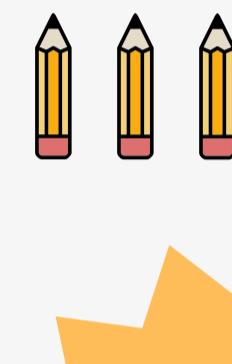


In **South Sudan** an estimated **2.8 million children** (almost 65 per cent of all school-aged children) are **out of school**

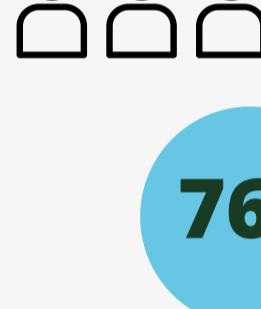
**Only 35% of primary school teachers** have received any form of **teacher training**



## SWSS Response: STTC PROJECT



STTC, based in Yambio, **trains primary school teachers** through a two-year course at the end of which they have a certification in line with the National Curriculum and recognized by the Ministry of Education.

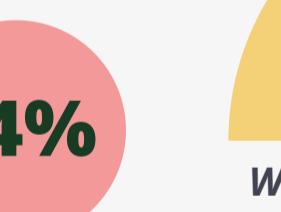


### 1 Pre-service program

A two year residential course in the College. Students are prepared with an holistic education to become qualified primary school teachers.

**769**

teachers have graduated through pre-service and in-service programmes since the beginning of the project



**40%**



**Women currently attending courses at STTC**

### 2 In-service and Weekend course

Teachers already employed in schools can be adequately trained and acquire a Qualified Teacher Status.

**54%**

of students were women in the last enrolment in the pre-service course



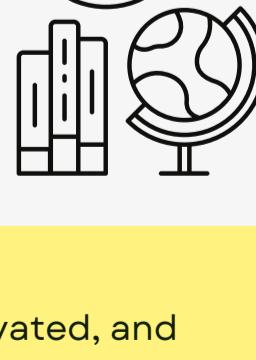
**72%**

of the graduates are currently working in education sector, in their communities

### 3 Diploma program

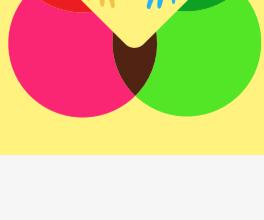
Students who have already graduated (from STTC or with another equivalent qualification) can receive an additional 1-year training course that upgrades their certificate.

Each year 2 graduates are sponsored for further studies at university

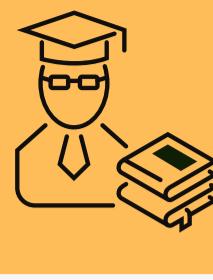


### Holistic approach

The STTC aims to prepare competent, highly motivated, and committed teachers, equipped with skills for **peace building, respectful dialogue, and gender equality**. The holistic education offered is in accordance with the National Professional Standards for Teachers in South Sudan.



# Solidarity Teacher Training College



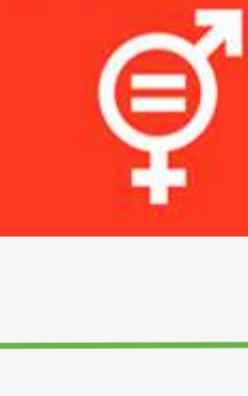
## Sustainable Development Goals

STTC project contributes to



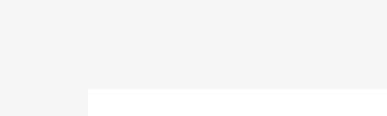
Goal 4: "Quality Education: ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all"

- 4.3 Equal access to affordable technical, vocational and higher education
- 4.4 Increase the number of people with relevant skills for financial success
- 4.5 Eliminate all discrimination in education
- 4.7 education for sustainable development and global citizenship



Goal 5: "Gender Equality: achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls"

- 5.1 End discrimination against women and girls
- 5.6 Universal access to reproductive health and rights



## Laudato Si' goals

STTC project meets



ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT



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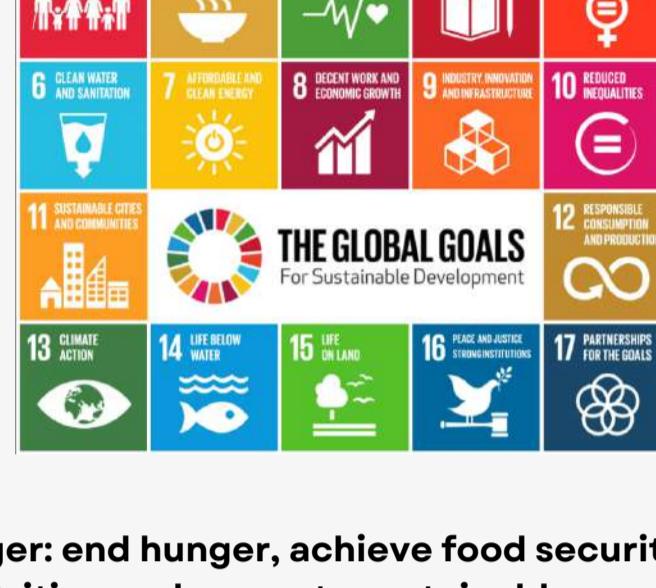


# Sustainable Agricultural Project in Riimenze



## Sustainable Development Goals

SAP-R contributes to



**2** ZERO HUNGER



**Goal 2 "Zero Hunger: end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture"**

- 2.1 Universal access to safe and nutritious food
- 2.2 end all forms of malnutrition
- 2.3 Double the productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers
- 2.4 Sustainable food production and resilient agricultural practices

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**Goal 8: "Decent work and economic growth: promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all"**

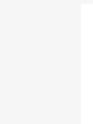
- 8.3 Promote policies to support job creation and growing enterprises
- 8.4 Improve resource efficiency in consumption and production

**15** LIFE ON LAND



**Goal 15: "Life on land: protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss"**

- 15.4 Ensure conservation of mountain ecosystems
- 15.a Increase financial resources to conserve and sustainably use ecosystem and biodiversity



**LAUDATO SI'**  
Action Platform

**Laudato Si' goals**

SAP-R meets



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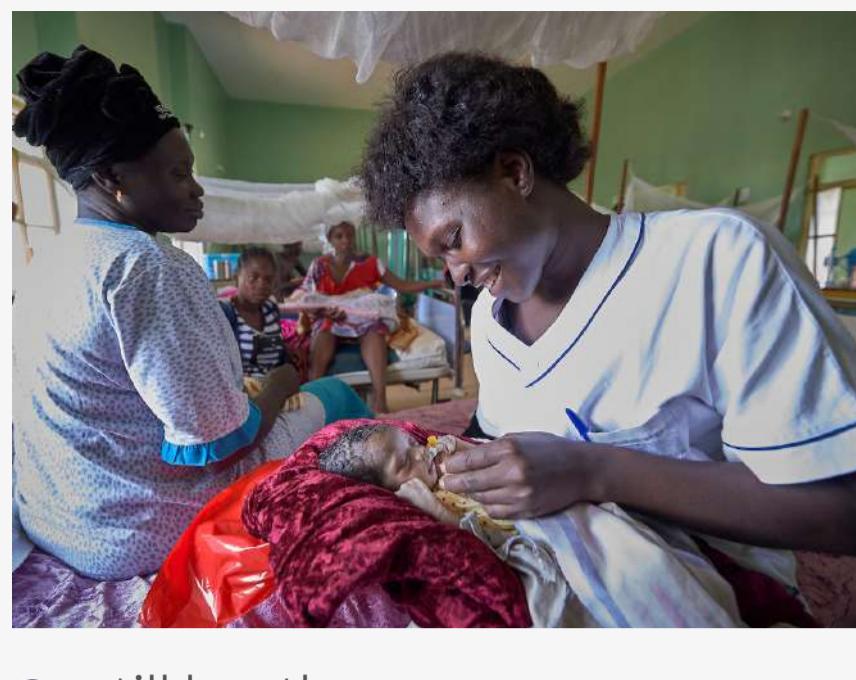
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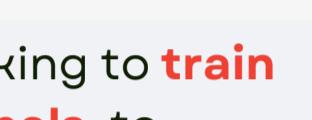
## Catholic Health Training Institute



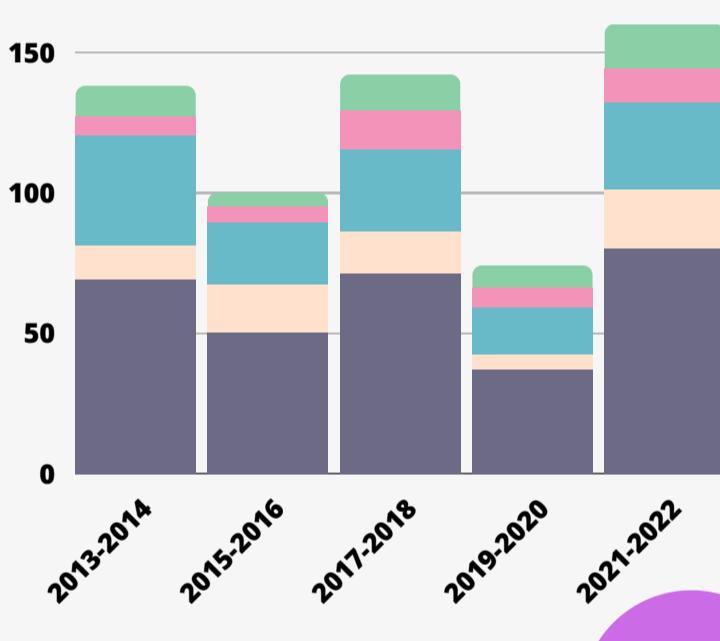
South Sudan still has the **highest maternal mortality rate** in the world. One of the causes is the

**lack of qualified health personnel**

### SWSS Response: CHTI PROJECT

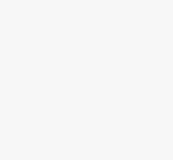


CHTI, based in Wau, is working to **train certified health professionals**, to protect the health of women and their children, and to promote women's empowerment and peace building.



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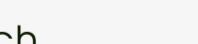
**Nurses (208) and  
Midwives (99)  
graduated at CHTI**



Every year, CHTI trains nurses and midwives from different tribes and parts of the country. After a three-year course, they will receive a nationally recognised certificate to work in all of the health facilities of South Sudan.

**38%**  
of all graduates  
are women

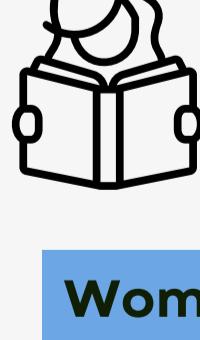
The presence of female personnel enhances women's access to health services.



**85%**  
of all graduates  
works in the  
health facilities  
of South Sudan

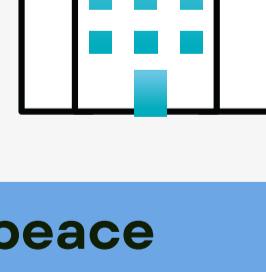


CHTI is regarded as one of the best training institutes for health personnel in the country.



**39%**  
of the students  
currently attending  
CHTI are women

Solidarity works each year to increase the percentage of female students enrolling at CHTI.



Each year 2 graduated are sponsored for further studies at university

### Women are promoters of peace

Providing them with professional training in a multicultural context promotes consciousness raising that values the **rights of women and children, peaceful coexistence, exchange** and **unity** among the South Sudanese people.





## Sustainable Development Goals

CHTI project contributes to



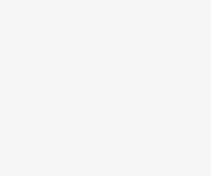
### 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Goal 3: **“Good Health and well-being: ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”**

- 3.1 Reduce maternal mortality
- 3.c. Increase health financing and support health workforce in developing countries

### 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Goal 4: **“Quality Education: ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”**

- 4.3 Equal access to affordable technical, vocational and higher education
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### 5 GENDER EQUALITY

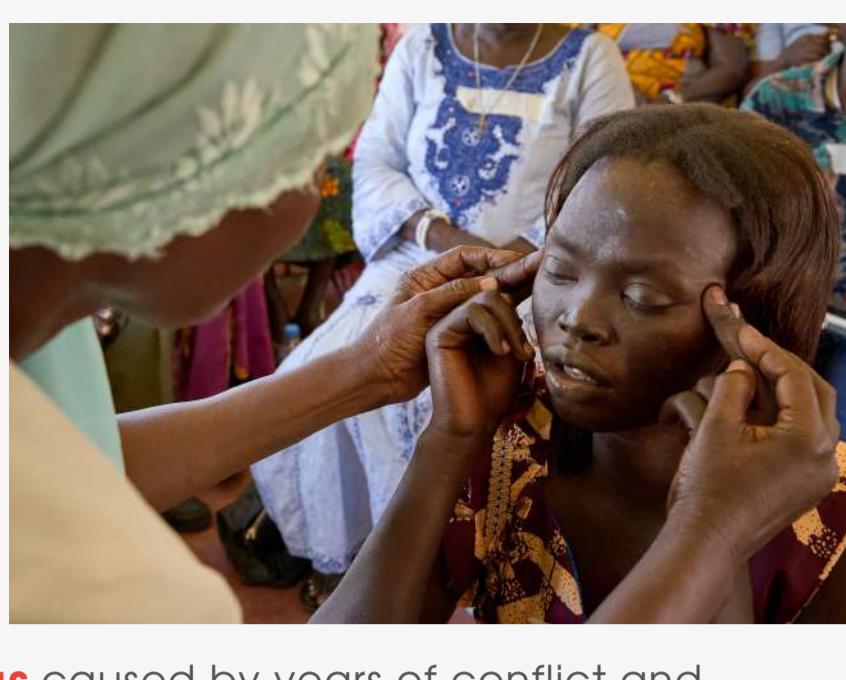
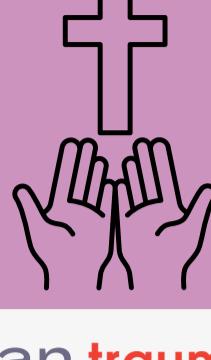


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- 5.6 Universal access to reproductive health and rights



## Pastoral Program



In South Sudan **traumas** caused by years of conflict and daily violence remain **untreated**. More than

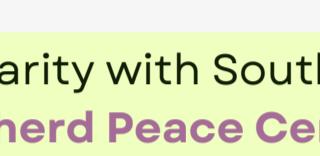
**2.2 M people are internally displaced**

and more than half of those are women and children. A loss of hope and faith is widespread.



### SWSS Response:

#### Pastoral Program



The pastoral team of Solidarity with South Sudan is based in the **Good Shepherd Peace Centre** in Kit. The international inter-congregational pastoral team organises **activities to empower** the people of South Sudan, and to build a more just and peaceful society.

#### 1 Trauma Healing Workshops

Trauma healing activities for men, women and youths as well as training for teachers and facilitators.



Participants in Trauma healing workshops since the beginning of the project in 2008



**All 7 Dioceses in South Sudan are involved**

**2928**

#### 3 Workshops for women

Great attention is given to women and their empowerment.



**2973**

participants in workshops on formation of small Christian communities,

training for catechists and support the Diocesan Pastoral Teams



**389**

participants in peace-building workshops focused on healing and reconciliation since 2008.



**2122**

participants in activities dedicated to supporting women since 2008

#### 4 Religious formation

Activities dedicated to the ongoing formation of pastoral ministers, spiritual retreats for congregations, as well as religious education for youth and small communities.

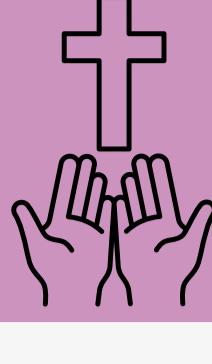


#### IDP Camp in Malakal

A member of Solidarity, Father Mike Bassano (M.M.), has been caring for the 37,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) living in the Malakal Protection of Civilian camp (POC) for years, bringing comfort, celebrating mass and animating life of the Christian community.



# Pastoral Program



## Sustainable Development Goals

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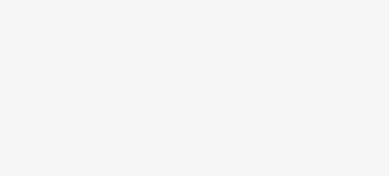


### 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Goal 16: “**Peace Justice and strong institutions: promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels**”

- 16.1 Reduce violence everywhere



## Laudato Si' goals

Pastoral Program meets



## ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY

*“May this protracted suffering not be in vain; may the patience and the sacrifices of the South Sudanese, this young, humble and courageous people, challenge everyone and, like the seeds sown in the soil that give life to plants, allow peace to blossom and bear fruit”*

(Extract from the Pope's address to the Meeting with authorities, civil society and diplomatic corps - South Sudan - 3 February 2023)

