



South Sudan Portfolio



ForAfrika is an African-founded and led organisation, with over 40 years of impact across the continent, and a vision to see Africa thrive.

We partner with African communities through our dynamic development continuum, moving from crisis to self-sufficiency through our Humanitarian and Development work, and on to commercial viability through our Social Enterprise activities — creating a platform for thriving.

What we do:



Humanitarian



Development



Social Enterprise

Through our Humanitarian and Development work, we save lives, restore dignity, and build resilience so that communities can become self-sufficient. Over the past four decades, we have become deeply ingrained within the communities we serve, earning their trust through decades of dedicated service, expertise, and respectful partnership. We have built strong partnerships with our communities, delving deep into their challenges and aspirations for fair and sustainable growth. Our guiding principle is simple yet profound: progress thrives when it springs from within communities themselves. We work hand in hand, amplifying their existing plans, developing strategies together, and ensuring they have the resources they need to sustainably provide for themselves and thrive.



Our interventions directly contribute to these Sustainable Development Goals



Our goal is to empower 20 million Africans to be self-sufficient and equip 6 million with a platform to thrive by 2036.

Our history:

Our story began in 1984 with the delivery of three truckloads carrying vital assistance to the famine-torn village of Pambarra in Mozambique.

Our vision:

For Africa to thrive

Our purpose:

Driven by a deep love for our people, we won't stop working until everyone on our continent has the resources they need to sustainably provide for themselves and thrive.

Our mission:

To provide the resources that unlock the abundance of Africa so every African community can thrive.

Where we work:

We operate in Angola, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan and Uganda.



Our approach

Our approach places communities firmly in the driving seat, instilling a sense of ownership and responsibility. We equip communities with the knowledge, skills, and resources to chart their own sustainable path forward, without relying on temporary external aid. From life-saving interventions like WASH facilities and emergency provisions to long-term recovery efforts, ForAfrika remains committed to supporting communities throughout every stage of development, tapping into local resources and skills for sustainable impact.

Our proven process

We facilitate a continuum of transformation involving three stages: Emergency Relief, Early Recovery and Transition, and Transformational Development. At each stage, we implement locally led, integrated interventions that are carefully organised and layered within and across our core programming pillars, to holistically address community development challenges.



Saving lives through **Emergency Relief**

We respond quickly in emergencies to provide vital support and resources that save lives and alleviate the suffering of our communities.

Even during the emergency response, we consider long-term resilience-building efforts that lay the foundation for stabilising recovery.

- Food assistance to address immediate hunger
- Access to safe water, sanitation, hygiene
- Shelter, blankets, medical supplies
- Humanitarian logistics

Building back better through **Early Recovery and Transition**

As the initial emergency subsidies, we restore access to basic services, rebuild infrastructure and provide transitional livelihood support. We strengthen capabilities and catalyse collaborative processes that communities can steer themselves.

- Essential health services
- Weather resilient agriculture
- Protecting livelihoods from shocks
- Quality and safe educational environments
- Youth transitions into decent work
- Income opportunities and financial inclusion

Reaching self-sustainability through **Transformational Development**

By strengthening resilience factors, our initiatives enable communities to withstand future shocks and independently address their basic needs without relying on external support. We facilitate change that allows communities to become self-sustainable, unlocking their potential to thrive.

- Financial safety nets and resilience
- Community governance
- Quality of healthcare services
- Innovation in food systems
- Skills for changing job markets
- Economic participation
- System preparedness

South Sudan context

South Sudan is among the poorest countries globally, with over 80% of its population living in poverty. Over half the population are acutely food insecure. ForAfrika's 2024 impact assessment baseline study found that only 1.5% of households surveyed met the threshold for self-sufficiency. The country is continuously grappling with the lingering impact of prolonged conflict, which has left it with the highest levels of vulnerability and the lowest levels of extreme weather events resilience capacity worldwide.

Women and girls bear a disproportionate burden of poverty, with poor access to services and high levels of insecurity. The persistent conflicts, both within South Sudan and in neighbouring countries, have led to a significant number of refugees, asylum seekers, and internally displaced persons (IDPs). Acute malnutrition is a major public health emergency in South Sudan, compounded by frequent disease outbreaks.



ForAfrika in South Sudan

ForAfrika began its operations in South Sudan 2002. By December 2027, our vision is to serve 1.5 million individuals, and to set them on the path to thrive and towards self-sufficiency.

Programme Sectors:



Emergency
Response



Food Security
and Livelihoods



Education



Water, Sanitation
and Hygiene (WASH)



Health and Nutrition



Economic
Empowerment

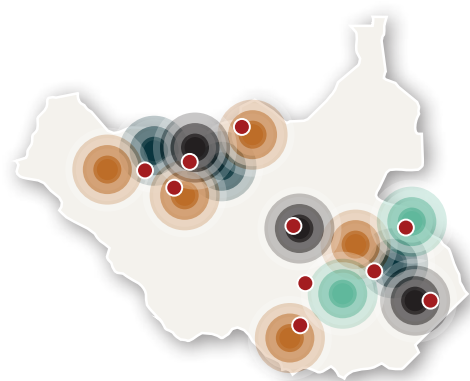
Impact

In 2024, ForAfrika reached **1,120,758** crisis-affected people across ten counties in five states.



Areas of operations:

- Central Equatoria (Juba)
- Eastern Equatoria (Nimule)
- Jonglei (Pibor, Boma)
- Northern Bahr el Ghazal (Awiel South, Awiel Centre, Awiel West)
- Warrap (Gogrial West and Twic)



Field offices:

- Aweil South
- Aweil East
- Boma
- Juba
- Kuajok
- Pibor
- Twic

Our trusted partners



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Cross cutting themes:

ForAfrika believes in community-driven development and leaving no one behind, as we mainstream protection in our programmes to include children, women, youth and people living with disabilities. Similarly, we factor conflict sensitivity in our work to foster social cohesion.

Financial management and operation support systems:

At ForAfrika, we are committed to managing financial resources with integrity, transparency, and precision to ensure their use for intended purpose. Our systems are designed to uphold the highest standards of accountability, anchored in globally recognised accounting frameworks such as the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAPs). We maintain comprehensive internal controls, finance manuals, policy structures, and efficient processes that guide every financial and operational decision. The finance manual provides guidelines on grants and expenditure management. Our procurement policies and procedures reflect best industry practices, ensuring value-for-money, ethical sourcing, and compliance across all our programmes. ForAfrika uses SAGE Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for accounting, grants management, budgets, fixed assets management, inventory management, procurement and human resource management.

ForAfrika's procurement, including requisition and approval processes, is automated through SAGE ERP. The procurement process applies international best practices in competitive tendering and bidding, strategic sourcing, elaborate procurement planning with a vendor database, stock management and inventory controls. ForAfrika's Country Office financial records are audited annually by external independent certified auditors, as well as internally by a team of auditors drawn from the country, and the Global Support Office.

Humanitarian coordination:

ForAfrika is a member of the South Sudan Humanitarian Response Programme (HRP) and an active participant of the Food Security and Livelihood, Nutrition & Health clusters where we work closely with other partners to exchange knowledge, coordinate actions and avoid duplication of efforts. At a strategic level, we are members of the NGO Security Forum and offer advice to ensure staff safety across field locations and ensure real-time exchange of operational threats and challenges.



Food Security and Livelihoods and Economic Empowerment:

We have diverse experience in supporting communities to strengthen their food security and livelihoods and increase household income, mainly for women and youth in rural, semi-urban and urban areas.

As a way of catalysing economic and transformational development, through our Cash for Asset (CFA) project, we have demonstrated successful results in enhancing agriculture production and productivity by promoting block farming, natural resources management and in building household resilience to environmental shocks through a combination of community, household asset developments. In 2024, we supported beneficiaries in cultivating over **15,861.9** hectares of arable land, where farmers harvested various cereal crops including groundnuts, sorghum and sesame. **9,500** households, benefitting **57,000** individuals received agriculture support in the form of farm inputs which included crop seeds, vegetable and fishing kits.

To mitigate the impact of extreme weather events we support communities in adopting resilience-building techniques to reduce the negative effects of their economic activities. We promote interventions such as restoring vegetation cover and providing energy-efficient solutions, like energy-saving cooking stoves in schools. This has also improved community capacity to cope or manage the effects of environmental risks and economic shocks.

ForAfrika has developed and nurtured employable skills for youth and women through informal vocational training, business literacy, and entrepreneurship mentorship. This approach enables them to add value to their products and ultimately connect to markets.

Our life-saving interventions include providing emergency food and non-food items, as well as the production of inputs to help disaster-affected communities meet basic needs in life-threatening situations. By partnering with the private sector, we have promoted value addition, facilitated market access, and advanced financial inclusion through innovative and technology-driven solutions.

We have encouraged the formation of organisations for farmers and producers, such as Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) and Savings and Credit Co-operatives (SACCOs), transforming them into viable small and micro-business units. Through continuous promotion of market-based interventions, we focus on building the productive capacity of individuals and groups to meet pre-identified market demands. Through 2024, ForAfrika established 75 VSLA groups across Juba, Aweil South and Gogrial West counties which mobilised savings valued at **SSP 295,886,296 (\$67,246.38)**.



Health and Nutrition:

ForAfrika's focus is to improve health and nutrition for children, women and families, by increasing access to and the quality of essential health and nutrition interventions. ForAfrika made significant progress in achieving its health sector targets by providing clinical consultation services to a total of 157,554 individuals through health facilities.

We implement a comprehensive health and nutrition strategy across South Sudan, combining facility-based and community-level services to improve maternal, child, and adolescent health, strengthen systems, and address the root causes of poor health and malnutrition. At the centre of our approach is delivering essential reproductive, maternal, neonatal, and child health services.

We support **8** health facilities across South Sudan including a county hospital and multiple primary health care units. Postnatal care is provided alongside support for exclusive and continued breastfeeding, maternal nutrition, and the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV. ForAfrika also ensures access to immunization, growth monitoring, Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI), micronutrient supplementation, and treatment for malnutrition.

We also work in health system strengthening where we work to ensure the availability of essential health services and the deployment of appropriately trained health personnel in each supported county.

Through **42** static and mobile Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) sites, and one Stabilisation Centre (inpatient services for children with medical complications and acute malnutrition), we treat children facing Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) with or without medical complications in Boma and Pibor.

Simultaneously, children and pregnant and lactating women suffering from Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) are enrolled in our Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme, operated in partnership with WFP and integrated into our OTP sites.

Patients receive essential micronutrients and other rations to address immediate nutritional deficiencies, along with routine follow-up, growth monitoring, key health messages, and additional health supplements as necessary.

ForAfrika understands that addressing acute malnutrition alone is insufficient to reduce its prevalence in South Sudan, necessitating comprehensive and responsive interventions.



Education:

Our strategic objective in the education sector is to improve access to quality and protective education for underserved girls and boys. We achieve this by implementing interventions that enhance school enrolment and attendance. We strengthen community-based and institutional efficiency in school management by strengthening the capacity of local school governance structures, increasing women's participation in School Management Committees (SMCs), Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs), and School Boards. We also enhance the knowledge and skills of education officials to monitor and support educational quality improvements.

To help children and families overcome hunger-related barriers and improve educational outcomes, we provide food for education in nearly **200** schools across South Sudan. With only one in four children eating before school, this support is crucial. Our past and current efforts in four states in Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei, Warrap and Northern Bhar El Gaza have demonstrated a significant impact on increasing enrolment, strengthening retention, and reducing food insecurity within communities.

Additionally, we support school infrastructure improvements to create an enabling learning environment. Complementing our school feeding programmes, we also provide school deworming services, dignity kits for girls, and energy-saving stoves for food preparation in schools.



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):

Our WASH programmes aim to enhance water supply for domestic use, livestock, and small-scale irrigation. In the communities we serve, households have constructed shallow wells and multipurpose ponds as community assets, collaborating with community water service committees to improve access to water. Over the past five years, our water supply and quality programmes have reached around **39,900** people, **188** schools and improved **13** healthcare facilities. In 2024, **48,000** people benefited from water, sanitation and hygiene services.

We provide sanitation facilities in schools, such as latrines, hygiene rooms for girls, and urinals. These facilities are also utilised during displacements when schools are used as temporary shelters for IDPs. We integrate hygiene practices across all sectors in which we operate.

Emergency Response:

Our emergency response programme is designed to save lives, stabilise and rehabilitate communities, build resilience, and strengthen preparedness for future disasters. We deliver a comprehensive package of assistance, including emergency food support, non-food item (NFI) distributions, cash and food vouchers, critical water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services, and humanitarian logistics. At refugee reception centres, we provide food, essential hygiene products, and support for kitchen gardens to restore dignity and promote self-reliance.

Recognising the growing risks of extreme weather and disease outbreaks, we have prepositioned teams for integrated epidemiological response. This includes rapid response to combat cholera and other waterborne diseases through combined health and WASH measures such as emergency treatment, case management, water chlorination, hygiene promotion, and sanitation improvements. These interventions are designed not only to save lives in the immediate term but also to prevent future transmission and protect at risk communities.

As extreme weather-related shocks intensify, we continue to expand into affected areas to deliver timely, life-saving support including food, safe water, and essential health services—ensuring that communities are better equipped to withstand and recover from emergencies.



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