SAADO launches its 2017-2021 strategic plan at a local hotel on the 29th June. The event was attended by stakeholders from the donor community, Embassies and members of the fourth EState. Speaking at the launch, guest of Hon Hussein Mar Nyoit who is the Minister of Humanitarian affairs applauded SAADO for standing out as a professional and well-oiled national NGO.

"The strategic plan is meant to steer SAADO in its programming for the next five years and by so doing help SAADO becoming more efficient in its effort to save lives in South Sudan" said Stephen Omondi, Director of Programs at SAADO.

The Executive Director, Elijah Manyok also took the opportunity to thank Partners who have trusted SAADO with resources to implement different projects. He however urged actors in South Sudan to condemn violence in the country.
SAADO PARTNERS UNDP AND FRENCH EMBASSY

SAADO has entered into a partnership with UNDP and the French Embassy in South Sudan. The partnership with UNDP is aimed at Strengthening the coping capacities of conflict-affected GBV survivors through an inclusive, coordinated and survivor-centred process in Protection of Civilian camps.

The Overall Objective for this project is to reduce barriers to accessing support care services while improving women victims’ access to quality, timely and structured support mechanisms for sustainable recovery.

The French Embassy has also partnered SAADO towards economically empowering women through business trainings and seed money to start small businesses. The project is an extension from 2016 and seeks to equip women with business skills so that their businesses are profitable. Speaking at the signing ceremony, the French Ambassador to South Sudan.......

SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN SAADO AND UNDP
SAADO is carrying out a milling voucher program in the POC sites aiming at providing milling services to displaced people in the sites. This innovative program is as a result of the needs of the vulnerable communities in the PoCs.

One hundred and ten thousand IDPs have received milling vouchers from the program which is implemented in partnership with the World Food Program. Women have been the biggest beneficiaries of the program as it has reduced their movements outside the POC where they are vulnerable to attacks. “We are now safe, we used to go out of the POC to grind our cereals but now we just do it within the PoC, which is safe,” said Kitale, a beneficiary of the program.