OUR SILENT HEROES

In conflict, there are always forgotten heroes, people who work hard for the good of others. Such is the case with 37 year old Philip. Being an internally displaced person, Philip has not let that stop his desire to earn a living through hard work. Philip is a miller at one of the milling machines which are contracted by SAADO to provide milling services to residents of the POC. The SAADO milling voucher program has not only made milling easier and safer but has created employment for the POC residents. Before employment, Philip was a stressed man not knowing how he would provide for his family but now he is able to provide the basics for his family. It is because of working here, I am able to buy other food commodities like greens, sugar etc.”. The SAADO milling voucher program reaches to over 20,000 people in the POC 1 and 3 however recent statistics have shown that a total of 217,969 people are seeking protection in POCs across South Sudan.
YES WOMEN CAN DO IT!

Thirteen women entrepreneurs from across Juba have undergone training on business skills. The training is meant to develop the capacity of the women to start running profitable business enterprises. Speaking during the training, Panther Alir (SAADO Country Director) highlighted that SAADO is committed to seeing the development of women in South Sudan. "The future of this country rests with women and youth because these two segments of the population are the most active but often left out in all level of development," he said during the training. One of the beneficiaries of the first women economic empowerment training, Mariam pointed out that she is happy as the training has helped her grow her salon business as she now employs four more workers. The women are trained on business management skills, customer care and also saving skills. Women in South Sudan are involved in small businesses such as restaurants and salons hence the need for them to be trained on how to make their businesses more profitable. Many more efforts are needed towards economically empower the women of South Sudan who have suffered under the double yoke of oppression and gender inequality.
SMILE AGAIN

SAADO LAUNCHES RADIO PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SAADO has partnered with UNESCO and EYE RADIO in developing a talk show targeting young people on life skills education. "Wanasa Dukuri" first aired on the 16 Agust, the show touches on wide ranging issues that affect young people such as drug abuse, HIV/AIDS, Relationships and Gender Based Violence.

The show will be aired twice every month on Wednesdays between 12-1pm.

Studies show that Less than 40% of young men and women can show desirable levels of knowledge about HIV prevention. Low levels are a key contributor to high rates of unintended pregnancies, sexual abuse, HIV and STIs.

hence the need to raise awareness among young people

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