SMILE AGAIN

SAVING LIVES THROUGH EMERGENCY RELIEF!

The recent outbreak of violence has led to displacement of the communities in Terekeka county to Gameiza.

The displacements have led to dire shortages of food in the communities, SAADO partnered with WFP to provide emergency food assistance to the communities in Gameiza who according to a rapid assessment conducted by IOM are surviving on wild vegetables such as Luge, water lily and fish from the river Nile.

With the support from WFP, SAADO dispatched an emergency response team to Gameiza to assess the situation and also to distribute emergency food aid.

Three hundred and fifty-six thousand metric tonnes of cereals, pulses, vegetable oils and salt were distributed benefiting twenty thousand three hundred and twenty five affected people.

Speaking at one of the distribution points, Hellen Gurju a mother of two said "My children had gone for one week eating only wild fruits, and I thank SAADO and WFP for the intervention as my children can eat proper food for a few days at least".

More efforts are however still needed to protect the lives of affected people in Gameiza especially young children and the old.
SAADO EXPANDS FFE TO C.EQUATORIA

SAADO and WFP have partnered to implement the FFE (school meals) program in Juba and Terekeka Counties, Central Equatoria State (now Jubek and Terekeka State) in 33 Primary Schools. This is an update of the project regarding food for education delivery in Juba.

Over 3 DAYS:

14 SCHOOLS REACHED
71,278 METRIC TONNES DISTRIBUTED
9,671 CHILDREN REACHED

Communicating with communities

Through feedback mechanisms over the course of the food deliveries, days communities said the intervention brought great relief however the schools are highlighting the following

- Lack of cooking utensils and firewood in some schools
- Need to incentivize cooks in some of the schools in case PTAs fail to mobilize the cooks
- The Head Teacher of Giada boys requested for inclusion into the FFE program.
SAADO DEVELOPS MESSAGING GUIDE FOR SOUTH SUDAN

SAADO with the support of DFID has developed a messaging guide for South Sudan and a pilot online message library. The two tools were developed as part of the Disaster Emergency Preparedness Program (DEPP) in South Sudan. The guide provides audience profiles of some of the communities in South Sudan and a checklist of what to consider before disseminating messages in those areas, this includes the most effective channels to use. The messages online platform has a set of messages which have been translated into local languages for use in South Sudan. The messages are categorized into threats such as Drought and famine, GBV and Protection, and Health. It can accessed on http://www.cdacnetwork.org/tools-and-resources/message-library/south-sudan/

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