

SAADO

ABOUT US

Who We Are

Smile Again Africa Development Organization (SAADO) is a national non-profit humanitarian and development organization dedicated to working with the youth and their communities to reach their full potential. Founded in 2011, SAADO works across all the states of South Sudan promoting social cohesion and empowering communities to tackle the causes of poverty and injustice. We provide humanitarian assistance to families affected by disaster & conflict while partnering with communities for long-term solutions to alleviate poverty. Motivated by the potential in the youth, we optimize their role to foster peaceful co-existence and economic empowerment in South Sudan.

Motto

Youth Against Poverty

Vision

Communities free from poverty and destitution with dignity.

Mission:

To eradicate poverty in partnership with communities for sustainable development.

Core Values

1. We are transparent and accountable
2. We are reliable and trust worthy
3. We work as a team
4. We respect diversity
5. We are creative and innovative

Strategic Objectives

1. Promote equitable access to food and sustainable livelihoods.
2. Address child hunger and malnutrition.
3. Provide access to quality education for all
4. Promote social cohesion, peace building and reconciliation
5. Provide access to wash services including potable water, sanitation and community sensitization
6. Promote humanitarian protection, child protection and gender outcomes through advocacy & lobbying on behalf of women, children and vulnerable populations.

OUR APPROACH

Community Based Participatory Approach: We acknowledge that communities have better solutions to the challenges that face them. We believe in listening & recognizing communities, empowering them and enhancing their capacities to effectively break the interlocking poverty trap. We adopt the Sustainable Livelihoods Framework to stimulate dialogue with communities about underlying factors that perpetuate poverty and enter consensus on how to eliminate vulnerability, illiteracy, exclusion and powerlessness.

Programme Quality: For our work to make the best possible contribution in tackling poverty, the programmes we deliver must be of the highest quality. They must be based on solid evidence, adhere to global standards and be subject to rigorous measurement. Delivering high quality programmes depends on our staff using robust processes to manage every aspect of our operations and programme work.

Working in Partnership: We believe in partnering with Government, donors, corporate and academia and other humanitarian and development actors in order to more effectively achieve our vision. This means combining our expertise to confront poverty in order to achieve sustainable development.

Advocacy: We are focused to contributing to the achievement of the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

WHAT WE DO

- **Food Security, Livelihoods & Nutrition**

SAADO's food security, nutrition and livelihoods interventions focuses on the following:

1. Training communities on modern agricultural and livestock production
2. Livestock vaccination and treatment
3. Commercialization of livestock for economic value
4. Food Assistance
5. Provision of agricultural , fisheries inputs and farmer training
6. Markets/cash base intervention including VSLAs among youth and women groups.

- **Gender and Protection**

SAADO's gender and protection programme provides support to affected men ,women, boys and girls . SAADO is an active voice among the voiceless, creating awareness against GBV and advocating for child rights and protection.

- **Education & Peace building**

Education

In alignment with national strategies on education, SAADO prioritizes access to education for girls and the marginalized youth. To contribute to the improvement of education system in South Sudan, SAADO has initiated several educational programs including;

1. Mobile education: this involves taking education to the cattle camps, in order to give children living far away from school an opportunity to learn access education.
2. Early childhood Development: this aims to nurturing children from early childhood.
3. Basic Primary school education
4. Vocational training.

Peace building

This involves deployment of peer educators to engage the youth in the camps about negative effects of cattle rustling. Through people-to-people approach SAADO is supporting the peace process in the whole of South Sudan, strengthening communities enabling them to analyse complex conflict situations, identify mutual benefits & priorities and work towards accommodation of each other. SAADO is a strong

advocate for the ratification and adoption of the Kampala Convention on Rights of the internally displaced persons (IDP) especially on Chapter 4 of the agreement and also support efforts for the full implementation of the ARCSS.

- **Water, Sanitation & Health**

SAADO supports the sustainable delivery of water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH) services to communities, through capacity building of communities within their social structures to plan, implement, operate, manage and make informed decisions for improved WASH. In 2016, SAADO is targeting 500,000 individuals in South Sudan with improved access to WASH services. This will entail provision of water points, soap and personal hygiene kits

- **Cross-cutting issues**

Integration of cross-cutting issues will involve consideration and mainstreaming of the following in all aspects of SAADO's programming:

1. Disability mainstreaming
2. HIV/AIDS
3. Environment