



DIOCESE OF AWEIL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT (DARD) SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAM



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PROFILE.

BACKGROUND

Diocese of Aweil Relief and Development (DARD) was founded in Northern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan in 2010 as a development Wing for the Diocese of Aweil. DARD is a non-profit making, non-Governmental Organization but humanitarian and developmental Indigenous National Organization which was founded in 2010 and legally registered in 2011 with the Republic of South Sudan with registration number **147 (Aweil) 1149 (Juba)**

Its major strategic programs include Food Security and Livelihoods, Water and Sanitation program (WASH) Education, Protection (GBV & Child protection programs) Peace Building and Reconciliation as well as Missionary Work. DARD is planning to launch a Psychosocial Support and counseling programme specifically to traumatized, conflict affected populations and the children that are exposed to war or dangers.

DARD's overall goal and objective is to encourage sustainable rural development and empower marginalized and vulnerable groups through designed trainings and improvement of agriculture, which is a long-term strategy for increasing food production and food security while conserving and managing natural resources. Protect and Promotion of human rights as components is DARD vision. Our aim is to meet the needs of the present and future generation by promoting development that does not degrade the environment and is technically appropriate, economically viable and socially acceptable.

Since the inception, the organization has carried out many activities ranging from Food security, Health and HIV/AIDS prevention programs, supporting education programs like school construction and renovation e.g. Construction of St. Mary Girls High school in Maper and St. Joseph Primary school in Mathiang Aweil Town here in Northern Bahr el Ghazal State well as ECSS Administration block.

DARD has implemented one of UNMISS' QIP (RRP) Projects in Northern Bhar el Ghazal and is currently implementing Food For Education (FFE) Supported by WFP, Aweil Office.

DARD VISION

To have a free, healthy, empowered and enlightened society where the poor and marginalized participate in Community development and service delivery.

DARD MISSION

To provide development and humanitarian services through access to education and food Security

OUR VALUES

- Transparency and accountability
- Dignity
- Love of God
- Inclusivity

OUR MANDATE:

DARD has a mandate to contribute to the economic growth and sustainable development of South Sudan. This mandate places education, WASH, Missionary work and agriculture as main pillars for improving households' economy as the country focuses on achieving a significant level of food security and economic growth.

Our emphasis is on eradication of illiteracy, environmental protection, enhancing living standards by providing relevant skills and knowledge, food security and livelihoods, In order to achieve these, the capacity building of DARD is necessary in order to provide leadership and be able to provide needed services.

OUR ROLES

- Collaborating with State Ministry of education and other government organs, UN Agencies, International Organizations and National Organizations in developmental and humanitarian programs.
- Evaluating and strategizing to improve the management and delivery of all its function.
- Creating and monitoring an environment for enhancing productivity and competitiveness in food security and livelihoods sector.
- Improve standards of living of IDPs, Returnees, and vulnerable community members and their families as well.
- Promote the sustainable utilization of the counties farming land and other natural resources.
- Ensure food security at both state/ counties household's level.
- Improve the profitability of agriculture and increase investment in agriculture.
- Improve sanitation and hygiene of communities /households.

- Promotion of Evangelism to the communities supported with various sectors.

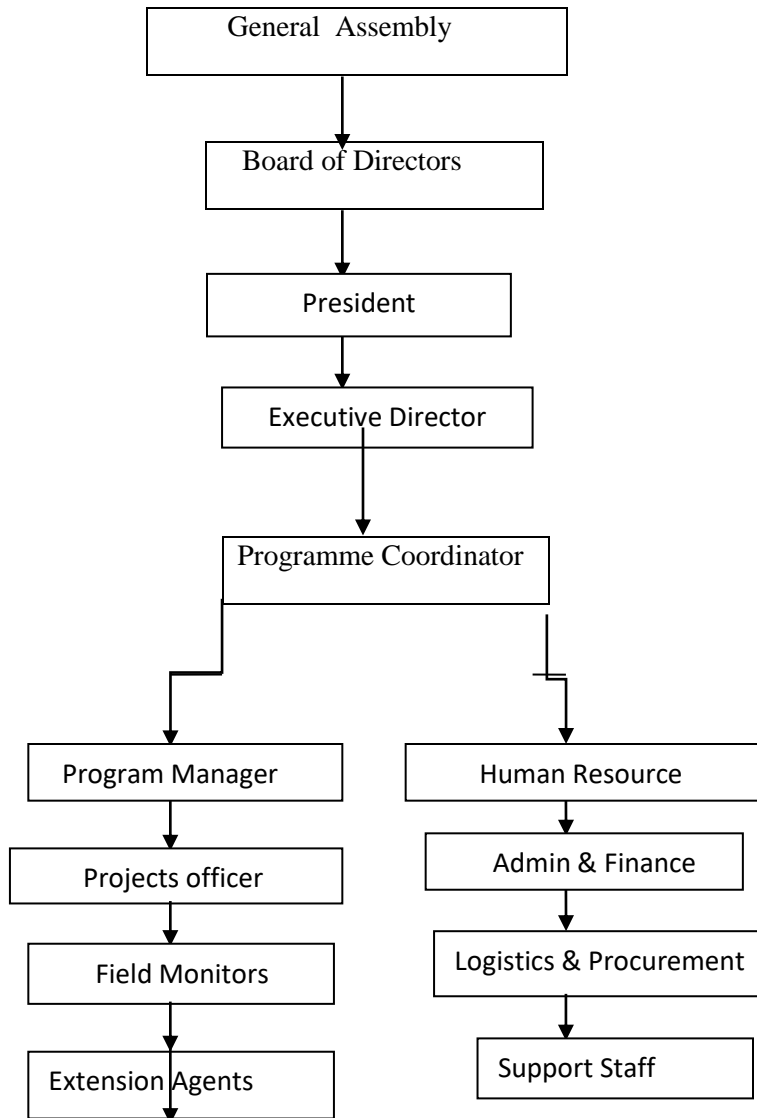
OUR OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ To develop programmes for resources centers and education at primary and secondary levels and non-formal education for school dropouts, out-of school children, working children, adolescent girls and adults.
- ❖ To encourage and support farmers in Agriculture production for collective access to inputs, improved production and marketing, of quality and quantity produce for sustainable food security.
- ❖ To promote access to safe and portable water, good sanitation and hygiene using participatory methods
- ❖ To provide a forum/platform for community and stakeholder to discuss issues and formulate integrated and cross-sectional strategies on sustainable utilization and management of community resources, health systems, strengthening, and resource management and environment conservation.
- ❖ To facilitate the public with life training skills for the management and control of reproductive health rights problems.
- ❖ To alleviate poverty and enhance social institutions.
- ❖ To promote cultural values through social interactions.
- ❖ Promote peace and co-existence among the community in greater Aweil and South Sudan as a whole

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

DARD being a National organization operating in Northern Bahr el Ghazal, has employed technical staff of different skills and qualifications who help in technical implementation of projects that the organization is implementing and who are directly reporting to the Board of Directors for any decision making issues on behalf of the community members.

Below is the DARD organization structure



Staff Profiles:

| S/No | Title | Qualification |
|------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | President | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degree in Theology - Master of Divinity - Master of development studies/peace building and conflict resolution |
| 2 | Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masters in peace and conflict studies - Diploma in Theology - Diploma in Leadership - Bachelor of Divinity |
| 3 | Program Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degree in Theology - Diploma in Theology |

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| 4 | Program Manager | - Diploma in Theology |
| 5 | Projects Officer | - Diploma in Public Health - Certificate in project Management - Certificate in Child protection in emergencies |
| 6 | Finance & Admin Officer | - Diploma in Business Administration - Diploma in Institutional Management - Certificate in Strategic Human Resource Management |
| 7 | Finance/Logistics Assistant | - Senior Four Certificate - Certificate in Finance management - Certificate in disaster management |
| 8 | M&E Officer | - Diploma in management and administration - Certificate in Monitoring and evaluation |
| 9 | Protection Officer | - Bachelor of Theology - Form four certificate - Certificate in public administration |
| 10 | Field Monitors | - Four certificate - Certificate in management and administration |
| 11 | Office Assistant | - Primary certificate |
| 12 | Senior Driver | - Primary certificate - Certificate in driving |
| 13 | Drivers | - Primary certificate |
| 14 | Security Guard | - Training course certificate in security |

The above structure was designed by the general board of trustees and all the staffs employed in different categories above have been trained on the following skills which are important in implementation of the current proposed projects.

- Project Cycle Management.
- Project Planning and Management.
- Education in emergencies and development
- Monitoring and evaluation.
- Psychosocial Support and Counseling
- Peace-building
- Business Management.
- Participatory Rural Appraisal.
- HIV/AIDS
- Gender Mainstreaming
- Basic Agriculture Extension Approaches.
- House Hold Economic Approaches.
- Missionary Work

DARD ASSETS

DARD has the following assets that facilitate the implementation of projects it operates and would also request for further support in improving the project implementation.

- 1 Land cruiser (Hard Top)
- 1 hired truck
- 3 Motor bikes (Sengke, Yamaha, TVS)
- 2 metallic store containers
- 6 Desk top computers
- 2 Laptops
- V-Sat internet satellite
- 1 plot with office premises
- 6 Solar panels with batteries
- Office furniture

Implemented projects

- DARD Implemented Food For Education (FFE) in Aweil Center, Aweil Town and Aweil West Counties, Northern Bahr el Ghazal. DARD is now serving **(33)** schools which are being provided with school feeding (cereal, yellow peas, vegetable cooking oil and salt). It provides non-food items like cooking pots, water tanks and jerry cans, weighing scales and hygiene materials among others. This FFE project serves total number of **(12,348)** beneficiaries. This project began in 2016 and now continuing in 2017 until December this year.
- WASH activities in Aweil Centre, Aweil West, Aweil South, Aweil East and Aweil North Counties through training on Hygiene and sanitation.
- Agricultural production through supporting farmers with seeds and tools to 6 farmer groups of farmers in Aweil Centre.
- Construction and renovation of schools in Aweil Town (St. Mary and St. Joseph)
- DARD has implemented Quick Impact Project (QIP), Women Resource Center Construction funded by United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), RRP Unit for Malou Awer Women Association in Aweil Town. The project implemented included Training Hall, administration office, a two-stance toilet and wire fence of 35M x 25M. This project was implemented with 16 weeks (4 months) from March – June 2017 as stipulated in the project plan.