

CRS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Established in 1943, CRS is engaged in humanitarian relief and development efforts in nearly 100 countries throughout the world. We strive to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. CRS acts to:

- promote human development by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies
- serve Catholics in the United States as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world

Although our mission is rooted in the Catholic faith, our operations serve people based solely on need, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity.



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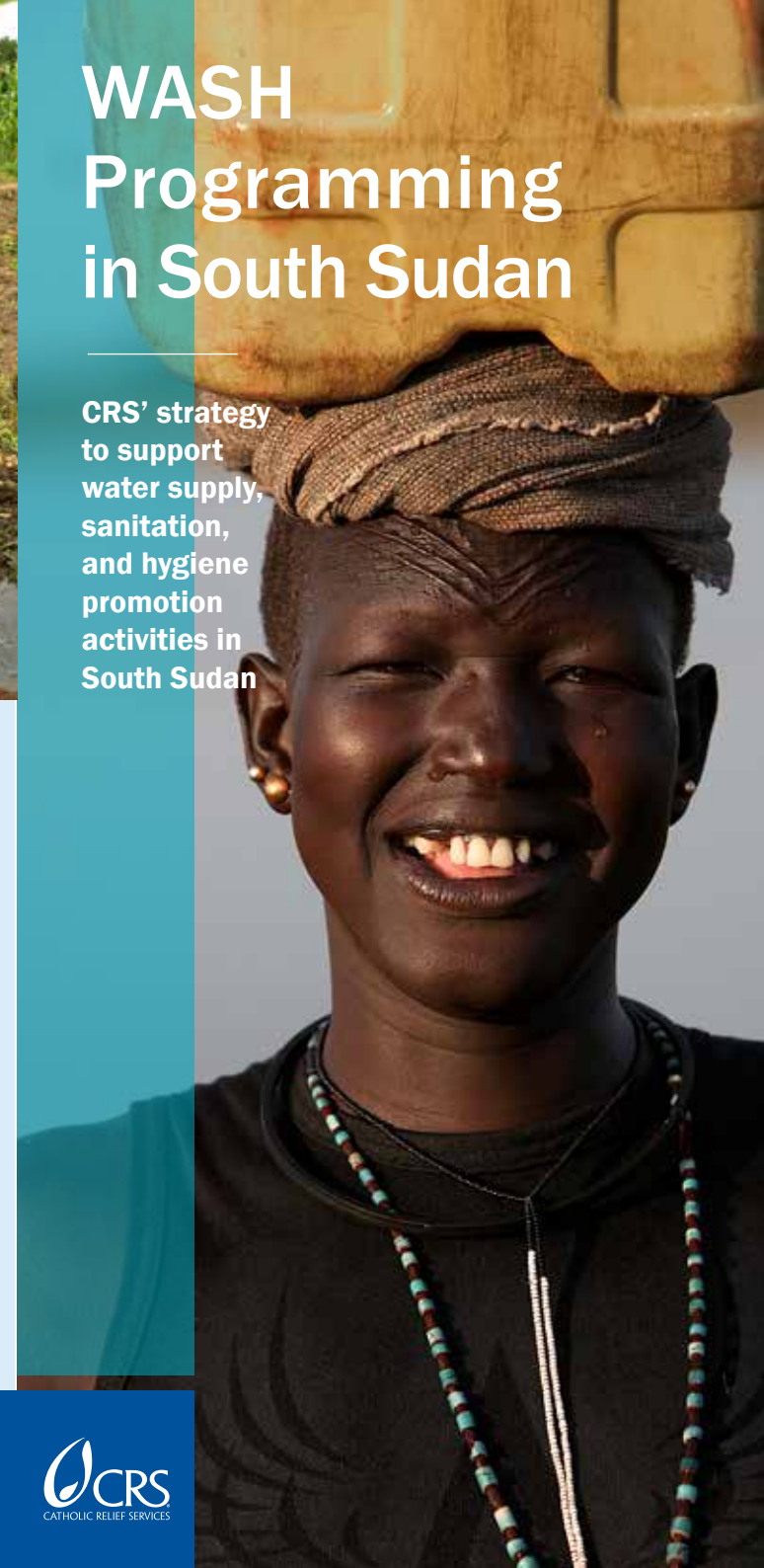
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Cover photo: A woman in Kudeso Village in Terakeka, where CRS is constructing a borehole that will provide fresh water for 500 families or 2,500 people for up to 50 years. Sara A. Fajardo/CRS
Inside: A borehole built by CRS serves a community and a school. Karina O'Meara/CRS
Back cover: Teresa Acen (left) and Laker Santa in Amika, Magwi County, use a new CRS drilled borehole. Karen Kasmauski/CRS
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WASH Programming in South Sudan

CRS' strategy to support water supply, sanitation, and hygiene promotion activities in South Sudan



CRS GLOBALLY

Water development has been an essential component of CRS programs for more than half a century, focusing on four major components:

- **Water for domestic uses** – domestic water supplies, excreta disposal, hygiene education and sanitation promotion, water quality, household drainage and community waste disposal.
- **Water for productive purposes** – small irrigation systems, home gardens, livestock watering, small industries and fisheries.
- **Water for environmental protection** – water conservation, erosion control, flood control, water pollution control, wildlife protection and overall watershed management.
- **Water for emergency response** – stabilization and restoration of the livelihoods of communities that are unable to cope with natural or man-made disasters.

SOUTH SUDAN OVERVIEW - 2006-PRESENT

| Activity | # | Beneficiaries |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Hydrology studies | 500 | 375,000 |
| Boreholes drilled | 375 | 375,000 |
| Water systems | 2 | 12,000 |
| Well rehabilitation | 550 | 550,000 |
| Pump mechanics trained | 950 | 950 |
| Hygiene promoters trained | 750 | 750 |
| Institutional latrines built | 52 | 13,000 |
| Individual latrines built | 4,800 | 48,000 |



CRS WASH GOALS IN SOUTH SUDAN

Our goal is to support the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation by enhancing its staff's capacity in managing systems, and to empower local communities to care for their water supply and sanitation systems as well as improve their hygiene behaviours.

OUR APPROACH: PARTNERSHIP AND CROSS-SECTORAL INTEGRATION

CRS works closely with church institutions as well as local non-governmental organizations, host governments, and international agencies to help build their technical, managerial, and financial capacity. Working in partnership helps build and sustain healthy church organizations and nonprofits, thereby improving local efforts to gain access to adequate water and sanitation services. When possible, WASH projects are integrated with other CRS activities, particularly in education, health and agriculture.

COLLABORATION

CRS' WASH program is a member of the South-Sudan WASH Steering Committee and has developed close partnerships with UNICEF and other WASH INGOs over the last few years. CRS has been partnering with the Government and communities to implement water supply initiatives. As a result, CRS has formed three operational drilling teams currently installing boreholes in the country.

CRS WASH PROGRAMS IN 2010-2012

Number of people served: **125,000**

| Donor | USD | Location |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| OFDA | 1,008,026 | Jonglei state, Central Equatoria, and Eastern Equatoria |
| Unicef | 419,544 | Eastern Equatoria-Kapoeta |
| BSF | 600,000 | Central Equatoria and Eastern Equatoria |
| Caritas Australia | 100,000 | Jonglei State |
| CHF | 425,102 | Eastern Equatoria & Jonglei |
| CHF-ERF | 141,701 | Kapoeta |
| Dorothy Rebholtz | 100,000 | Abyei/Agok |
| OFDA 2011-2012 | 2,000,000 | Central Equatoria, and Eastern Equatoria |
| UNICEF Kapoeta Guinea Worm | 925,000 | Eastern Equatoria - Kapoeta East and North |

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

In addition to current project sites in Jonglei and Eastern Equatoria states, CRS plans to extend activities to Upper Nile State and return to the Abyei Administrative Area. CRS will work in partnership with UNICEF and the Carter Center for WASH interventions in Kapoeta and other guinea-worm endemic areas in South Sudan.

As our WASH programs grow, we plan to introduce new concepts such as integrated water resource management and alternatives for water harvesting in communities where water is difficult to access.