

Renewing Our Promise to the children of South Sudan

WORLD VISION SOUTH SUDAN
COUNTRY STRATEGY 2026-2030

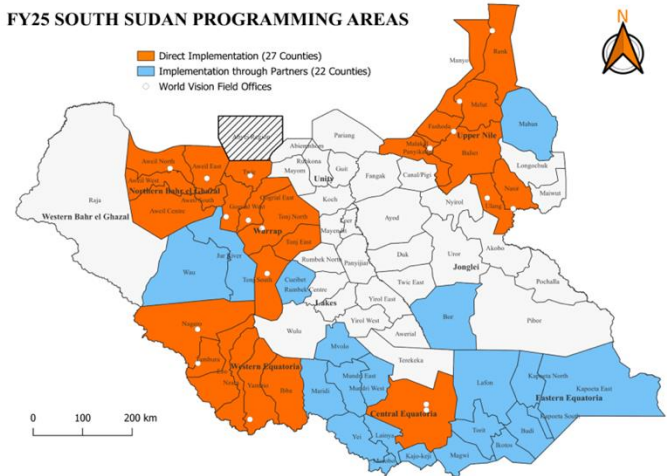
Snapshot: World Vision South Sudan

75 years of global service: World Vision is a Christian humanitarian, development, and advocacy organisation committed to working with children, families, and communities to help them reach their full potential by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice.

40 years serving Sudan and South Sudan: Operating in South Sudan since 1989, World Vision implements programs in **food security and livelihoods**, **education**, **peacebuilding and protection**, and **integrated health, nutrition, and WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene)**.

World Vision maintains zonal offices in Upper Nile, Warrap, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, and Western Equatoria, alongside its national office in Juba.

FY25 SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAMMING AREAS



A close-up, high-resolution portrait of a young child with dark skin. The child's face is the central focus, with their eyes looking slightly off-camera to the right. They have a calm, steady expression. A light-colored, textured headband or headscarf is visible at the top of the frame, with some strands of hair or fabric hanging down. The lighting is soft and directional, coming from the upper left, which highlights the texture of the child's skin and the details of their eyes. The background is blurred, showing hints of a warm, possibly outdoor or semi-outdoor environment with some wooden or woven structures.

***Our vision for every child,
life in all its fullness.
Our prayer for every heart,
the will to make it so.***

2026-2030 Strategic Direction

South Sudan's fragile context—marked by extreme deprivation, violence, and disasters—continues to undermine the well-being of children, families, and communities. In response, **World Vision South Sudan's FY26–30 strategy** aims to ***"Transform the lives of 5 million most vulnerable children in South Sudan by 2030"*** through **direct programme interventions** and **advocacy**.

World Vision Impact Priorities

Child well-being issues around—**Protection**, **Health**, and **Nutrition**—will be the primary focus of humanitarian and development work.

Donor & Humanitarian Reset

Responsive to mega-trends, emphasizing localization, climate action, and inclusion.

World Vision Value Proposition

Delivering integrated, climate-smart, and resilience-building programming in fragile contexts.

World Vision commits to remain adaptive, collaborative, and learning-driven to stay relevant and resilient in South Sudan's evolving humanitarian landscape.

Our Promise #1:
**Peaceful and
Nurturing
Relationships**

Our Promise #2:
**Improved Child
Nutrition**

**Our Promise
to children
2026-2030**

Our Promise #3:
**Protection from
Violence &
Exploitation**

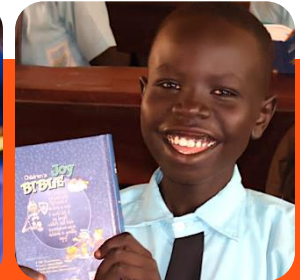
Our Promise #4:
**Improved Health for
Children Under 5**



Our Promise #1: **Peaceful and Nurturing Relationships**

Children experience positive, peaceful, and supportive relationships within their families and communities.

Sustained peacebuilding and social cohesion are vital for South Sudan's future. Partnering with community structures and faith-based actors—especially through the South Sudan Council of Churches—will be key. As the country manages the return and reintegration of refugees, returnees, and IDPs, peace and reconciliation efforts will be critical to advancing child wellbeing and national development.



Our Approach

- Empowering children and youth as peacebuilders
- Strengthening community-based institutions for peacebuilding and social cohesion
- Mainstreaming of peacebuilding and conflict-sensitive approaches in all WV programming

Our Promise #2: **Improved Child Nutrition**

Children enjoy improved nutrition, with a marked reduction in the prevalence of undernutrition.

Ending child malnutrition requires an integrated, multi-sectoral approach that tackles immediate needs and root causes. Children need nutritious food, clean water, quality health services, and nurturing care, while families need diversified livelihoods. Long-term resilience through climate-smart practices, resource management, disaster risk reduction, and peacebuilding ensures stronger households and sustained improvements in child nutrition.



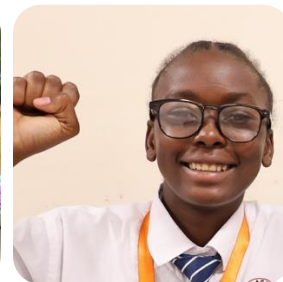
Our Approach

- Improving household dietary intake through quality health and nutrition services, including maternal and child health programs
- Increasing household income through Building Secured Livelihoods, Saving for Transformation, and skills development models, among others
- Strengthening community resilience to climate shocks

Our Promise #3: **Protection from Violence & Exploitation**

Children are safe, protected from all forms of violence, abuse, and exploitation.

Ending violence and exploitation against children by empowering them to protect themselves and strengthening families to provide safe, nurturing environments. This includes promoting positive cultural norms, advocating for stronger legal frameworks, and mobilising resources for child protection. Through community engagement and resilience-building, safer spaces can be created where children can thrive, learn, and actively participate in their own development.



Our Approach

- Promoting children's rights, participation, and inclusion through Education in Emergencies, child friendly spaces, and school meals, among others
- Strengthening families' capacity to provide quality care and protection to children
- Enhancing communities' capacity to adopt positive cultural and social norms
- Advocating and strengthening legal and policy frameworks

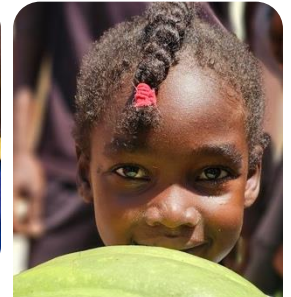
Our Promise #4: **Improved Health for Children Under 5**

Children under five achieve better health outcomes and overall wellbeing.

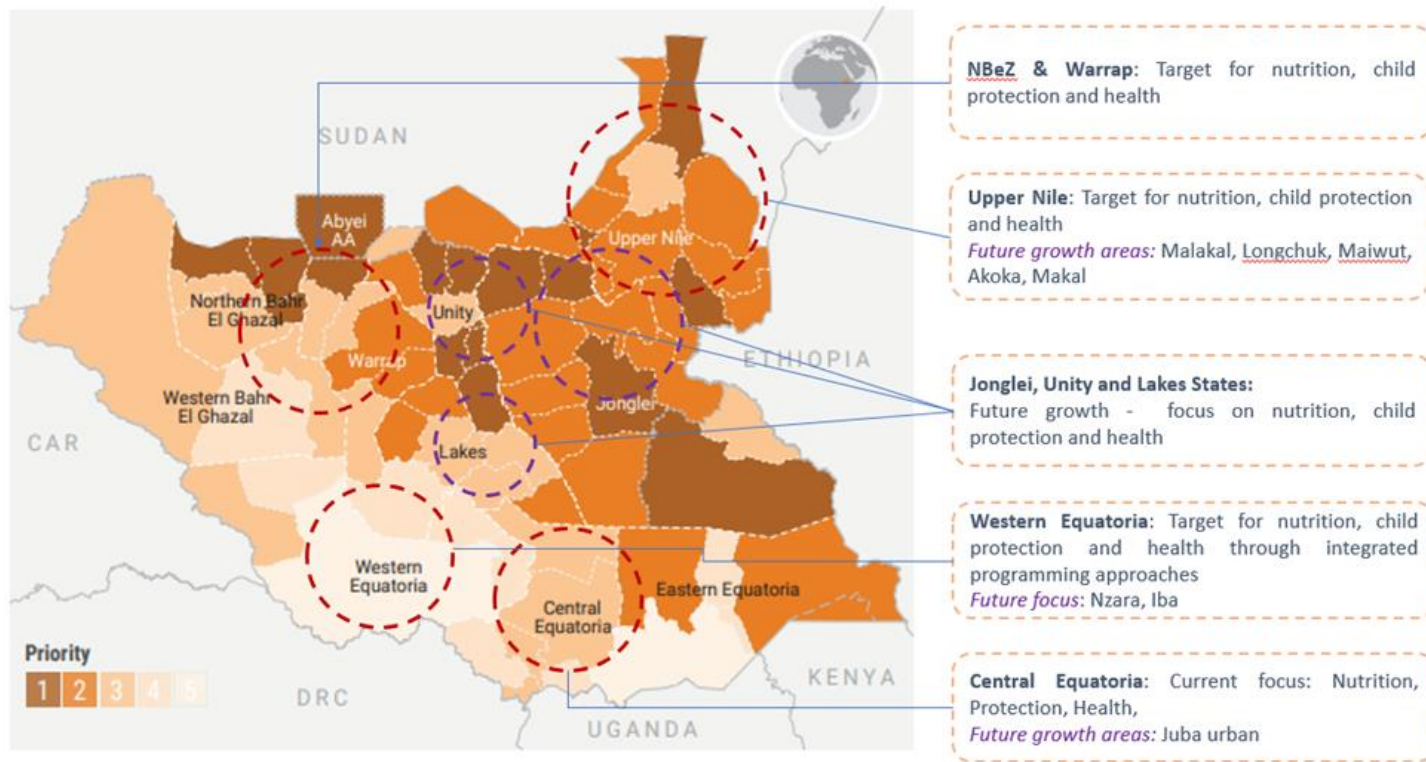
Integrating Health, Nutrition, and WASH is essential for improving the health of children under five. Combining these sectors ensures children receive comprehensive care—access to primary health services, proper nutrition, clean water, and hygiene. Training caregivers and community health workers to promote positive behaviors strengthens community health systems and creates a sustained, lasting impact on child survival and development.

Our Approach

- Ensuring children under 5 are well nourished through Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition and Maternal Infant and Young Children Nutrition models
- Promoting health seeking behaviours of caregivers and community health workers
- Strengthening primary health services to ensure they are functional and accessible



Geographical Areas of Coverage and Future Growth



Focus on Sustainability

To promote sustainability, World Vision South Sudan will continue to adopt an adaptive approach that emphasizes local problem solving and continuous learning, with a particular focus on advancing the localization agenda.

Local Solutions for Local Problems:	Learning from Best Practices:	Test, Learn, Improve:	Grow What Works, together:
Prioritise community-led development by leveraging local knowledge, insights, and skills. This approach ensures that solutions are culturally appropriate, sustainable, and owned by the community. <i>Examples: Homegrown school feeding, Citizen's Voice Action (CVA), community-based disaster management</i>	Identify and learn from successful strategies to solve problems in innovative and effective ways. This process will inspire new, practical solutions that can be adapted and scaled as needed. <i>Examples: Storytelling, research, partnership with learning institutions, demo labs, CVA</i>	Foster a culture of experimentation, innovation, and learning from experience to promote continuous improvement. <i>Examples: Micro-innovation labs/hubs, pilot initiatives</i>	Collaborate with communities, governments, businesses, and civil society to share effective solutions. This inclusive strategy supports long-term impact and sustainability. <i>Examples: Inclusive and participative dialogues, strategic external engagement, joint advocacy campaigns and initiatives</i>



**Together, let's
ignite children's
dreams,
protect their
stories, and
claim for every
child the
childhood they
deserve. This is
Our Promise.**

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