



Implementation of Southern Sudan Peace Empowerment and Development Services -SPEEDS-

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Southern Sudan Peace Empowerment and Development Services

SPEEDS is a two and half years community based and socio-economical transformation project established to mobilize and engage the people of Southern Sudan in advocating, deepening and promoting peace,Unity,and sustainable development in the country.

SPEEDS will be implemented under the Public-Private Sector Caucusing in District which was recently launched during the 1st public dialogue on the United Nations Global Compact which was jointly organized by Public Opinions and Uganda Investment Authority on 29th September 2009 at Hotel Africana and presided over by Prof Ephraim Kamuntu, Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development on behalf of H.E Prof Gilbert Bukenya, Vice President of the Republic of Uganda. The project will therefore be important is deepening and promoting public private sector partnership in

Central Equatorial Province and Torit State of Southern Sudan.

The project will be implemented in Central Equatorial Province and Torit State.

SPEEDS will work closely with the existing government bodies and development partners as well as Civil Society Organizations to attain its set goals and objectives. It is a strategic and deliberate initiative that focus on priority issues for the development of Southern Sudan. The priority issues include among others;

- Peace
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) which will include provision of safe drinking water through drilling of boreholes, community well-set as well as building of private and public toilets.
- Provision of educational items to schools such as furnitures,building of schools,phones,vehicles,etc
- Reconciliation
- Recovery
- Comprehensive Peace Agreement
- Civic and Voter Education
- Constitutional Education

- Participatory Budgeting (Transparency and Accountability)

SPEEDS will be implemented through;

- Conducting public dialogues at state and National level in which communities will interface with officials from central government, state government and development partners to articulate on issues that are importance in the development of Southern Sudan.
- Routine Training Sessions/Lectures for Stakeholders in the development of Southern Sudan. The training sessions will be conducted at both state levels and lowers structures within the state. The training and capacity building sessions will be designed to enable participants to enhance personal competitiveness to articulate and practically apply such skills in the implementation of government policies and programs. The cornerstone for our training sessions

- shall be on; participatory budgeting, project planning and management, peace building, personal competitiveness, policy formulation, community policing, conflict mitigation, Gender Mainstreaming, decentralization, etc.
- Shooting and showing films and documentaries on conflict, domestic violence, human rights abuse, etc.
 - Organizing Student's Conference in Schools
 - Peace Building Seminars and Dialogues in Higher Institutions of Learning
 - Consultative meetings with religious, cultural and opinion leaders on peace, Unity and sustainable development of Southern Sudan
 - Identifying, Recruiting, and training of Community Development Volunteers

(CDV) on peace building, conflict mitigation, community policing, voter education, participatory budgeting, project assessment and appraisal, etc.

- Printing and distributing publication titled **"PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN"- OPPORTUNITY, CHALLENGES AND WAYFOREARD.** This will contain well researched materials and opinions from stakeholders i.e. religious leaders, development partners, cultural leaders, civil society officials, central and state governments officials, scholars, etc.

The people of Southern Sudan want to see services close to them and this is the reason why the SPLA waged a protracted struggle against the regime in Khartoum.