

Health Sector Transformation Project (HSTP) in South Sudan

Strengthening Health System for Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Care Service Delivery in Aweil and Raja



Country
South Sudan

Location
Aweil West and Aweil North
(Northern Bahr El Ghazal State)
and Raja (Western Bahr El Ghazal
State)

Duration
1st July 2026 to 30th June 2027

Donor
UNICEF & The World Bank

Background

The Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) in South Sudan focuses on strengthening the healthcare system, empowering communities, and ensuring sustainable access to healthcare. The programme seeks to establish a government-led partnership that builds on the progress achieved under the HPF programme, enabling South Sudanese communities to access a basic package of health and nutrition services while improving health sector governance and reinforcing the health system.

Through this programme, HealthNet TPO will align with the policies of the South Sudan National Ministry of Health (2016–2026) and the National Health Sector Strategic Plan (2023–2027). It aims to empower the State Ministry of Health and County Health Departments to take a leading role, fostering ownership of health and nutrition programs at both the state and county levels.

Objectives

- Improve the capacity of frontline health and community workers to manage common childhood illnesses and provide maternal and neonatal care.
- Enhance government and partners capacity to deliver routine and supplementary immunisation and to respond to disease outbreak.
- Enhance the health workforce and human resources system: Conduct HRH assessments, ensure prompt incentive payments through biometric systems, build staff capacity through mentorship and training, and strengthen the human resources health information system.
- Prevent medical supply shortages: Improve warehouse management, enhance the pharmaceutical management information system, and ensure adherence to medication guidelines.
- Operationalise the Boma Health Initiative (BHI).
- Improve reporting through the DHIS-2 system: Ensure compliance with MoH guidelines for data collection and reporting.

Activities

- Strengthen coordination and support for the SMOH and CHD: Collaborate with CHD teams at the county level to improve coordination and capacity, with a focus on action planning, project management, supportive supervision, and activity reviews.
- Ensure minimum standards and enable integrated health services: Deliver comprehensive BPHNS in 40 supported health facilities, including health education, essential supplies, child health, maternal and neonatal health, mental health support, sexual and reproductive health, WASH services, and improved referral systems.

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