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## **The Task force of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan**

### **Introduction**

The Episcopal Church of South Sudan Task Force works with South Sudanese Development and Relief Agency (SSUDRA) the Development and Humanitarian Arm of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan because of its experience in project implementation that serves the interests of its members offering humanitarian support and also encouraging them to be self-reliant.

### **Project Overall Goal:**

Increased and enhanced access to essential sanitation services, knowledge, and appropriate behaviours to practice good hygiene for prevention and mitigation of COVID-19 and WASH related diseases.

Since the establishment of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Task Force in March, it has been engaged in many activities as to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country.

In December 2020, the Task Force of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan carried out the following activities.

#### **❖ Distribution of Food Assistance to 1,000 households in dire need of food Aid.**

Episcopal Church of South Sudan Task Force for Coronavirus carried out assessment and registration of 1,000 households in the Five (5) Archdeaconries of Diocese of Juba and All saints Cathedral.

1. Gabat Archdeaconry- 9 Parishes
2. Kator Archdeaconry- 10 Parishes
3. Korok Archdeaconry-11 Parishes
4. Munuki Archdeaconry-13 parishes
5. Gudele Archdeaconry-12 Parishes
6. All saints Cathedral. The main Church in Juba

### **Category of targeted beneficiaries:**

Widows with at least 4 children, lactating mothers/breast feeding mothers, Child headed households/orphans, elderly, People with chronic diseases and people with disabilities. These categories of people are always badly affected in any catoptric situation.

Task Force of Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan						
Food Assistance for People in dire need of food (people badly Affcted by COVID -19)						
1,000 Households benefacrioies in Diocese of Juba.						
Households H/H average 7 persons						
Serial	Item	item in Kgs /litres	Qty required	Price per item in Kgs /litres	Number of H/H	Unit price in SSP
1	Maize	15 Kgs	1000	7,000	1000	7,000,000
2	Rice 10 kg	10 Kgs	1000	6,000	1000	6000000
3	Beans	5Kg	1000	4,000	1000	4000000
4	Cooking Oil	1 litre	1000	3,000	1000	3000000
5	Transportation lampsome			200,000		200,000
6	Volunteers' incentives			15,000	13	195000
<b>Total</b>						<b>20,395,000</b>

#### ❖ Distribution of WASH items to Five (5) Archdeaconries of Diocese of Juba

The WASH items: Tippy tank containers, Laundry soaps and sanitizers as per the breakdown.

The Wash items have been distributed to the five (5) Archdeaconries in the Diocese of Juba. This is to help in the hygiene and sanitation practice in the churches during the prayer services. The Diocese of Juba has 55 Parishes in the five Archdeaconries,

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Task Force of Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan				
WASH ,HYGINE ITEM FOR PREVENTION OF CORONA VRIUS (COVID -19)				
Quantity of items in				
Serial No	Item	cartoons /Piece/Bottles	Unit price	Total unit price per item in
1	Tippy containers	52	57	2964
2	Laundry soaps of 600 gramms	208	21	4368
3	Saraya Anti bacteria sanitizers bottle of 1 lit	481	29.98	14,420
4	Transporation and incentives for distributi	25	50	1,250
Total Amount for WASH item to be purchascd				23,002

#### ❖ Carried out awareness' campaign in Diocese of Juba for prevention of Coronavirus /COVID-19.

Task Force of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in collaboration with the department of Mission and Evangelism launched a one-week post covid-19 Entertainment campaign on 7 December-11 December 2020 in the following locations.

- Konyokonyo Market for 2 days
- Munuki ,Libya market for 2 days and
- Custom Market for one day

The entertainment campaign for Post COVID-19 covered the following topics

- COVID 19 awareness

- Salvation
- Forgiveness
- Reconciliation
- Peace



The Task Force of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in collaboration with the department of Mission and Evangelism conduct COVID-19 sanitization campaign in Gudele Market



Rev Francis Philip the Director of Mission and Evangelism department and Mr. Gabriel Manayang the communication Manger of the office of Archbishop and Primate of Episcopal church of South Sudan preached messages of salvation forgiveness and reconciliation in Konyokony market in Juba on 7 December, 2020 during the COVID-19 awareness. Demonstration of how to wear Mask and hygiene and sanitation awareness was also conducted.



The young man made a demonstration of distancing in when people gathered in a place. public



People in dire need of food assistance received food item in Diocese of Juba



People in Gudele 11 Archdeaconry in Dire need of food assistance due to outbreak of COVID -19 assembled to wait for food assistance distribution.



The elderly women and men in dire need of food assistance in St. John Parish, Gabat Archdeaconry received food in Diocese of Juba



Elderly woman parsing God for his goodness  
I was thinking and asking myself. How.  
Am I going to survive during this Christmas  
Season. Our God is a good God. He has provided  
me with food.



The programme Manager is staking the stocks of laundry s  
taking stocks of the COVID -19.



The Vehicles transportations WASH and food assistance items arrived into SSUDRA compound in Juba.



Rev. Francis Philip asked the beneficiaries if the food has met their expectations

The logistic officer taking stocks of laundry and sanitizers in Gudele 11 archdeaconry.



1 Lilyan Awaata.mp4

**This video clip is for Lilian Awate Clement:**

She from St. Mark Parish. This is what she said; the South Sudanese people are suffering from multiple disasters. She thanked God for those people abroad, the south Sudanese friends who have thought of assisting the people of South Sudan. May God reward them and their families, their places of work abundantly.



3 Lary Koya.mp4

**Video clip of L/Reader Alice from St. Mark Parish.**

L/Reader Alice of St. Mark Parish of Gudele 11 Archdeaconry, nicknamed Leri and Koyo (dram and instruments for services) - thanked God for having touched the hearts of South Sudanese friends abroad and of their own children to come and visit them in the outskirts of Juba bringing food. We are forgotten people, no one knows us even the government has forgotten us. We thank you and your friends abroad for bringing to us this food. May God fill your pockets; bank accounts, bless your places of work and future plan/budgets. I know that there are people outside there who are praying and fasting for us. We are old people and considered useless but today you have lift us up. May Our God give you strength to work for the elderly, widows, orphans of this abundant place, Amen.



Georage.mp4

**George who is 70 years old appreciated the team of the task Force for visiting them and bringing food along with them. He said people are suffering, youth, women, lactating mothers, widows and elderly due to corona virus and conflict that has affected lives .Please let God give strength and resources so that you will continue to assist the most affected population in the area.**



5 Food .mp4



6 Cut A.mp4

**End**

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