

# PARTNERSHIP FOR RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEARNING EVENT

**Date: November 13 - 15, 2018**  
**Venue: UNHCR and UNDP, JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN**

## INTRODUCTION

The depth of vulnerability in South Sudan has led partners to a shared position that there is no recourse but for individual UN entities, donors, NGOs and technical organizations to act together to reverse the trends of growing vulnerability. There is no silver bullet to solving the problem of declining coping capacity that underpins the growing vulnerability. But from the significant efforts now underway in South Sudan to reduce vulnerability and build resilience, we can learn, we can adapt and we can bring a focus to achieving results that lay a foundation for recovery and future development.

The Partnership for Recovery and Resilience (PfRR) in South Sudan is committed to a “New Way of Working” that shifts the focus from “meeting needs” to “reducing needs, risks, and vulnerability”. The Partnership promotes a comprehensive approach that brings together collective efforts to address political solutions, peace building, development, humanitarian, security and environmental dimensions, and by doing so increases the likelihood of achieving durable solutions.

## OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the learning event is to bring together a select group of local and regional experts to consider Recovery and Resilience dynamics in the South Sudan, with a view towards developing recommendations for future programming and policy.

Specific objectives of the Learning Event include:

- Pause, reflect, and discuss the evidence and status of vulnerability and resilience in South Sudan;
- Learn what has worked and not worked to reduce vulnerability and enhance coping capacity;
- Learn about the commitments communities are making to create an enabling environment to sustainably reduce vulnerability and increase resilience; and
- Identify a set of shared priorities and recommendations for 2019 that partners and local communities can rally around to stop the growing trend of vulnerability and increase the coping capacity of individuals, households and communities.

## AGENDA

*Day 1: Tuesday, November 13*

**Theme: The State of Vulnerability, Resilience, and the Impacts of Ongoing Programmes**

TIME	SESSION
8:15 – 8:45	<i>Registration of Participants</i>
8:45 – 9:15	<b>Welcome and Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction – <i>Jason Oyugi and Larry Cooley, facilitators</i></li><li>• Welcome and Opening Remarks – <i>U.N. RCO, Development Partner, and NGO representative on behalf of the PfRR</i></li></ul>

<b>9:15 – 10:15</b>	<p><b>Reflections on Vulnerability and Resilience in South Sudan</b></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session is to pause and reflect on current efforts to both understand, measure and influence vulnerability and resilience in South Sudan. It will provide an opportunity to reflect on lessons from other countries in the region and how they have addressed vulnerability and resilience, and relevance of these lessons to South Sudan.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Session – Elders and Thought Leaders from South Sudan and the region</li> </ul>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:45</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Understanding Vulnerability and the Drivers of Vulnerability in South Sudan</b></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session is to deepen our understanding of the IPC analysis and data to inform targeting, forecasting and programming efforts for vulnerability and resilience. It will move beyond the state of vulnerability to examine dynamics of vulnerability over time and examine potential options to change the IPC status of various counties and populations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Macro View of Vulnerability Trends and Shocks in South Sudan – WFP</li> <li>• The Drivers of Vulnerability in South Sudan – FAO</li> <li>• The Faces of Vulnerability - UNICEF</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Taking Stock of Resilience and Building Blocks of Resilience in South Sudan</b></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session is to build a common understanding of what are the key elements or building blocks of resilience in South Sudan, examine how this can and has been measured to establish a national and county level baseline for resilience, and examine how resilience analysis can be used to target assistance, humanitarian and development.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Review of the Building Blocks and Drivers of Resilience in South Sudan – FAO</li> <li>• Summary of Resilience Profiles Current Status, Constraints, and Potential Building Blocks – MSI</li> <li>• Measuring Resilience in South Sudan – IFPRI</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Assessing Impact and Contributions of Current Programmes to Reduce Vulnerability and Build Resilience in South Sudan</b></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session is to review the relevant programming and impacts in each pillar. The presentations and discussions will inform how various programmes, individually and jointly, are contributing to the well-being of individuals, households and communities as well as identify gaps that persist.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restoring Trust in People in and Institutions - <b>UNDP</b> / UNMISS / UN Women/DG Cluster</li> <li>• Restoring Access to Essential Services –<b>UNICEF</b> / WFP / FAO / IOM / WHO / Health Pooled Fund/ Health Cluster</li> </ul>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:40</b>	<p><b>Session 3 Continued...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restoring productive capacities - <b>FAO/UNDP/WFP/UNIDO/FSL</b> Cluster</li> </ul>
<b>16:40 – 17:00</b>	<b>Summary of Day I - facilitators</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Close of Day I</b>

Day 2: Wednesday, November 14

## Theme: Options for Phase II Resilience Programming in South Sudan: Reducing Vulnerability, Increasing Coping Capacity, and Creating Transformational Change

TIME	SESSION			
8:30 – 8:45	<b>Conclusions from Day 1 &amp; Preparation for Day 2</b>			
8:45 – 9:00	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> - Rt Rev. Eduardo Hilboro Kussala, Bishop from Yambio			
9:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Operationalizing Local Partnerships</b></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session is to answer why does the shift from humanitarian assistance to resilience and recovery require that local communities drive and own the process and what is needed for programs to operationalize this approach? How do local partners want to engage with resilience programs?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Session – Local Partners and Practitioners</li> </ul>			
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Session 4: Building Partnerships for Recovery and Resilience in Candidate Partnership Areas</b></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session is to establish a shared and common understanding of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Partnership for Recovery and Resilience <b>framework</b> to support alignment,</li> <li>– The PfRR partnership <b>approach and building blocks</b> that facilitate strategic integration and coordination.</li> <li>– The <b>characteristics and criteria</b> of Candidate Partnership Areas.</li> <li>– What coordination platforms are needed?</li> </ul>			
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 4: Building Partnerships Continued...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group Sessions to discuss ideas around partnership platforms and key areas for local ownership</li> </ul>			
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Parallel Sessions: Learning and Adapting Programs to Reduce Vulnerability and Build Resilience</b></p> <p><i>The purpose of this session will be to dig deeper into the previous day's overview of existing programming and also incorporate experience from the region to identify the most promising options and the rationale behind these recommendations. The options will be organized within the four PfRR pillar objectives.</i></p> <p><b>Pillar 4: Nurture Effective Partnerships (In Plenary Session)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling Partnerships: Options and Challenges</li> <li>• Coordination and Partnership</li> <li>• Building an Enabling Environment from the Bottom up</li> </ul>			
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>			
14:00 – 16:45	<p><b>Parallel Sessions: Learning and Adapting Programs Continued...</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Pillar 1: Rebuild Trust in People and Institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthened governance</li> <li>• Strengthen infrastructure for peace, reconciliation and social cohesion.</li> <li>• Enhance Trust in a people driven peace process.</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Pillar 3: Build and Restore Productive Capacities and Economic Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing economic opportunities and jobs in a troubled economy.</li> <li>• The Role and Options of Science and Technology for crop and livestock production, incomes and nutrition</li> <li>• Building Resilient Seed Systems in S. Sudan: Findings of the S. Sudan Seed Security Study</li> <li>• Improving access to and performance of markets in a conflict and post conflict environment</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Pillar 3: Re-Establish Access to Basic Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver lifesaving humanitarian assistance</li> <li>• Restore access to education, health, WASH services</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Pillar 1: Rebuild Trust in People and Institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthened governance</li> <li>• Strengthen infrastructure for peace, reconciliation and social cohesion.</li> <li>• Enhance Trust in a people driven peace process.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pillar 3: Build and Restore Productive Capacities and Economic Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing economic opportunities and jobs in a troubled economy.</li> <li>• The Role and Options of Science and Technology for crop and livestock production, incomes and nutrition</li> <li>• Building Resilient Seed Systems in S. Sudan: Findings of the S. Sudan Seed Security Study</li> <li>• Improving access to and performance of markets in a conflict and post conflict environment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pillar 3: Re-Establish Access to Basic Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver lifesaving humanitarian assistance</li> <li>• Restore access to education, health, WASH services</li> </ul>
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16:45 – 17:00	<b>Close of Day 2</b>			

Day 3: Thursday, November 15

**Theme: Way Forward and Shaping a Shared Commitment for 2019**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION</b>
<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	<b>Conclusions from Day 1 and 2</b>
<b>8:45 – 9:15</b>	<b>Keynote: Maximizing Synergies Between Livelihood Protection and Productive Investments to Boost Resilience in South Sudan</b> - <i>Dr. Ousmane Badiane, IFPRI</i>
<b>9:15 – 10:15</b>	<b>Expanding Private Sector Engagement in South Sudan / Partnering with the PfRR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Presentation: The Role of Markets and Private Sector Development in Supporting Resilience and Recovery</b> – <i>Maximo Torero, IFPRI</i></li><li>• <i>Presentations and Panel Session</i></li></ul>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Expanding Private Sector Engagement Continued</b> – <i>Panel Session</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Summing Up: The Way Forward and Shaping a Shared Commitment for 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Closing Remarks</i></li><li>• <i>Small Group and Plenary Discussion on Recommendations and Questions for the PfRR</i></li><li>• <i>Next Steps</i></li></ul>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Close of Day 3</b>