



# SOUTH SUDAN

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South Sudan has experienced violent conflict since 2013, which continues to affect thousands of people. The sporadic conflict has caused extreme vulnerability, with almost 2.4 million displaced to date. Almost all common socioeconomic indices remain among the lowest in the world. Most NGOs in South Sudan do humanitarian relief work, to which the majority of donor money goes. In August 2018, however, a renewed Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) mediated peace agreement was signed. With this positive change, there is new hope that the country may begin moving towards peace and recovery.



POPULATION



**12.5 million**  
(World Bank, 2017)

GNI PER CAPITA



**USD 390**  
(World Bank, 2017)

## OUR PROGRAMMES

Due to the challenging operational context, the BRAC South Sudan office was substantially reduced in size in January 2018, with direct implementation activities suspended. However, much effort has gone into re-establishing BRAC South Sudan with a new strategic direction prioritizing implementation through local partners. The country team has been fully reconstituted with new staff including the Country Representative, Head of Finance and Head of Programmes. Three partner NGOs have been identified to work with, and there is potential to scale up both the partnership base and geographical areas of operation in future. BRAC South Sudan is currently engaged in fundraising activities for new projects.

The country team is targeting fundraising activities towards Agriculture, Education and Health programmes, and has identified three of the more stable states in which to implement.

## OUR TEAM



We have a total of **10** staff, of whom **60%** are nationals of South Sudan and **30%** are women.

## CHALLENGES

- Persistent conflict creates an unstable situation in which it is difficult to carry out development work.
- Donors have become concerned about the lack of political will to find a way to peace, and some have withheld development funds for this reason.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developing a new strategic direction through a new country team selecting partner NGOs with whom to work.



## PRIORITIES FOR 2019



- Re-establishing BI development programmes in South Sudan
- Strengthening the management capacity of BRAC's local NGO partners and ensuring compliance with BRAC's policies and procedures
- Establishment of strong donor relations and partnership networks to raise funds for social development programmes