

Peace Winds

South Sudan Operations



About Peace Winds

Founded in Hiroshima in 1996, Peace Winds is a trans-Pacific alliance between Peace Winds organizations in Japan, Korea, and America established to prepare for and respond to natural disasters and humanitarian crises around the world. With programs in Asia, Africa, the Americas, the Middle East, and Europe, Peace Winds strives to collaborate with governments, businesses, and civil society to save lives, provide relief, and advance recovery in communities impacted by crisis.

Our Approach

Peace Winds takes a human-centered approach, prioritizing vulnerable groups—including women and people with disabilities—and involving beneficiaries in every step of our programming. This includes implementing strong monitoring and evaluation measures to ensure sustainable results that meet beneficiaries' needs. Peace Winds' programs adopt a climate-smart approach, frequently introducing sustainable energy methods to the communities we serve.



Where We Work

Peace Winds began activities in South Sudan in 2006 to support returnees with water supply in Jonglei State. Since then, our work has expanded into Central Equatoria State, Eastern Equatoria State, and Upper Nile State. Peace Winds teams are providing critical, life-saving operations including relief and recovery for returnees, host communities, and displaced populations. Our multi-sectoral activities include WASH, shelter, livelihoods, agriculture, and distribution of food and NFIs. Peace Winds is now one of the leading agencies in South Sudan's WASH sector.



Jonglei State:

- Bor South County
- Twic East County
- Fangak County
- Ayod County



Upper Nile State

- Melut County: Melut IDP Camp, Hai Sabab IDP Site, Melut Payam, Paloich Payam, Wunamum Payam, Galdora Payam



Eastern Equatoria State

- Magwi County
- Torit County



Central Equatoria State:

- Juba County: Mangalla IDP Camp, Don Bosco IDP Camp, former UN-House Protection of Civilian (POC) Camps, Gorom Refugees Settlement, Mahad IDP Camp, Juba City Council area



Current Operations (2021-2023)

WASH

Funded by UNHCR and Japan Platform

Target groups: IDPs, returnees, host communities, refugees

Location: IDP camps, refugee camp, host communities, health facilities, schools, markets

- Upgrading and installation of hand pumps, water points, and solar-powered water systems
- Upgrading water facilities to flood-resilient design in flood-prone areas
- Repair and construction of bathing shelters and latrines
- Hygiene promotion: solid waste management, desludging of latrine pits and septic tanks, distribution of WASH NFIs (hygiene kits, COVID-19 prevention kits, PPE, water containers, etc.), and training of Water Users Committees (WUCs) and Community Hygiene Promoters (CHPs)
- SGBV trainings to community members and provision of MHM kits to girls

Agriculture

Funded by Japan Platform

Target groups: returnees, host communities

Target areas: host communities

- Agricultural training for farmers and distribution of agricultural seeds and equipment
- Harvest stock construction
- School gardening activities
- SGBV training to the farm groups and community leaders



Current Operations Continued

Food Security

Funded by Japan Platform

Target groups: IDPs, returnees, host communities

Target areas: Schools, host communities

- General food distribution to school children and returnees affected by Sudan Crisis

Future Operations

Livelihoods

Funded by Japan Platform

Target groups: IDP youth groups, IDP women's groups

Target areas: IDP camps

- Formation, training, and distribution of tools for youth groups focused on fishing techniques
- Formation, training, and distribution of materials for women's groups focused on vegetable growing



Impact in Numbers

To date, Peace Winds programs in South Sudan have provided:



More than **139,000** people with latrines, hand washing stations, and bathing shelters

More than **386,00** people with potable water

Sanitation and hygiene education for more than **42,000** people



Food security through agricultural training for **500** farmers

Food security through food distribution for over **700** students



Emergency relief supplies to more than **5,300** people



SGBV trainings for more than **2,000** people

Africa Region Programs (2021-2023)

Peace Winds has extensive experience in east Africa, particularly with WASH and women's empowerment programs for refugees, host communities, and people affected by natural disasters. As of July 2023, our teams have expanded health-focused activities to include west Africa (Burkina Faso).

Kenya

Projects in shelter, WASH, health, supply chain, etc., providing assistance to Somali, DRC, and South Sudanese refugees and host communities. Funded by UN (UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA, etc.) and Japanese funds.

Uganda

Projects in WASH, gender, livelihood, providing assistance to South Sudanese and DRC refugees and host communities. Funded by UN Women and Japanese funds.

Mozambique

Projects in WASH and health, providing assistance to the Cabo Delgado conflict as well as cyclone-affected population and communities. Funded by UNICEF and Japanese funds.

Burkina Faso

Health project providing assistance to patients of Hepatitis. Funded by Peace Winds.



U.S. Government/Department of State Programs

Iraq (2018-Present)

Projects in shelter and cash assistance, providing assistance to Syrian refugees and returnees. Funded by UNHABITAT and Department of State: BPRM.