

PROFILE



TUKUL AFRICA

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*"Our true acquisitions
lie only in our charities,
we get only as we give"*
William Simms

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OVERVIEW

TUKUL AFRICA

TUKUL AFRICA is a registered, women-led non-profit humanitarian organization committed to transforming the lives of South Sudan's most vulnerable populations, including women, girls, youth, and people with disabilities (PWDs).

Inspired by the traditional South Sudanese "Tukul" — a symbol of protection, community, and resilience— we began our journey on April 25, 2019. Since then,

TUKUL Africa has grown into a dynamic grassroots organization, deeply connected to the communities we serve.

We started by providing education in emergencies and have strategically expanded our reach to address critical needs in food security and livelihoods, health, protection, WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), peace building, and youth empowerment.

Our work is always grounded in local realities and driven by a passion for sustainable development and dignity for all.



MISSION/VISION

Vision

We envision socio-economically empowered communities co-existing peacefully with dignity.

Mission

To equip individuals and communities with the skills and resources needed to respond to conflict and development challenges in a creative and transformative way.

We strive to reaffirm the sanctity of human life and contribute effectively to improved socio-economic status, sustainably and equitably, from the grassroots to national levels.



CORE VALUES

Guiding Principles for Impact

At TUKUL Africa, our work is built upon a foundation of unwavering values:

Transparency and Accountability:

We are committed to the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct. We ensure responsible stewardship of resources, maintain open communication with stakeholders, and rigorously monitor our programs to guarantee results and value for money. Our accountability extends not only to our donors but, crucially, downward to the communities we serve.

Mutual Respect for All:

We believe in treating every individual with kindness, empathy, and respect, regardless of their status, background, or beliefs. We foster an environment where diversity is valued, and all perspectives are heard. Our partnerships are built on trust, collaboration, and mutual understanding.

Equality of Opportunities:

We are dedicated to dismantling barriers that prevent individuals from reaching their full potential. We strive to create an inclusive environment where everyone, especially women, youth, and persons with disabilities, has equal access to education, health, protection, and economic opportunities. Equity and fairness are integral to every aspect of our programming and policies.

Dignity and Justice:

We uphold the sanctity of human life and the right of every person to live in safety and dignity. Our interventions aim to restore hope, protect rights, and promote social justice, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable populations. We advocate for just, compassionate, and inclusive systems.

Participation and Inclusion:

We believe that sustainable change is community-led and inclusive. We actively engage all stakeholders – from grassroots community members to government actors – in the design, implementation, and evaluation of our programs. We are intentional about including voices often excluded, such as those of women, youth, minority groups, and persons with disabilities.

OUR IMPACT

Addressing Critical Needs in South Sudan

TUKUL Africa's overarching objective is to empower individuals and communities across South Sudan to respond to conflict, poverty, and underdevelopment in a creative, inclusive, and sustainable manner, while promoting peace, dignity, and socio-economic transformation.

Here's how we achieve this through our key thematic areas:

Food Security and Livelihoods

Conflict, displacement, environmental shocks, and limited opportunities have left many in South Sudan facing severe food insecurity and poverty. TUKUL Africa's Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) programs are designed to build community resilience by promoting sustainable agricultural practices, income-generating activities, and cooperative market systems.

We help vulnerable households transition from dependency to productivity, equipping them with the knowledge, tools, and resources to improve food production and diversify income.

Our flagship Rise Together initiative empowers women and persons with disabilities with soft skills (like soap-making, baking, tailoring), followed by on-the-job training with mentors. We then group beneficiaries into small/medium enterprises, provide seed capital or microfinance links, and facilitate the formation of Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs).

Through our Youth Entrepreneurship Skills (YES) Clinics program, we have reached 2,000 youths in Central Equatoria and Jonglei states, fostering entrepreneurial mindsets and practical work skills by solving real-world business challenges.

This program aims to address youth unemployment and promote job retention.

To date, TUKUL Africa has reached approximately 15,000 people through its Food Security and Livelihoods interventions.

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Health & Nutrition

Access to quality healthcare and adequate nutrition is a fundamental human right. Years of conflict in South Sudan have left many communities without reliable health services, disproportionately affecting women, children, and people with disabilities. Our Health and Nutrition interventions aim to reduce preventable illness and death by strengthening primary healthcare systems and improving nutritional outcomes.

We provide vital support through mobile health clinics, community outreach, and targeted maternal and child health services, supporting thousands of families in Upper Nile (Malakal and Ulang Counties) and Jonglei State (Pibor, Bor, and Akobo counties).

Our objectives include strengthening community-based primary healthcare, reducing maternal and child mortality, improving nutrition for vulnerable groups, promoting disease prevention, building local health capacity, and advocating for inclusive health services for PWDs, IDPs, and hard-to-reach communities.

Peace building and Social Cohesion

Conflict, Sustainable development is impossible without peace, justice, and strong community relationships. In a context deeply affected by cycles of violence, peace building is foundational. Our Peace building and Social Cohesion programs address the root causes of conflict, heal divisions, and empower communities to resolve disputes non-violently.

We engage local leaders, youth, women, traditional authorities, and faith actors to lead reconciliation processes, civic education, and peace dialogue at the grassroots level.

We integrate peace education and conflict sensitivity into all our thematic areas, recognizing that peace must be woven into every aspect of community life.

Our efforts include promoting peaceful co-existence, strengthening local conflict resolution mechanisms, empowering youth and women as peace actors, integrating peace education in schools, raising awareness of human rights, and building resilience against future violence through trauma healing and psycho social support.

OUR IMPACT

Protection and Psychosocial Support

TUKUL Africa is committed to safeguarding the rights and dignity of individuals affected by conflict, displacement, and violence, especially women, children, and other vulnerable groups. Protection is a lifeline in fragile contexts like South Sudan.

Our Protection and Psychosocial Support (PSS) interventions prevent abuse, exploitation, and violence while promoting emotional and psychological wellbeing.

We establish safe spaces for women and girls, support survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), enhance child protection systems, and provide psychosocial support services for individuals affected by trauma and distress.

We build community-based protection structures, promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities and the elderly in protection planning, and integrate protection across all our thematic areas.

Education in Emergencies

Every child has the right to learn, even in the most difficult circumstances. Our Education in Emergencies (EiE) interventions ensure that children affected by conflict, disaster, or displacement have continuous access to safe, inclusive, and quality education.

We establish Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS), rehabilitate damaged schools, train volunteer teachers, and strengthen school management and community support structures.

We promote life skills, peace education, and protection within schools to create nurturing environments where children can thrive.

Since our inception, we have supported thousands of children in crisis-affected regions to return to school, regain normalcy, and find hope.

Our efforts increase enrollment and retention, particularly for girls, children with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups.

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WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)

TUKUL Access to clean water, adequate sanitation, and hygiene is a fundamental human right. Many communities in South Sudan face chronic water scarcity, unsafe water sources, and poor sanitation. TUKUL Africa's WASH interventions aim to improve health outcomes, promote hygiene behavior change, and enhance community resilience.

* We increase access to safe and reliable water sources through the rehabilitation and construction of boreholes, hand pumps, and protected wells.

* We improve sanitation infrastructure by building gender-segregated and disability-friendly latrines in schools, health facilities, and public areas.

* We promote hygiene behavior change through awareness campaigns, school WASH clubs, and community outreach on practices like handwashing and menstrual hygiene management.

* We build local capacity for WASH service management and ensure emergency WASH preparedness and response in displacement settings.

Geographical Areas of Operation

TUKUL Africa currently works in the following states across South Sudan:

- Central Equatoria
- Northern Bahr El Ghazal
- Jonglei
- Western Bahr El Ghazal
- Upper Nile

OUR PARTNERS

TUKUL Africa collaborates with a network of national and international groups who share our vision of building resilient, peaceful, and dignified communities across South Sudan.

These partnerships are critical to our success, providing technical expertise, financial support, and strategic collaboration that enables us to deliver impactful, community-driven programs.

We are proud to partner with:

- UNDP
- Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Peacebuilding
- Agency for Child Relief Aid (ACRA)
- Care Plus Foundation

Join us in making a **lasting difference**

TUKUL Africa empowers communities in South Sudan through proven, local solutions. **Your support helps build lives of dignity, peace, and self-reliance.**

Contact us to learn more or explore partnership opportunities.

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