

THE OVERVIEW OF RIPDO

- Rural Initiative for Peace & Development Organization (**RIPDO**) is a national non-governmental, non-profit humanitarian and development organization founded in 2018 legally operating in Eastern Equatoria, Central Equatoria and Jonglei States of South Sudan and will continue to reach a wider audience for its program interventions in emergency situations and development programs. RIPDO serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender in saving and transforming lives of vulnerable people from poverty and conflict related trauma to enhance socio-economic development in line with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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- The organization implement programs of *Education, Health and Nutrition, Food Security and Livelihood (FSL), WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), Protection (Child protection, GBV prevention, NFIs, Return and Reintegration), and Peace building and Conflict Mitigation*. To effectively achieve the programme objectives, RIPDO professional team of experts will enhance the capacity building of rural community target groups, engage and network with broader based community actors such as Faith-Based Organizations, Community Based Organizations, local authorities, INGOs, and UN agencies available in the concerned areas.

The vision, Mission & Core Principles of RIPDO

- **Vision:** “Strive to have an informed, peaceful, self-sustainable and healthy society to attain socio-economic development”.
- **Mission:** “Committed to attain sustainable socio-economic welfare and development through improvement and strengthening the community-based activities among the people of South Sudan”.

Objectives:

- Promote access to quality education for both girls and boys, and early childhood education.
- Increase Communities' access to Health, Nutrition and WASH program services.
- Promote initiatives for sustainable food security and livelihood.
- Support vulnerable groups (children, women, youth and elderly) by initiating friendly developmental programs to enhance quality of life
- Facilitate response and disaster risk management among the communities.
- Advocate and educate communities on gender issues, peace building, child protection and human rights principles.

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- Strengthen the collaboration and networking among the communities, government, INGOs, NNGOs, on development programs.
- Promote accountability to the beneficiaries and the donor community.

Organization Core Values:

- **Ethics and integrity:** We are honest and professional in discharging daily operations to the people we are serving.
- **Accountability and transparency:** Empowerment by prioritizing the leadership and participation of those we serve, whether people, churches, or local institutions, as critical to creating and sustaining change. We seek to catalyze a movement of worldwide volunteers to multiply impact, and we value capacity-building as a means towards that end.

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- **Collaboration and Unity:** Partnership by seeking, facilitating, and promoting collaboration among all stakeholders, including local governments, the worldwide church, mission agencies, other NGO's and the business community, recognizing partnership as essential to serving the most vulnerable. We believe each expression of the worldwide Church has a unique and interdependent role in bringing peace and justice to the world.
- **Mutual trust and talent:** People whether staff, volunteers, clients, beneficiaries, donors and or partners, are important actors in bringing peace, love and justice. We recognize and affirm RIPDO as a multicultural organization and seek to understand and respect the multiplicity of cultures among us. As we seek change in the world, we recognize that we, too, are changed, by those we serve.

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- **Commitment and Excellence:** Excellence/Continuous Improvement in all our program initiatives and support services, following best practices and standards in a manner that is sustainable to the community from a spiritual, social, and economic perspective.
- **Peace and charity:** We seek to apply our human and financial resources in such ways that maximize impact and sustain benefits to the greatest number of people.
- **Respect and care:** We give due respect and care for those we serve.
- **Inclusion:** we value our differences and draw strength from diversity.
- **Prayer:** Is a priority and foundational to accomplishing our mission.

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