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BC Global Encourages Household Farmers to Engage in Agricultural Activities

In a humanitarian mission to South Sudan, Mrs. Estarina Silvano ventures into one of the BC Global farms to encourage the vulnerable people affected by the floods in the area to engage in agricultural activities to improve their livelihoods collectively.

South Sudan is a lifesaving country in agriculture viability with fertile soil and two seasons for productivity. It is supposed to be an impressive economic development through the agricultural production.

Youth: The majority of the total population have largely not benefited from the jobless economic growth. There are few employment opportunities for young people, who enter in thousands into the labor market every year. To address poverty in South Sudan, the government, partners and the citizens should put their emphasis on agricultural production.

To implement this, youth and women should be engaged to Agri-skilling. BC Global seeks to improve youth, widows and single mothers' employment through "a holistic and bundled-package approach that improves their employability with Agri-skilling, business start-up kits, and business development services" so that the youth (15-45 years) can join the world of work in sustainable and viable agribusinesses (targeting the ready local markets) that can lift them out of poverty.



*Estarina encourage the plantation of trees
Photo Taken by Paulino Ladu*

Delegation from BC Global USA Visiting the BC Global Farm in South Sudan. Mounting Challenges are facing the farmers and are not limited to a Lack of Clean Water and Tractors to support the communities but also to the Extension Agriculture



Delegation Touring the Farm at Jebel Ladu Payam, South Sudan

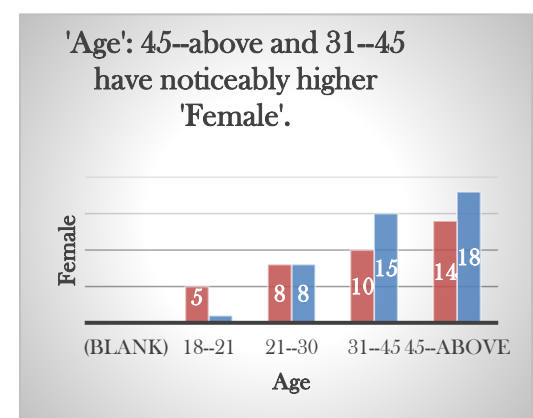
Impact in the Rainy Season 2022

Our Goal is:

- 1 To make a permanent difference by providing sustainable development projects in agriculture to reduce poverty in the local communities and offer vocational training on extension agriculture and consultative and promotional assistance to farmers.
- 2 To improve the lives of mothers and children by uplifting them from poverty by creating a marketable solution to the crops and skills training.
3. To increase trees and vegetation cover and promote sustainable use of natural resources.

BC Global believes in a strong and growing agricultural sector in South Sudan to feed the rising population and ensure food security.

There is increasing social responsibility among the local communities in sustainable agriculture intensification as a potential solution to achieve the UN's Global Goals for Sustainable Development. However, investment in South Sudan's agriculture remains below zero compared to the average of the global levels, and current efforts fall short of achieving Global Goals.



A survey taken from 79 household to examine the growth of Nuywa's village

Within this context, the Jebel Ladu community, with BC Global, South Sudan, plead to the prominent organizations to support the local agricultural project at Jebel Ladu, a community with a population of 15448 households in 8 bomas and has a potential for steady growth that requires a demographic study in the future when the resource is available.

2022 marks the first year of BC Global to engage in the plantation of sorghum, groundnut, and okra using traditional methods of farming.

Picture Taken By: Paulino Ladu: Farmers displaying their productive crops



Farmers demonstrating their productivity of crops for this season 2022.

During Estarina's visit to the farm, she appreciated the small farmers who received a small loan from BC Global, USA, to expand their agricultural farm and other productive activities, something she encouraged every farmer to embark on during their free time.

Watch This!!

The Situation of the South Sudanese Refugees in Northern Uganda.

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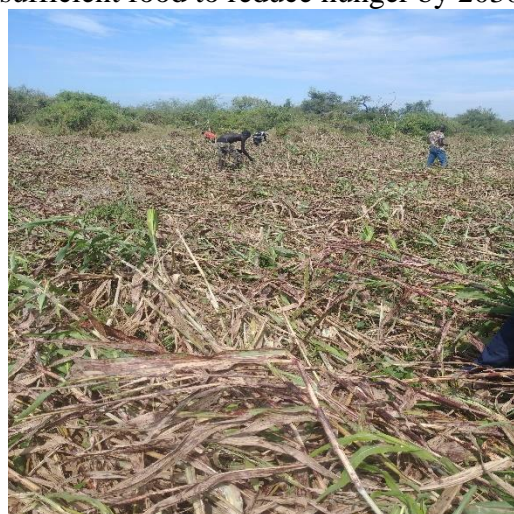
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The sorghum plantations are ready for harvest. If every household across the Country does this, we would have sufficient food to reduce hunger by 2030.



Picture taken By Estarina S.: Volunteers harvesting Sorghum

We are encouraging every household to be alike to find an innovative way to fight hunger.

Overall objective:

To contribute to sustainable poverty reduction among youth through Agri-enterprise development

Specific objective:

To increase access to gainful agricultural employment opportunities for 500 youth in Juba County through marketable non-formal vocational and complementary skills training by 2024



How we Plant Grain Sorghum in the South Sudan?

Our community is still living a primitive society. Most of our agricultural activities are done manually. The best time to plant Sorghum is when the temperature is consistently warm. That is between the month of April – June which is the best period in a season for sowing in the soil. Sow the seeds ¼ inch and it will grow 10 feet high. The harvesting time is mostly in October to November.

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Feed South Sudan!!

Expected results:

To establish and strengthen 24 Agri-business Youths, Widows, Single Mothers investment groups (a-YWSMIGs) with functional VSLA by 2026.

To improve the employability of 500 youth through entrepreneurship, financial literacy, collective marketing, and non-formal vocational skills.

To increase the ownership and growth of 500 youth agribusinesses for self-employment

To achieve this goal, the project will:

Mobilize 500 Youth Widows, Single Mothers (60% females) into 24 Agribusiness Youth Investment Groups (a-YWSMIGs) using a youth-led Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs);

Improve Youth, Widows, Single mothers' employability skills through training in entrepreneurship and life skills, financial literacy and collective marketing together with non-formal Agri-vocational skills training in niche agribusinesses (animal traction, horticulture, cage fish farming, bakery, catering, agroforestry, and food processing);

Provide start-up kits together with training in Good Agricultural and Agribusiness Practices (GAAP)

With increased productivity, the Youth, Widows, Single Mothers will achieve increased incomes to:

- a) grow their agribusinesses,
- b) increase their average savings and
- c) acquire and own more productive assets.

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