

A State of Transition: Building Shelters in South Sudan

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The Project

- GC targeted spontaneous settlement of South Sudanese returnees near capital Juba.
- Project implemented in coordination with local authorities and local tribal council representing 25 ethnic groups.
- Context driven integrated shelter and settlement project was designed and implemented both returnees and host communities were assisted,
 - T- Shelter construction for returnees
 - Shelter repair kits and training for unsafe shelters repair,
 - NFI and host family assistance for families hosting returnees
 - Capacity building and hazard mitigation training for local council.
 - Technical advise land demarcation and land management



The challenge...

- Unorganized Land allocation and management
- Neighborhoods developing into slums due to lack of land demarcation and development
- Prone to hazards and disasters
- Lack of/ expensive construction material and skills
- weak governance, urban context, migration dynamics, and inter-ethnic conflicts

GC's response...

- Coordination with and capacity building of authorities and local council
- Development of Hazard mitigation plan for vulnerable settlements
- DRR integration in shelter intervention
- Maximum utilization of local available material and transfer of skills
- Long term urban planning