

# Annual Report 2022

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

On behalf of Board of Directors and on my own behalf, I would like to take this opportunity to present my acknowledgement and humble vote of appreciation and thank To our partners especially Save the Children International, OXFAM, Microsoft Corporation, and UNWOMEN for supporting CEF operations in term of finance, software, and training. Thank you for being good partners making CEF achieve its objectives.

For the last 6 years, CEF has seen a tremendous growth in its portfolio, operational capacity, funding, and human resource. These achievements did not accidently happen, but it was through commitment, dedication, collaboration, and determination of the staff that enable CEF to mobilize **\$1,639,529** and reached **336,081** beneficiaries in South Sudan. Congratulation to CEF staff! Keep up the good work and continue with the same spirit.



Dr. Gai Chol Paul (DBA),

Board Member.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To empower communities to improve their healthy living conditions, fight poverty, eradicate illiteracy and discrimination against women.

## **CEF VISION**

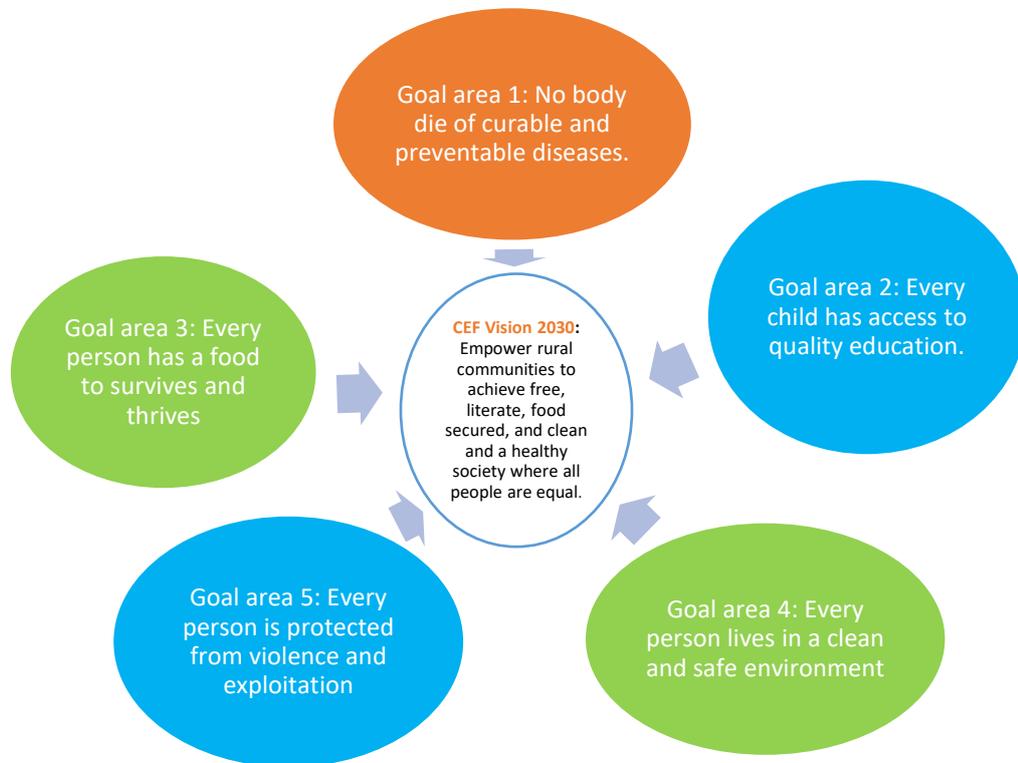
CEF envisions a free, empowered, and healthy society where all people are equal.

## **HISTORY OF CEF**

CEF was founded by Dr. Gai Chol Paul with the aim of empowering communities to improve their healthy living conditions, fight poverty, and eradicate illiteracy and discrimination against women. CEF was founded in 2017 and has proven progress in previous five years of humanitarian assistance in South Sudan. CEF provides protection to children and their care givers through child protection intervention, responds to disaster affected areas with food security and livelihood projects as well as health and WASH interventions. CEF cares for the developmental needs of the future generation of South Sudan by supporting education system through construction of temporary learning spaces (TLS), provision of scholastic materials, training of mentors and caregivers. CEF trains teachers to improve their teaching and management capacities. CEF respects different cultures and ethnics groups and give opportunities in terms of employment, CEF works with competent personals to deliver services across South Sudan without harming affected population.

## ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS.

CEF has five systematic goals to achieve by 2030. The colors correspond to programs CEF is implementing.



## CEF PHILOSOPHY AND BELIEFS

CEF believe in power of **advocacy**. Through advocacy, CEF influence decision-makers to develop, change, and implement policies. CEF advocacy focuses on issues affecting children and their primary caregivers as well as their relatives. Through advocacy, CEF strengthen capacity of duty bearers to meet their obligations (policies, practice, and legislation) and strengthen the understanding and capacity of children, their caregivers, and local civil society actors to claims rights and hold others to account.

CEF believe in the power of **behavioral change communication (BCC)**. Through BCC, CEF choose appropriate communication channels and develop tailored messages and approaches to effect positive social change in the communities it implement the projects.

BCC is a use of communication approaches to promote changes in knowledge, attitude, norms, beliefs, and behaviors. CEF uses BCC to increase knowledge about the change and approaches to address the change.

CEF believe in the power of **peer education**. Through peer education, CEF convey information to target communities through their own colleagues. CEF train peer educators to aid the dissemination of perceived positive social change in the communities where CEF implement projects. CEF use peer education to promote adoption of positive behavior and to sustain the intended positive change.

CEF believe in the power of **building the capacities of local communities and their institutions**. Through building of capacities of local communities and their institutions, CEF has achieved tremendous positive changes in the communities it implements projects.

Women have realized their potentials and they have claimed their rights in the areas where CEF implement projects. Through strengthening of the capacities of local institutions, CEF sustains the projects where it has ended its operations.

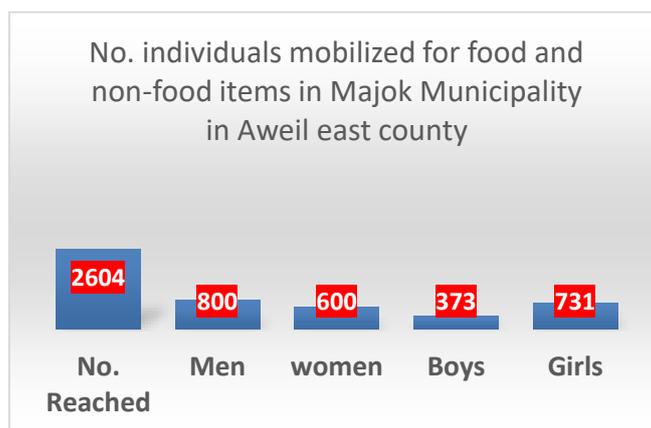
CEF believe in the power of **innovation**. Through innovative approaches to project implementation, CEF achieve highest quality standard, minimize cost, meet deadlines, gain acceptance from donors, partners, communities, and build and sustain the integrity

## **STATISTICS AND PROFILES OF BENEFICIARIES CHILD PROTECTION**

To aware community members on child protection issues and risk factors such as unexploded ordinance, CEF reached 30 (21 males and 9 females) individuals with messages on child protection in emergency. In addition, 100 (51 boys and 49 girls) children were reached with non-food items including awareness on CP issues.

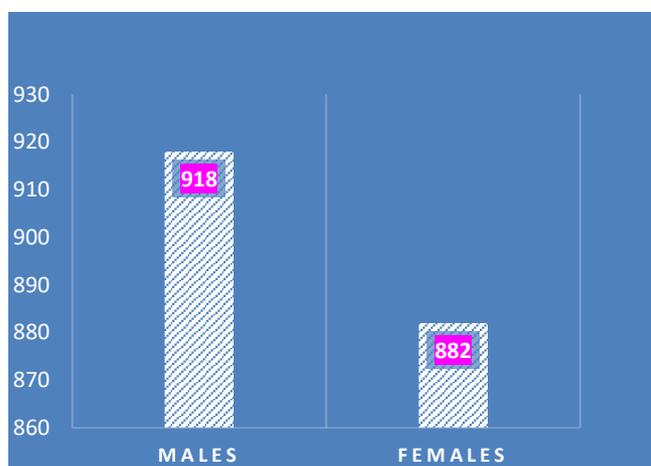
## FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

To improve food security and livelihood of the most vulnerable displaced people in Aweil east county, CEF mobilized and reached 2604 (800 males, 600 females, 731 girls and 373 boy) individuals for support with food and non-food items in Majok municipality. Out of the 2,604 individuals mobilized for food and NFIs, 1800 (918 males and 882 females) were reached with the food and non-food items in Majok municipality.



Graph 1

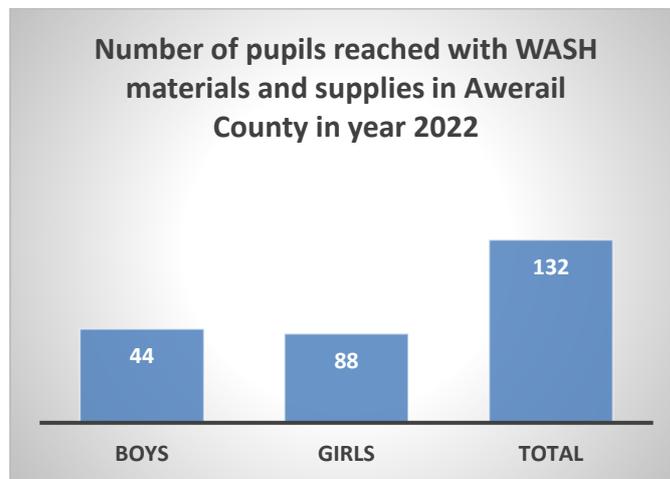
### Number reached with food and Non-food items



Graph 2

## EDUCATION

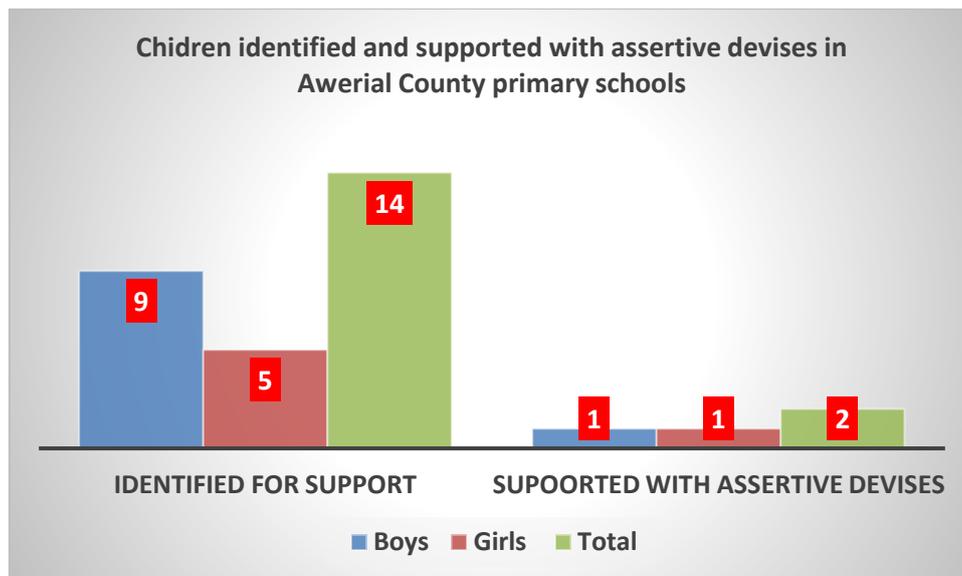
To increased access to primary education, CEF provided WASH facilities with WASH items to 6 primary schools in Awerial County. These WASH items include disinfectant and cleaning materials such as handwashing soap, chlorine for handwashing stations, washing powder and cleaning brushes. 132 pupils (44 boys and 88 girls) were reached with these services.



**Graph 3**

To support children with disabilities (CWD) and the most marginalized children to access primary education as a mean of empowering them with the necessary knowledge and skills to lead better life in the future, CEF conducted a need assessment, identified, and reached 14 pupils (9 male and 5 female) children with disabilities and the most marginalized within the community who were enrolled in six (6) of the supported primary schools in the County. Out of the number reached, CEF provided 2 (1 male and 1 female) them with 2 assertive devices (1 bicycle and 1 scratch) to facilitate their movement to their respective schools.

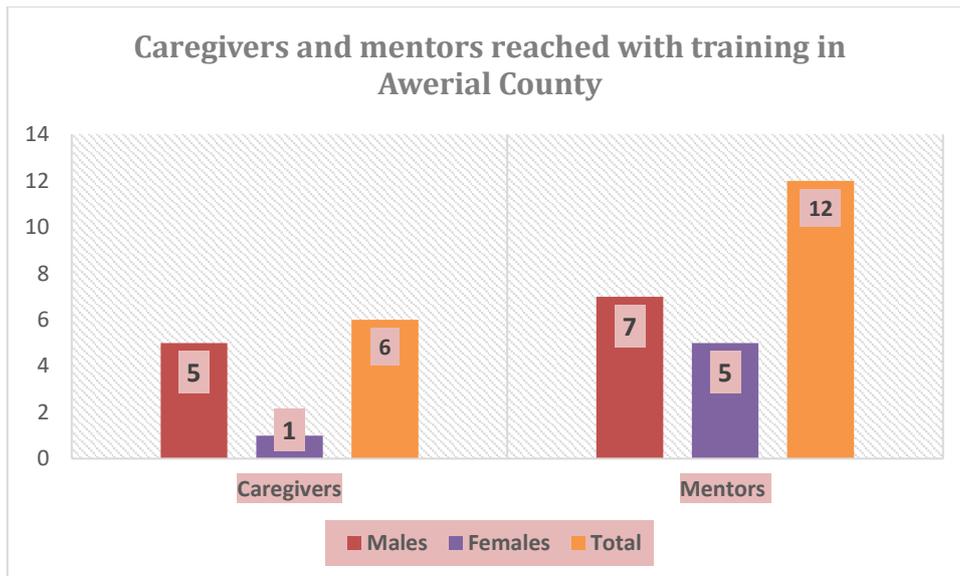
Those children whose level of disabilities that cannot be met by the project were referred to where those services are provided.



**Graph 4**

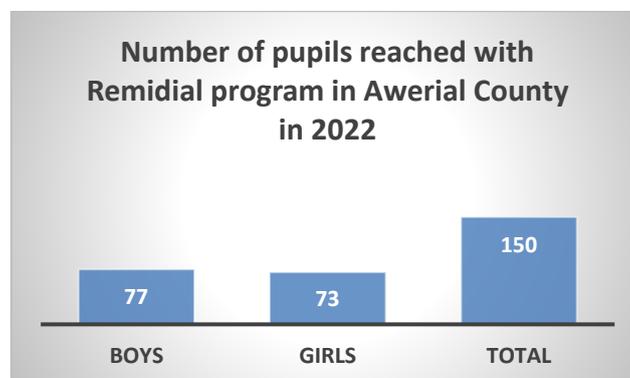
To promote health and hygiene sanitation to allows children to dispose their waste appropriately, preventing contamination of their environment and reducing risk to themselves and their neighbors, CEF constructed and handed to the school one pit latrine in Roordit Primary school to be used by the pupils and the community in the County.

To increase pre-primary enrolment and provided conducive pre-primary learning environment to children, six (6) caregivers (5 males and 1 female) were reached with training on the principle of caregiving for children in the six supported primary schools in the County. In addition, CEF reached 12 mentors (7 males and 5 females) with refresher training to enable them to support the primary pupils with mentorship services including Psycho-social support (PSS) service in six supported primary schools in the county.



**Graph 5**

To reduce the rate of children dropping out of schools and retained them in schools, CEF reached 150 (73 girls, 77 boys) selected pupils from 6 primary schools with remedial learning program for one month. These pupils were also distributed various learning materials. These learning materials included exercise books, mathematical sets, rulers, and pen.



**Graph 6**

To support retention and provide smooth transitioning of young mothers from primary to secondary schools, CEF has identified, verified, and reached 45 young mothers with tailored support to keep them in eleven (11) primary and secondary schools in the county. The tailored support services provided included scholastic materials such as exercise books, school bags, rulers, and incentives to help them meet other needs.

To support children with disabilities to access primary schools and as part of inclusion, CEF assessed and reached 15 CWDs (8 boys and 7 girls). These CWD were provided with learning materials which included 15 schoolbags, 4 exercise book each, 3 pens each, 1 pencil, 1 ruler, and 1 mathematical set per each and 2 (1 male and 1 female) children were given both learning materials and assistive devices, wheelchair, and scratches.

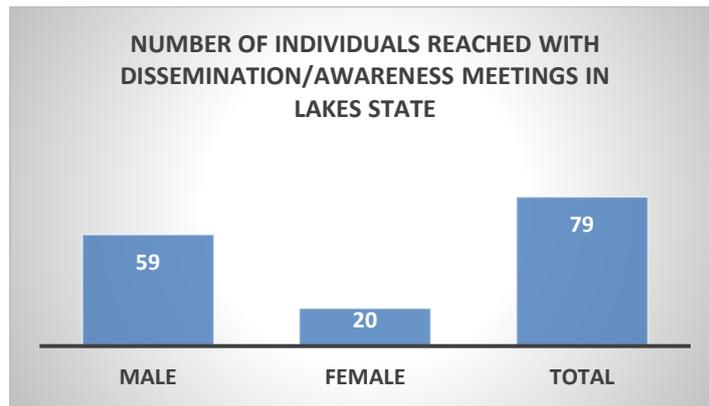
As part of the exchange visit to gain experiences and learnt lessons on education implementation in Yirol East County, CEF organized and conducted key stakeholders meeting and reached 36 key individuals out of which 24 were male and 12 females. In addition, to the meeting, CEF was able to conduct an evaluation of the program to assess the overall performance of the program for the year. 36 questionnaires were administered to the same participants.

### **ADVOCACY**

During year 2022, CEF and Civil Military Monitoring and Reporting committee (SMMRC) reached 79 (59 males and 20 females) key stakeholders and community members with dissemination meetings on Safe School Declaration guidelines in Rumbek center and Rumbek east Counties in Lakes State. These dissemination meetings were conducted through focus group discission, awareness and face to face discussion with communities, partners, local authorities, and members of the armed and organized forces. It focuses on sensitize these key stakeholders on the following issues

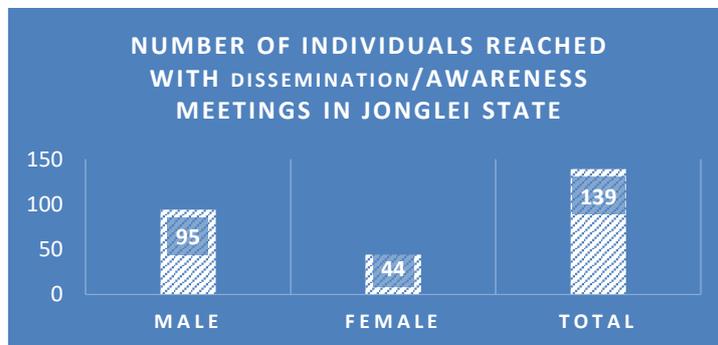
- a- The importance of having schools free from any kind of occupation for children and teachers
- b- Brainstorming on how to report on schools when attacked by armed personnel.
- c- To know the status of schools in Rumbek center and Rumbek east counties.
- d- How to conduct risks mapping in the counties in lake State.
- e- To draw action plans that will guide the work of the CMMRC in the state during the

period.



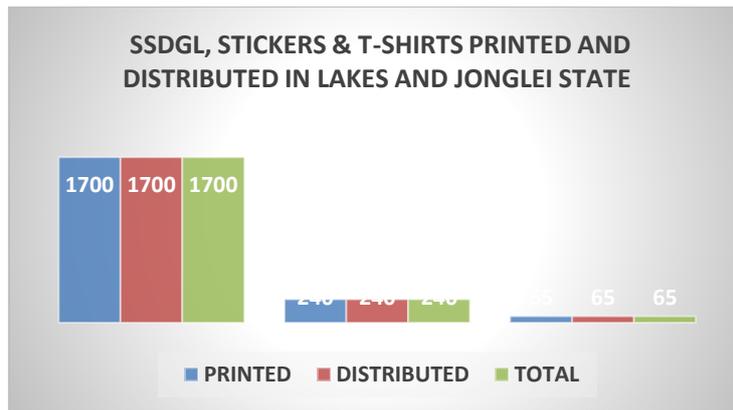
**Graph 7**

In Jonglei, CEF conducted three dissemination/awareness meetings to key stakeholders and reached 60 (36 males and 24 females) individuals during year 2022. These dissemination/awareness meetings were conducted in Bor, Makuach and Kolyang Payams in Bor South County. In total, CEF reached 139 (95 males and 44 females) individuals with dissemination meetings in Rumbek center, Rumbek east and Bor South in Lakes and Jonglei States respectively.



**Graph 8**

CEF printed 1,700 Safe School Guidelines and 240 stickers and distributed all of them to various key stakeholders, institutions including schools, community members and partners in Rumbek centre, Rumbek east and Bor South counties in Lakes and Jonglei State. In addition, CEF printed 65 T-shirts branded with messages to spread awareness on school safety and free learning environment for pupils and teachers and distributed them to stakeholders, community members, pupils, teachers, and partners in the two states.



**Graph 9**

To widen messages on Safe School Declaration Guidelines in Bor South County, CEF used jingle messages translated into Dinka languages, as the target community are Dinka ethnically, which run over radio Jonglei FM 95.9 FM for 3 month and reached an estimated number of 4,500 (2295 males and 2205 females) individuals.

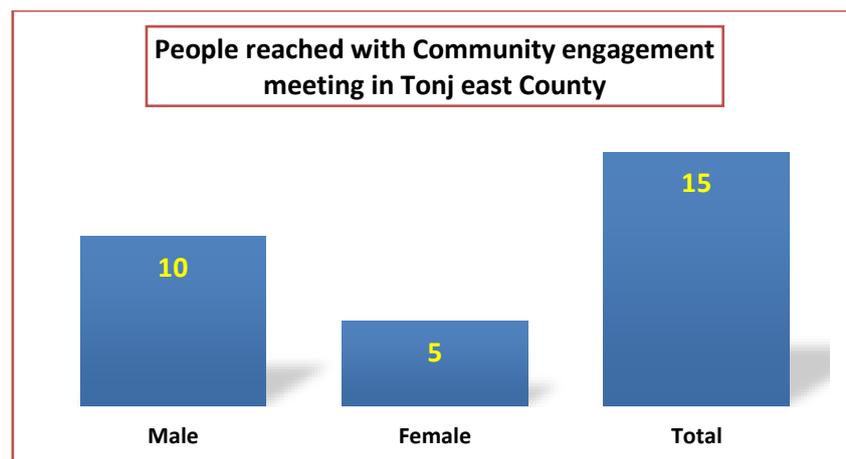
To ensure that schools are free from occupation from armed groups and community members, CEF and CMMRC made 8 (eight) monitoring visits to Chuei-Adukan, Mabor Ngaap and Panbarko primary schools in Rumbek centre and Rumbek east counties to engage the army, the community members and the school’s administration to resolved issues regarding these schools. Chuei- Adukan primary school has SPLA soldiers around its vicinity while Mabor Ngaap primary school has no fence to prevent boda- boda (Motorcycles) raiders from crisscrossing between its playgrounds. Panbarko, in Rumbek east county was occupied by some of the community members. As for Mabor Ngaap and Panbarko primary schools, the issue of the fence was resolved by fencing the school by ACDF and removing the community from the school. Meanwhile, the issue of Chuei- Adukan primary school was presented to the governor of lakes state for final decision to remove the soldiers on the school vicinity as per the recommendation of the governor at the last meeting held.

In a move to ensure that the government of the republic of South Sudan has a clear definition of “Child Marriageable Age”, CEF submitted a petition to the high court of the

judiciary of South Sudan summoning the ministry of interior, gender, child and social welfare and the ministry of constitutional affairs to answer on the subject matter of the case in question. CEF did engaged South Sudan Law Society, Human right commission, partners such SCI, CSOs members and representatives from the ministry of foreign affairs in two meetings to lobby for support but all in vain. The case is still pending in the high court due to lack of judges to sit and make a ruling on the case. The issue is also made complicated by lack of support from the ministry of gender, child and social welfare which is the line ministry.

### WASH

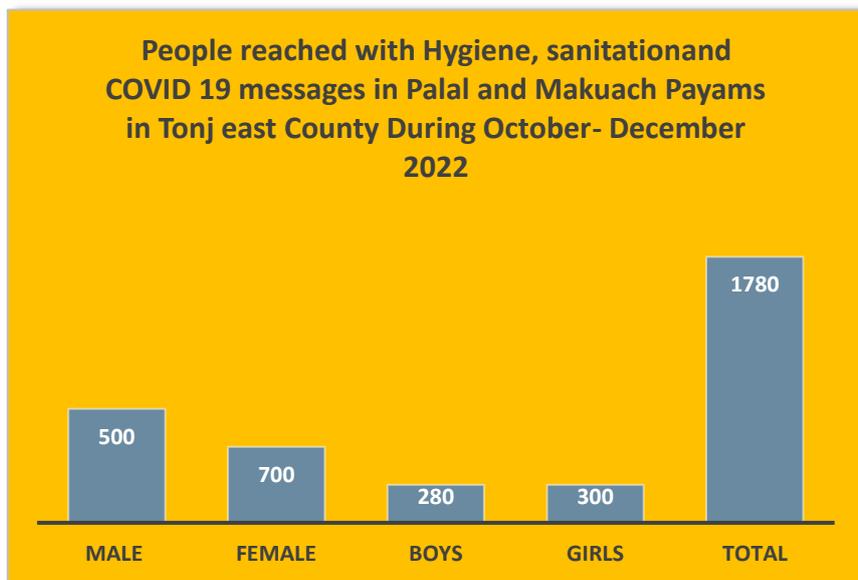
To ensure that the community and Key stakeholders understand the project to enable them to participate and provide feedback, CEF organized a one-day meeting with the community and key stakeholders and reached 15 (10 males and 5 females) with information and awareness on the project in Palal Payam. The meeting focused on the understanding of the project objectives, community participation, collaboration, and coordination efforts during the project implementation period.



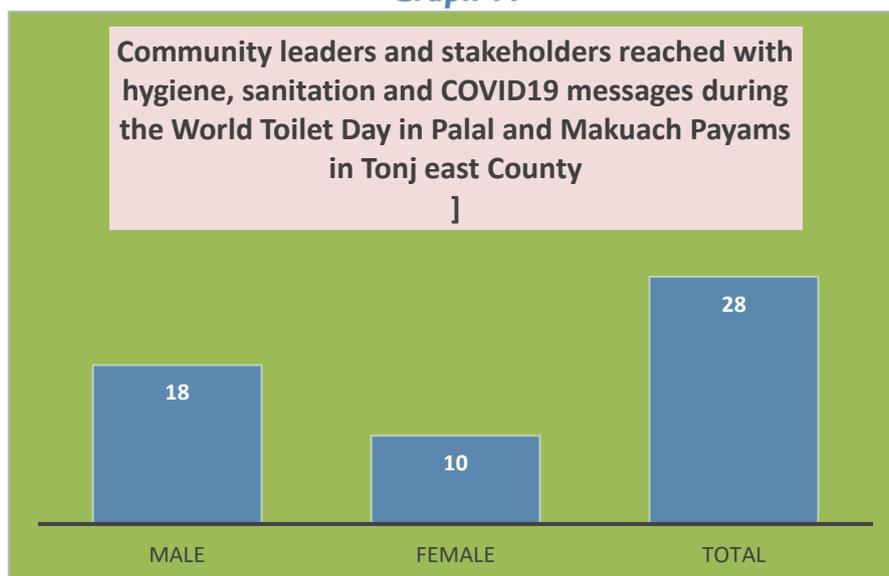
*Graph 10*

To ensure that hygiene, sanitation and COVID19 messages reached the community, CEF recruited and 1 hygiene and sanitation officer, 8 CTLs facilitators to aware the community on hygiene, sanitation and COVID 19 prevention measures. The hygiene and sanitation

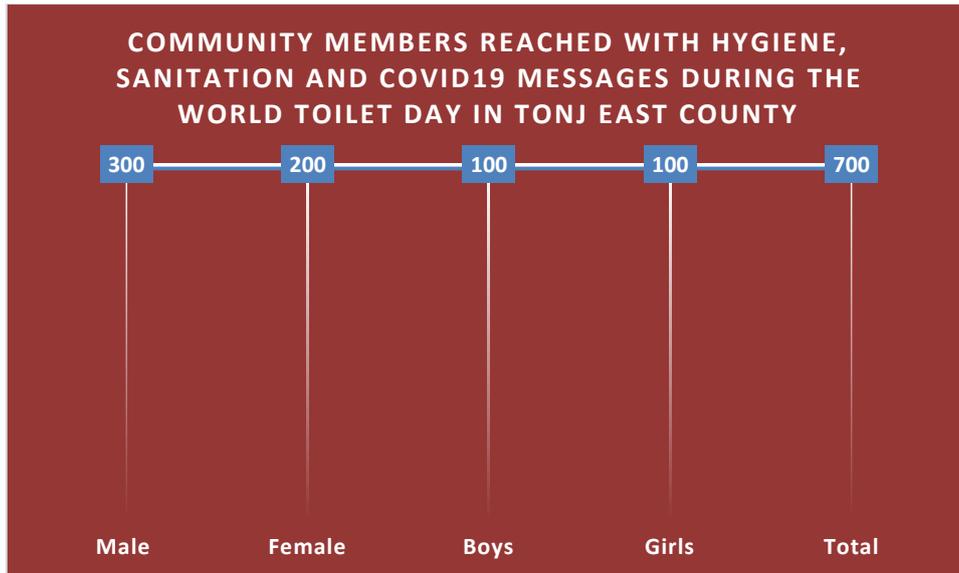
officer and CTLs reached 1,780 (700 females, 500 a male, 300 girls and 280 boys) individuals with hygiene, sanitation and COVID19 awareness messages in Palal and Makuach Payams. In addition, to recognize the world toilet day. organized and celebrated this day with SCI, the community, community leaders, stakeholders, and partners in Palal and Makuach primary schools and reached 28 (10 female and 18 male) hygiene club members. Participates from the public was estimated to be 700 (200 female, 300 males, 100 boys and 100 girls).



**Graph 11**

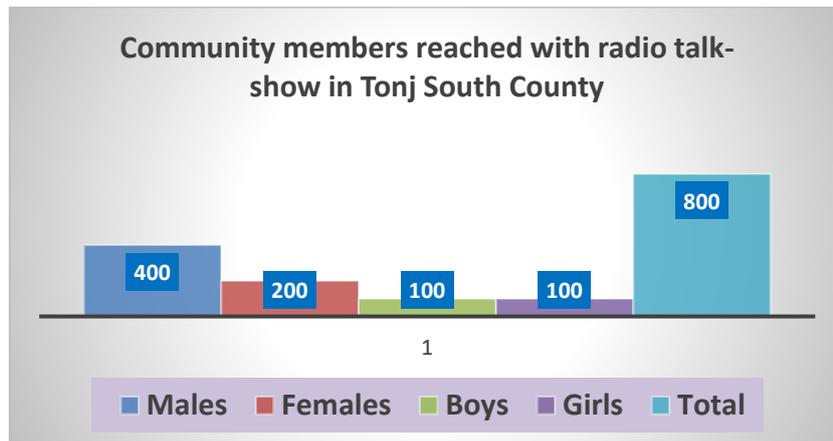


**Graph 12**



**Graph 13**

To encourage the community, dig their own and use latrine to reduce the impact of hygiene and sanitation related illnesses amongst the community, CEF organized and conducted a radio talk-show on hygiene and sanitation messages over Tonj South Peace radio (99.9FM) to cover a wide range of audiences. It was estimated on the call registers that a total estimate of 800 listeners (200 Females, 400 Males, 100 boys and 100 girls) were reached with the message on the negative impact of defecation.



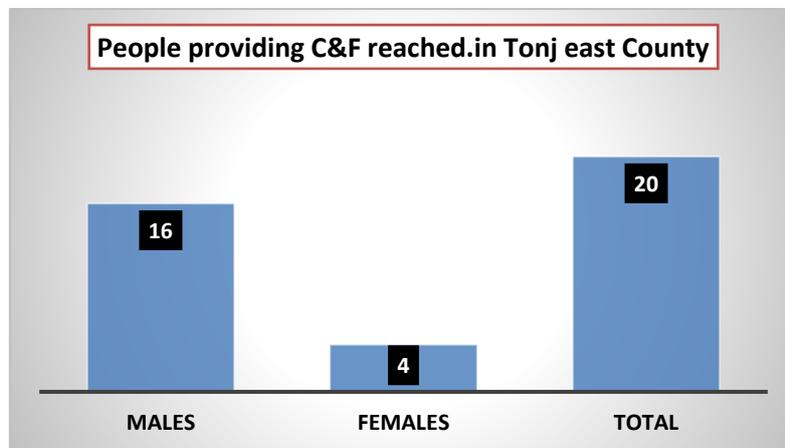
**Graph 14**

CEF has construction three institutional latrine in Palal Payam. The construction works was completed on December 30<sup>th</sup>. 2022 and will be handed to the community for use after the constructor issued CEF with completion certificate.

CEF has rehabilitated three institutional latrines in Palal Payam. The rehabilitation works was

completed on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and was handed to the community for use after the completion.

CEF organized and conducted community feedback meeting in Palal and Makuach Bomas in Palal and Makuach Payams and reached 20 (4 females and 16 males) participants. The focus of the meeting was to get feedback from the community on the digging of household latrines. In the meeting one community member has dug three meters hold of household latrine awaiting to finalized for use in Palal Boma.



*Graph 15*

### **HEALTH**

CEF reached 34 (27 males and 7 females) key community members and individuals from partners NGOs with COVID19 awareness and preventive messages in Juba IDP Camp I. CEF also conducted awareness on COVID 19 in Juba IDP Camp I and reached 184 (80 males and 104 females) in their respective houses and key community and health facilities in the camp. Furthermore, CEF reached 198 (100 girls and 98 women) with dignity kits and awareness on COVID19 and SGBV messages in the camp. 200 dignity kits were procured and 198 distributed to adolescent girls and women of reproductive age in the camp. 20 boxes of hand sanitizers were procured and distributed in the hand washing points, schools and community offices. 200 packets of face masks were procured and distributed to the community. 6 handwashing plastic containers with stands were procured and distributed in

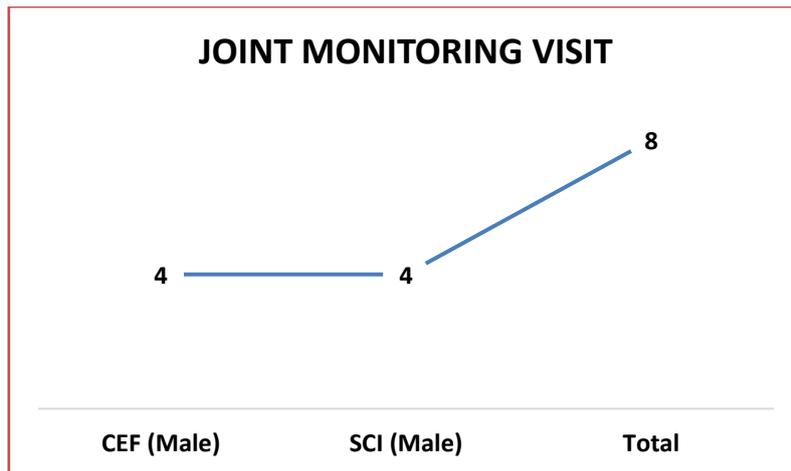
key positions in the IDP camp I. One female community champion was identified and testified about her COVID19 vaccination status to the participant during the community awareness meeting.

## **MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

To review the performances of the project during Phase I, CEF conducted a program monitoring and evaluation of ECW Program in the County. In this exercise, 5 out of 6 primary schools' pupils were interviewed. The idea of this evaluation was to assess the relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of the program to the pupil. The schools evaluated were Tomorok, St Paul girls, glorious girls, Roordit and Thorn Achaak primary schools. The total number of pupils reached were 31 out of which 11 were boys and 20 girls.

To improve the quality of data and reporting, CEF conducted a training on Result-Based Monitoring (RBM) and Evaluation to CEF staffs in Tonj east County. The number of staffs reached with the training were 7 (6 male and 1 female).

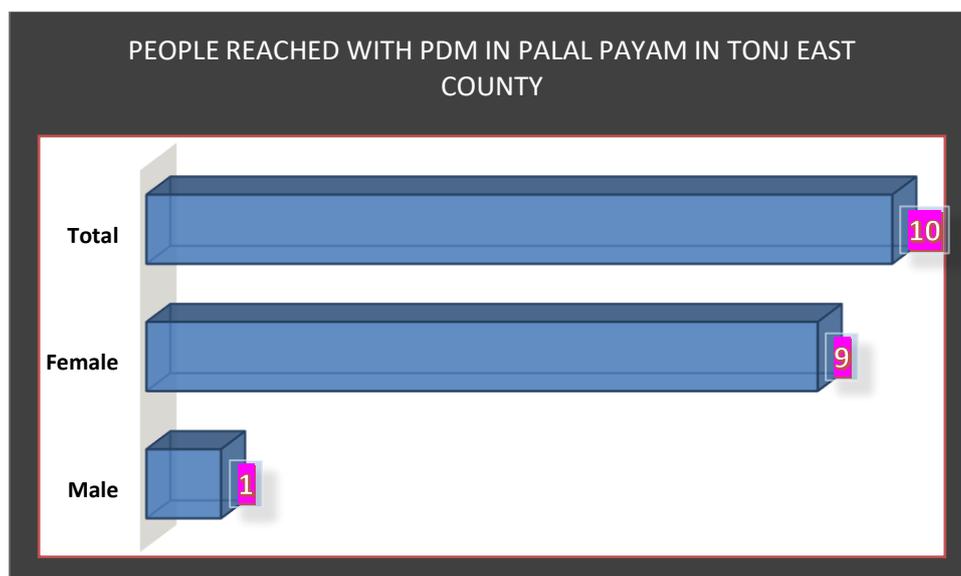
CEF and SCI team conducted a joint monitoring visit to the project sites in Palal Boma in Tonji east County. The team comprises of 8 members (all male), 4 from CEF and 4 from SCI. Two demonstrated gardens, three institutional latrine construction and rehabilitation sites were assessed. The team also met with the local authority and discuss issues surrounding the progress of the project. The community and the local authority appreciate the effort of CEF and SCI in implementing the project in the County.



**Graph 16**

On the 28<sup>th</sup>. November 2022, CEF conducted a post monitoring distribution in Palal Boma in Tonj east.

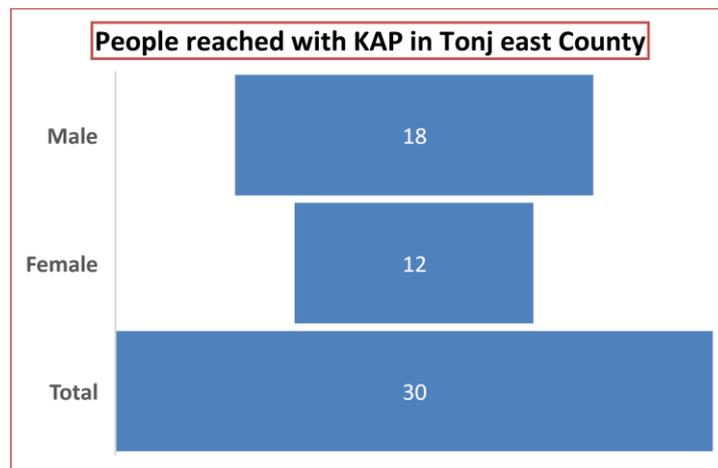
To assess the impact of the WASH materials distributed by CED in March 2022 in Tonj east, CEF conducted a PDM interviews in Palal Boma and reached (9 female and 1 male) individuals who received the items. The participate who were interviewed attested that they were given the WASH materials comprising of turberline, water buckets, a set of dignity kits, washing basins and soaps and expressed satisfaction with these materials which did help during after the flood and appreciate the support of CED.



**Graph 17**

To understand if Knowledge, Attitude, and practices of the community has change towards positive hygiene and sanitation behaviors, CEF conducted interviews with the community in

Palal Payam. The number of individuals reached with the KAP exercises was 30 (18 male and 12 female). The result of the interview revealed that knowledge, attitude, and practices of the community towards positive hygiene and sanitation is changing. This is demonstrated by observing the hygiene and sanitation behaviors of the community, hygiene activities and testimonies from some of the community members.



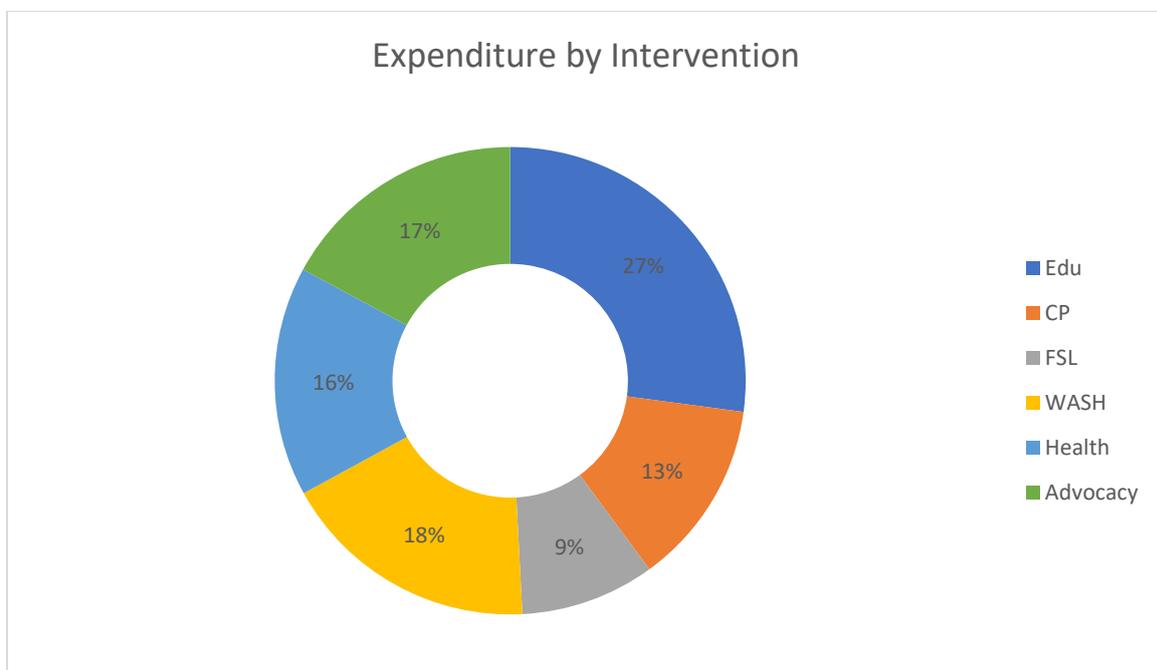
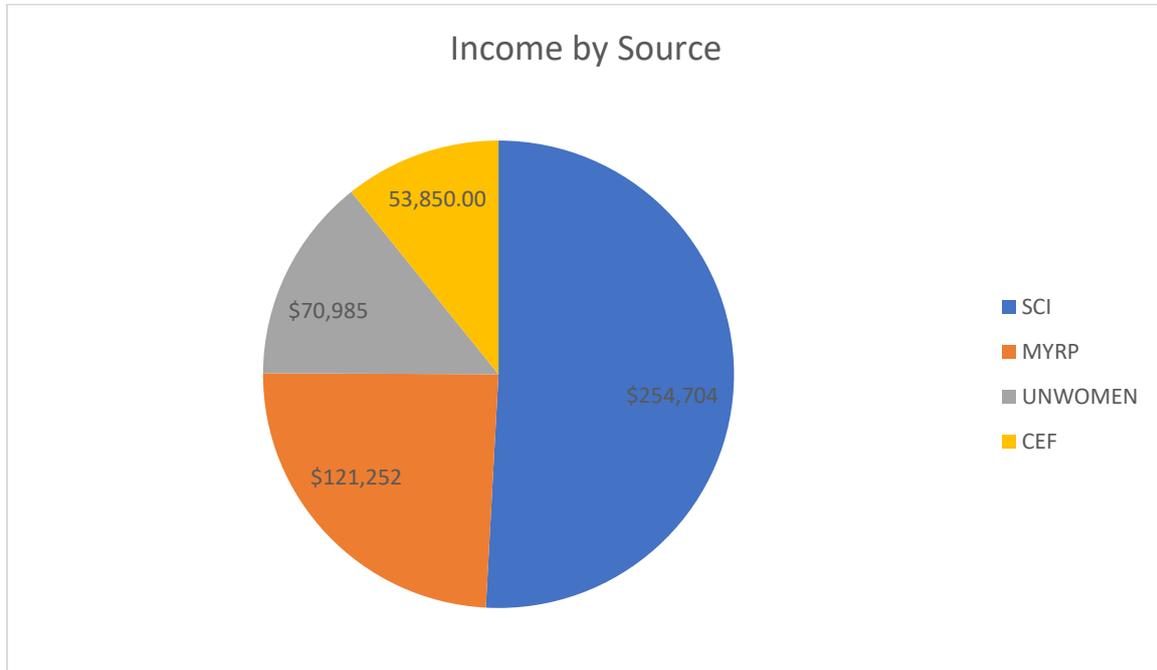
*Graph 18*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE YEAR

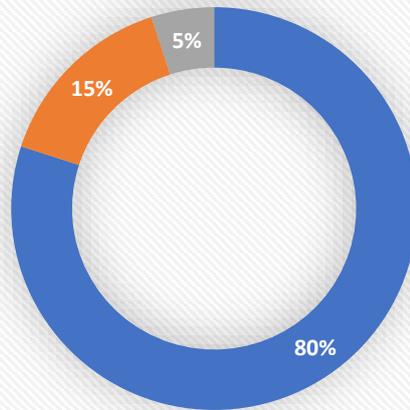
CEF has achieved tremendous achievements for 2022 in all areas of program, operation, finance, supply chain, and human resource. Under the programmatic improvement, CEF generated \$500,791 from SCI, MYRP, UNWOMEN, and membership contributions. CEF reached **8,164** beneficiaries with FSL, CP, Education, Health, and WASH. CEF expanded field operation to Warrap (Tonj East). Under finance, there was great improvement in reporting and compliance, finance team were trained, and they are now experts in their field. Supply chain department improved mobility by receiving 2 cars, and 1 motorcycle from SCI to ease the movement of persons and projects supplies. Under human resource department, new human resource templates developed in 2021 were implemented and staff benefit was introduced in 2022.

## FINANCE STATEMENTS

(Only show infographic statements here because the detailed finance statements may not be relevant to many audiences)



## Expenses Overview



■ Program ■ Management ■ Fundraising

## AWARDS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND DONATIONS

S#	Project	Amount	Source
1.	Exit Strategy	\$98,528.00	SCI
2.	Increasing Access to Quality Education	\$121,252	MYRP
3.	SSJR- WASH program	\$79,724	SCI
4.	NORAD	\$76,452	SCI
5.	Protection from COVID -19 Impacts Among IDPs, Women and Their Host Communities in Bentiu.	\$70,985.00	UNWOMEN
6	Membership Contribution	\$53,850	CEF
Total		<b>\$500,791</b>	

## ROSTER

S#	Name in Full	Position
1.	Abiar Ajith Lual	Chair of the Board
2.	Malual Jacob Runrach	Secretary/ED
3.	Dr. Gai Chol Paul	Member
4.	Leek Gai Kurwal	Member
5.	Anai Mary Gai	Member

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF TOP CONTRIBUTORS, SUPPORTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of management and on my own behalf, allow me to extend my sincere heartfelt appreciation and happiness to our partners (SCI, Microsoft, OXFAM, and UNWOMEN) for standing firm with the management throughout the year 2022, it was through your support both financial and in kind that CEF was able to implement and achieved its target for various projects from 1st January 2022-31st December 2022, thank you so much for all your efforts and dedication and kindly continue supporting CEF to achieved many more targets in the year 2023.

Furthermore, I would like to congratulate our committed staffs for working tirelessly to see that we have achieved all our projects target, your efforts and professional energies are hereby acknowledged.



Malual Jacob Runrach

Executive Director