# Nourishing Hope in South Sudan, the urgent Need in the country:

South Sudan, one of the world's most hungerprone countries, faces devastating cycles of malnutrition, especially among its most vulnerable – babies. In a land plagued by conflict, drought, and poverty, countless infants struggle to get the nourishment they need to grow, thrive, and survive. Malnutrition in this early age can lead to lifelong challenges, stunting not just physical growth but also cognitive development.

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# "Making that Difference by a simple nutritive supplement"





# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SOUTH SUDAN

#### **BABY FEEDING**

### **Mothers Making a Difference:**

Mothers and parents in our centres of Rejaf, Lologo and Nyarjwa derive from low income population, though they are trying their best in providing the necessary basic needs, primairly food. However, most of the children living with single parents in these areas are suffering from acute shortages of nutritious elements in food composition, which causes weight loss and weakens children immunity.

As part of this project, mothers learn vital feeding practices that transform outcomes for their babies. They become agents of chang, spreading knowledge and care.

### Research and Reality

There are facts based on our community's survey that are related to daily cost for an ordinary vegetable's meal for the families with less income of about \$3. This cost is unaffordable to the vast majority of families living in our targeted areas of project's execution. As a result, most children are dropping out of school and resort to street life where they are subjected to all sorts of abuses and exploitation. With 7.7 million people faced with severe food insecurity, 2.3 million children face acute malnutrition in the country.

# **Our Feeding Program: Nourishing Hope**

In the midst of this crisis, our feeding program for malnourished babies in South Sudan is a beacon of hope. With your support, we are providing life-saving nutrition to infants who desperately need it. Through carefully designed feeding interventions using locally sourced, nutrient-rich foods like fortified porridge and therapeutic supplements, we are:

- **Saving lives**: Giving malnourished babies a fighting chance against the odds.
- Restoring health: Helping infants regain strength, grow healthy, and meet developmental milestones.
- **Empowering communities**: Working with mothers and caregivers to ensure sustainable practices for long-term impact.



#### **CAUSE FOR INTERVENTION**

The deteriorating economic situation of the country compels the humanitarian actors like SVDP to make an urgent intervention in rescuing children from the danger of malnutrition related illnesses.

### **Touching Stories of Hope**

Kiden's Miracle, Kiden a two-years-old baby girl, was on the brink of severe malnutrition. With targeted feeding support, she began to gain weight, smile brighter, and play with her siblings again. Today, Kiden is thriving.





## **Baby Feeding Programme**

In the country that ranks among the lowest in many socioeconomic categories and falls high on the poverty scale, the number of cases of severe infant mortality and cases of malnutrition are on the rise, hence there is need to maintain the good results and make interventions to save some new cases the arise from time to time.

It is due to this need and our limited capacity to independently sustain this intervention that the SVDP appeals to you for donation or any form of assistance to alleviate the situation.

SVP England and Wales was instrumental in initiating this intervention that has saved thousands of infants and given them that badly needed chance of survival for an improve future.

This feeding programme is implemented in three locations around Juba serving over 700 infants 3 times a week.

We appeal to the generous members of SVP E&W to help us save children's lives and invest in their future.

**GOD BLESS YOU.**