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This year’s Expo has attracted over 69 NGOs to display their work in the different thematic areas and bringing out innovation, creativity and strengths of the National NGOs in South Sudan.

The 3 days Expo was graced with lots of performances and entertainment from Poetry, Dance, and Music and theatre performances by different groups. Most notably schoolchildren this showcased the great diversity and culture of the South Sudanese people.

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We are delighted to share in the fourth annual National NGO Expo 2019 under the theme, National NGOs for peace and sustainable development. Our special appreciation goes to the donors, RRC, UN, INGOs and private companies for your support during this important event.

This year (2019) has been particularly challenging for citizens and aid workers alike. Challenges stretched from insecurity, numerous bureaucratic impediments, the abduction and killing of our colleagues - humanitarian aid workers. This year’s theme, National NGOs for peace and sustainable development summarises what we all desire for our country and what we as National NGOs and citizens remain committed to in spite of the challenges environment we continue to work in.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment through this exciting period. I also extend special thanks to the organising committee led by Robert Gima, Deputy Director RDAA and the members that included Nyanyang Simon, Sudan Adol, Marekojo Clement, Gloria Amanyio, Bernadette A, Esther Bol, Alex Bidal and Abbe Annet.

I hope that the Expo Magazine will reflect the spirit, diversity and innovations exhibited at the Expo especially the resourcefulness of the National NGOs in responding to where the needs of the populations are. See you at the 2020 National NGO Expo.

Thank You
NATIONAL NGOs APPEAL FOR PEACE, FREE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

UNDER THE THEME, “National NGO’s for Peace and Sustainable Development, the national non-governmental organizations expressed hope and desire to pursue peace, recovery, and development across South Sudan.

By Lydia Bako, Brisker Magazine

Representatives of national non-governmental organisations have made a solemn appeal for realisation of peace in South Sudan in order to deliver humanitarian services across the country freely. The call was made during the 4th National NGO Expo at Juba Grand Hotel, which took place from 28th to 30th November 2019. Annually, since 2015, members of national non-governmental organisations come together to showcase their programming in areas of humanitarian assistance, such as food security, education, protection, health, water, and sanitation, distribution on non-food items, peace building, democracy and good governance, access to justice, camp coordination and management, advocacy, and shelter.

The NGO Expo 2019 attracted many participants including staff from the national and international organisations, and representatives from United Nations agencies, representatives of diplomatic missions, government offices, media houses, students, the private sector and the general public. Speaking at the opening ceremony, the National NGO focal point at the Forum emphasised on the exposition that provided an opportunity for members to show what they were doing in areas such as health, nutrition, livelihoods, education and protection. “NGOs are largely seen as the first respondents wherever there is conflict or humanitarian crisis,” said Mat Gai, the NGO coordinator. Sometimes, he went on, “they are so busy doing work in a village in Yei, Marwot or Renk, that they should be showcasing so that they can be helped to do more work.”

The NGO Forum Secretariat, which coordinates international and national non-governmental organisations, support its members in the most “effective and principled” delivery of humanitarian aid in South Sudan to save and improve lives, according to its director, Dr. Pius Ojara. Under the theme, “National NGO’s for Peace and Sustainable Development,” the national non-governmental organisations expressed hope and desire to pursue peace, recovery, and development across South Sudan. “This year’s theme is a reflection of the aspiration of our people which is peace. As humanitarian actors during our interaction with the community, the common message of the desire of the people is for peace to prevail in our nation.” Robert Giwa, NGO Expo 2019 Committee Chair, emphasised. “Development is one of the key humanitarian sectors. We do not want to do emergency programs for ages but to shift to recovery because, this is what the people of South Sudan want,” John Riek, Chairperson of the NGO Steering Committee, said in his keynote address. “We need the people not to rely on aid delivery, but to see what they can do in their potentials,” he added.

He added that NGOs were working hard to make sure the aid delivery and development realised in the current humanitarian context. “NGOs are reaching out to almost 700,000 people who are in dire need right now in different locations across the country.” Mr. Riek went ahead to appeal to the government and opposition to bring peace so that the humanitarian services are not impeded and for NGOs to implement recovery to ensure that development is recognised. “I would like the government and opposition to bring peace so that humanitarian services are not hindered. We as humanitarian actors, our mandate is to save the lives of the people. But if there is no peace, our work could not move on properly.”

Hon. Manasse Lomole Waya, the Chairperson of Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC), was one of the esteemed guests. He applauded the effort and passionate work of the NGO Forum for effectively coordinating aid delivery and promoting peace and development in South Sudan. “The South Sudan NGO Forum has made remarkable contribution towards the promotion of peace and sustainable development in various ways,” said Hon. Lomole, who chairs the humanitarian wing of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs. He said the South Sudan NGO Forum has served as a central point in the networking of 263 NGOs and 116 international NGO’s. As well as being able to foster unity amongst different sectors that provide support to the South Sudanese people. “As government agency working closely with the NGO Forum and NGO’s, we are aware of many challenges that NGOs are facing. The most persistent ones are inadequate funding, and working in risk-taking situation,” he said.

Hon. Lomole made a personal appeal to the NGO’s to:

1. Identify actual areas of need all over the country and address those needs to the best of their ability even with the little funds they obtain. And to try and stretch the dollar thin to cover more than what the donor(s) expect.
2. On recruitment, NGO Forum, RRC, and Ministry of Labour developed Recruitment Guide 2019 that ensures 80% of NGO staffs are nationals. Recruiting nationals (preferably graduates) in the organizations (NNGOs and INGOs) and also observe them for a while (during the probation period) and if they do not perform as required, dismiss them.
3. Ensure there is proper monitoring, evaluation, and reporting. Sometimes we are regarded as corrupt not because we have taken anything but because we have not kept records”.
4. “Focus and pay close attention to the service of our people. Be agents of transformation of our nation”

Dr. Mary Otieno, UNFPA Country Representative, said she was delighted to meet with the men and women who sacrifice daily in every difficult and challenging circumstance to the needs of the most vulnerable communities in the remotest parts of the country. “National and local organisations contribute significantly to the humanitarian responses in South Sudan through their appreciation to disaster affected communities. Their understanding of the culture, language and their sensitivity in political and social dynamics. Because of these, the responses of international actors like us are enabled and strengthened,” said Dr. Otieno.

The three-day exhibition, which drew together 69 NGO’s and 12 private sectors and partners, featured performances from school children, poem from Flavia the poet, humanitarian voices documentary video, musical performances from Ana Taban Arts Initiative, advocacy drama, comedy and programs documentary videos from NGO’s. Hon. Hussein Mar Nyout, Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, presented awards to 8 NGO’s for best performance and exhibition on the last day of the exhibition. The categories of the award were as follows: Best Success Story, Most Innovative Peace Making Initiative, Most Innovative Women Empowering Initiative, Most Innovative Youth Empowering Initiative, Most Innovative State Society Relationship Building Initiative, Most Innovative Social Entrepreneur Initiative, Most Creative Exhibition and Most Courageous initiatives.
Feedback & Comment for The Expo 2019

WHAT PEOPLE LIKE MOST DURING THE EXPO THIS YEAR ARE
- The handmade materials
- African Arts and crafts
- The interaction between the NGOs, citizen and private sector
- Nationalistic idea
- Great experience from national members
- The peace wall
- Entertainment group
- Dancing from Lologo children the local artist
- Exposure of National NGOs to donors
- Sharing of experience among the NGOs

WHAT PEOPLE LIKE LEAST THIS YEAR
- The display should not be in hotel but open places
- Time management is one of the least thing some people of liked
- Low information dissemination

THE PEOPLE’S OPINION BEFORE ATTENDING THE EXPO 2019
- National NGOs are not doing well
- Some people undermine the efforts of most National NGOs and realized the fact and the truth about their efforts after attending the EXPO

THERE ARE SOME RECOMMENDATION FOR 2020 EXPO
- The program should start by prayers and word of God
- Most people want to see more impact stories from National NGOs
- There is need to have earlier preparation for NGOs and selection of an appropriate venue with a large space and more open to the public
- More local products to be displayed
- More National NGOs should participation in the next years EXPO
- National NGOs should be given chances to give remarks on their profile
- There is need to hear the voices of Entrepreneurs during the third day program
- Some people feel that there is need to improve on program for the day 1 & 2
- The should be provision of food or snacks

WHICH ORGANIZATION HAD THE MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY
- The handmade materials
- African Arts and crafts
- The interaction between the NGOs, citizen and private sector
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This year’s theme is a reflection of the aspiration of our people which is peace. As humanitarian actors during our interaction with the community the common message or desire for the people is for peace to prevail in our nation.

NNGOs need to be visible in their own country. Therefore, this an opportunity to bring our people together to show them what we (NNGOs) have been doing in health, nutrition, livelihood, protection and all the others.

This Expo really serves one main purpose, that is, to show the growing credibility of the NNGOs led by South Sudanese and run with South Sudanese capacity.

NNGOs are reaching out to almost 700,000 people who are in dire needs right now in different locations across the country.

As government agency working closely with the NGO Forum and INGO’s, we are aware of many challenges that NNGO’s are facing. The most persistent ones are inadequate funding, and working in risk-taking situations.

We are humbled to be recognized for exemplary standards of service delivery during the 2019 South Sudan National Chamber Quality Awards. We are honored to be recognized in this regard for the fourth year in a row. This award is a great honor and privilege, thank you to the SSNCCIA.

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National and local organisations contribute significantly to the humanitarian responses in South Sudan through their approximation to disaster affected communities. Their understanding of the culture, language and their sensitivity in political and social dynamics. Because of these, the responses of international actors like us are enabled and strengthened.

The Private sectors are the key (items) providers for the NGOs. It’s therefore, important to build the relationship between the private sectors and the NGOs through their participation and involvement in the NGOs EXPO.

As NGOs, as much as we need donor funding and partnership with UN and international organizations, I encourage all of us also to fix our houses. Make sure you deliver, showcase what you’re doing, communicate, and document evident based intervention.

National NGOs should not compete among themselves but rather work together for the great good and to get supported. When you (NGO) have a project that cannot be run by one NGO form a consortium. Unity is very important.

In recognition of the effort by local and national respondents in the humanitarian sector, we must all ensure our partnership practices accelerate localizations of humanitarian actions and strengthen long term recovery and sustainable development in South Sudan.
2019 EXPO IN PICTURES

Exhibition ground

Guests write their message of peace on the peace wall

A guest signing up upon arrival

Members of the NGOs posted

NNGOs Expo 2019 chair Mr. Gima Robert donates blood

Mr. Geoff Andrews dances to Acholi traditional dance.

Members of the NNGO Expo 2019 organising committee posted for a photo with guest

NGO Forum donates schoolbags to Lologo 2 Pre-Primary Schools pupils at the EXPONNGO Action Girl Africa

Elderly South Sudanese touring the exhibition stall

Advocacy drama by Innovative Initiative for Peace & Development (NNGO)

From left: Mr. John Riek (NNGO Steering Chair); Hon. Hussein Mar (Minister of Humanitarian affairs & Disaster management); Rose Cooper (Deputy Head, DFID).

Mr. Geoff Andrews, chair INGOs Steering Committee

Relief & Rehabilitation Commission executive during the opening session of the NNGO Expo 2019

Paul Doctor NNGO Information officer posted with visitors at the Exhibition ground

Team member of NGO organising committee

Awards to be presented to best performing NNGOs

NNGO CIDO team at the Expo 2019

Mr. John Riek dances to Acholi traditional dance.

Mr. Geoff Andrews dances to Acholi traditional dance.

Flavia the poet

Team member of NGO organising committee
BETTER HEALTH CARE

HECO has implemented successful projects in maternal and newborn health in collaboration with communities and other partners. The latest project which formed our success story here is the provision of low-cost treatment or solution to cord infection in children. HECO with support from Ministry of Health piloted a project aimed at promoting newborn health at community level. The project made chlorhexidine gel available for cord care for newborns; however, for easy distribution, the chlorhexidine gel was bundled (innovatively) into a safe delivery kit (SDK). UN reports (2018) indicate that in South Sudan newborn deaths account for 40% of the overall death of which 20% is attributed to infections. Although, there are other common causes of newborn death in South Sudan more than infections such as premature births, asphyxia and pneumonia, infection of the cord is frequent and serious among the community births yet preventable. Child mortality remains an important challenge for community health, with a rate of 40 mortalities per 1,000 live births. Many families still use traditional methods, such as covering the baby’s navel with Ash, cow dung, soil mixed with oil, use of milky fluid from Leben-Leben and Buri papyrus products. However, the distribution of innovative cord care conducted through Community Health Workers (CHWs) for home births greatly contributed to the reduction of newborn mortality. This umbilical ointment prevents deadly infections and eases the healing process. Application of CHX gel to the newborn umbilical cord in high risky setting has shown to reduce severe infection by 75% and mortality by 23%. The innovation is evidence based, cost effective and low cost intervention that significantly reduce newborn deaths.

BETTER HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION

Better Health Care Organization (HECO) is a non-profit, non-sectarian Humanitarian and Development national organization formed by trained health professionals aimed at contributing to health service provision and reducing mortalities in South Sudan.

AWARD FOR BEST SUCCESS STORY

More than 2,000 newborns have received this umbilical care. The innovation contributed to the reduction of cord infections of newborn) to 17% (Intervention) and mortality to 6.5% (Intervention) with those not receiving having high infections of as high as 38.7% and mortality reduction of 14.3%. The current goal of MOH and Government is to ensure that 40% of the newborn receive CHX gel distributed through the health facility and BHI. It is expected that the strategy will save 0.48 million newborns if successfully scale up. With the success of the initial project, MOH is quickly adopting the use of innovative cord care.
Empowerment South Sudan

Youth and Children Empowerment (YC-SS) is 1 yr. old national NGO operating in Minkaman with specific aim to cater for vulnerable youth and children affected by conflict and society. CY-SS major thematic areas include peacebuilding, agriculture training, girl child education and protection.

CY-SS beneficiaries include street children, school-going children and out-of-school youth people. As a result of CY-SS activities, a number of street children received medication and psychosocial counselling to realise their potential in society.

CY-SS organised peace dialogues among communities, young people and schools to settle issues and groom the culture of peace. Peace building for youth as agents of change is a great initiate for the organization. CY-SS is determined to continue providing needed services to its participants within Minkaman and beyond based on availability of resources which are scarce. To date beneficiaries have expressed satisfaction and levels of change with services of CY-SS.

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WOMEN FOR CHANGE

AWARD MOST INNOVATIVE WOMEN EMPOWERING INITIATIVE

Women for Change (W4C) is a women founded and women led Non-profit, non-governmental contributing to humanitarian response and work in South Sudan with the aims of empowering girls and women to get organised, acquire skills and engage in income generating activities economic and social transformation.

W4C was established in 2018 by motivated, informed and inspired group of South Sudanese women who would like to empower their fellow women and girls to be able to contribute in nation building, gain economic empowerment and enhance gender equality in national development.

W4C provides skills enhancement in areas tailoring, handcrafts, liquid soap making and women leadership. All these services are offered at their women training centre located in Gudele. Currently 50 women and girls are undergoing training the above areas. Handcraft products and tailoring products are already generating some income for the trainees for sustainability. Liquid Soap making is one of the innovations at W4C. The liquid soap is high on demand due to its local use in households. All the resources used for these activities are internal from the board of directors and well-wishers.

KCB BANK PRODUCTS & SERVICES

PRODUCTS
CURRENT ACCOUNTS: FOR NGO OPERATIONS & VENDOR PAYMENTS
SALARY ACCOUNTS: FOR STAFF SALARY PAYMENTS
LOANS: LOANS TO NGO STAFF AT AFFORDABLE LENDING RATES

SERVICES
CASH TRANSFER AND CASH PAYMENT:
CASH DELIVERY, AND CASH PHYSICAL PAYMENTS TO THE FIELD OFFICES, CASH DIRECT PAYMENTS TO THE BENEFICIARIES, BIOMETRIC CASH PAYMENTS TO THE BENEFICIARIES
TAXATION PAYMENT:
PAYMENT OF TAX OBLIGATION TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT
ELECTRICITY PAYMENT:
PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY TOKENS FOR POWER
MONEY TRANSFER SERVICES:
WESTERN UNION GLOBAL SENDING AND RECEIVING
SWIFT:
GLOBAL INTERBANK TRANSFERS
CROSS BORDER TRANSFERS:
WITHIN THE EASTERN AFRICA REGION, AS KENYA, UGANDA, TANZANIA, BURUNDI, RWANDA
TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SERVICES:
IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO THE NGO FIELD OFFICES
BID BOND, PERFORMANCE BONDS & COUNTER GUARANTEES:
ISSUANCE OF PERFORMANCE BOND & GUARANTEE TO CONTRACTORS

DIGITAL BANKING
MOBILE BANKING:
FOR AIRTIME PURCHASE, FUNDS TRANSFER FROM BANK TO MOBILE &MOBILE TO BANK
MOBILE MONEY:
MOVING FUNDS FROM MOBILE WALLET TO BANK ACCOUNT & VICE VERSA.
M-CASH:
MOBILE CASH PAYMENT TO BENEFICIARIES WHO HAVE NO BANK ACCOUNT.
AGENT BANKING:
ACCESSING & DEPOSITING CASH AT KCB BANK AGENTS
INTERNET BANKING:
PERFORM ONLINE TRANSACTIONS
ESTIMATE SET UP:
ONLINE VIEWING OF ACCOUNT STATEMENT
NSDO is a national NGO with experience and strengths in humanitarian and development work in South Sudan; working for the benefit of all vulnerable people in the society to alleviate suffering. Founded in 2016, NSDO operates across 7 of the 10 former states of South Sudan promoting social cohesion, empowering communities to tackle the causes of poverty and injustice and improving lives through WASH solutions. NSDO provide humanitarian assistance to families affected by disaster & conflict while partnering with communities and local authorities for long-term solutions to alleviate poverty. Due to their specialization in WASH activities; NSDO has acquired borehole drilling equipment to enhance their WASH programming in communities in a less costly and sustainable manager. They have track record in supporting communities in maintenance and sustainability of boreholes.
**LULU CARE**

_**MOST INNOVATIVE SOCIAL ENTERPRISING ORGANISATION**_

LULU Care is a women-led national NGO established in 2010 and legally registered by RRC. LULU strives to save lives by restoring hope to afflicted lives, empower communities through provision of humanitarian and development programs, quality services such as health, education, agriculture and protection to achieve a just, free, dignified and self-actualizing society.

LULU Care’s interventions include livelihoods such as handcrafts, production of LULU body oil and agricultural activities. A great innovation in LULU Care is the Big sister project which advocates and supports girl child education in primary schools. This is a commendable initiative. LULU care’s regions of operation include Tonj East, South and North in former Warrap State.

**ACTION GIRLS AFRICA**

_**AWARD FOR MOST CREATIVE EXHIBITION**_

AGA is a national NGO established in 2016 and legally registered in South Sudan. Its vision, AGA envisages empowered, transformed and developed girls’/women sentiment of striving for their rights. AGA is exclusively women/girls empowering institution.

AGA’s activities that justify their creativity include: Reproductive health education covering schools’ debates and awareness on HIV/AIDS; production and distribution of reusable sanitary pads to encourage girls’ attendance and enrolment in schools; production of variety of handcraft materials for income generations for women and girls; peace-building through school debates on peace and reconciliation in schools; school gardening and borehole rehabilitation in WASH.

AGA displayed fantastic and interesting products of its handcraft industry; visible from distance, these products are produced using imported materials but with a local innovative thinking. They are catchy and to the local demand.
LACHA COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LCED)

AWARD FOR MOST COURAGEOUS NNGO

Lacha Community Economic Development (LCED) is a non-profit national NGO established and registered legally since 2008 in South Sudan; since then it has been engaging in providing humanitarian and development programming. LCED specializes in WASH, NFI/Shelter in emergency and FSL programmes. In WASH it rehabilitated boreholes and ensured their sustainability through formation and training of water management committees in raising funds, managing community members and repair and maintenance of boreholes.

Another interesting aspect of LCED which makes that strong and courageous is the feedback mechanism. They ensure that in all their projects, there is adequate community consultation and participation; in that they ensure that community members provide feedback about the project through a mechanism that receives community feedback, complaints are resolved and response sent to communities. This increases community ownership and participation in projects. Despite inadequate funds; LCED has embarked on its course with community and members support.

ABOUT THE SOUTH SUDAN NGO FORUM

The South Sudan NGO Forum is a voluntary, independent networking body comprising 263 national and 116 international NGOs that supports its members to effectively respond to the humanitarian and development needs and demands in South Sudan. The South Sudan NGO Forum supports its members in the principled and effective delivery of humanitarian and development assistance so that members continue to save lives and improve lives in South Sudan. All members of the NGO Forum strive to provide professional assistance to the South Sudanese people regardless of ethnic background, political affiliation, or religious belief.

The South Sudan NGO Forum realizes its mission through a number of functions: information sharing and coordination, security advising and crisis management, external engagement, policy engagement, NGOs networking and capacity enhancement.

The NGO Forum is most frequently involved in representing the concerns of its members to the relevant authorities, either at the national or sub-national level and working in close cooperation with the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) or other relevant Ministries to improve the operating environment for NGOs so that they can reach vulnerable populations to save lives and improve lives. The NGO Forum constantly strives to ensure that humanitarian space is protected, freedom of NGO operations are facilitated and that their operations across the country are based on best available information about the operating environment. The NGO Forum also represents members interests to members of the international community, that is, the donors, diplomatic missions, the UN Agencies and the UN Mission.
The South Sudan NGO Forum exists primarily to serve the needs of its members and to act in their interest to save lives and improve lives. To this end, the NGO Forum pursues five aims:

Aim 1: Information sharing and Coordination: to collect, analyse and disseminate relevant information on decisions and changes that affect operation of members in South Sudan.

Aim 2: Security advising and Crisis Management: to support the NGO Forum with information sharing, analysis, advice and guidance in order to enhance situational awareness, inform operational decision-making and help enable humanitarian activity and incident management.

Aim 3: Policy Engagement: to ensure that formal policies and guidelines support NGO operations and service delivery to the South Sudan population through representation, communication and public messaging; the NGO Forum engages in relevant fora.

Aim 4: External Engagement: to facilitate NGO delivery of humanitarian and development outcomes through joint working with members, authorities, donors including donor capitals, UN agencies and observers, and at regional and international meetings/workshops as appropriate.

Aim 5: Networking and Capacity Development: Enhancement of NGOs’ posture and team working and capacity strengthening to support effective delivery of credible services and results by NGOs in South Sudan.

The NGO Forum registered 379 members which included 116 INGOs and 263 NNGOs in 2019. The Forum members employed a total of 25,515 staff of which 22,717 are national staff while 2,798 are international staff; which further implies that the proportion of national staff to international staff currently stands at 89.11%. These numbers exclude the number of staff employed by the MSF family, ICRC and other NGO Forum Observer Members (Aims, British Council and Carter Center). Subsequently, NGO Forum members are not only providing employment opportunities but also making investments in South Sudanese as future leaders of South Sudan: contributing to national capacity building for the long term.

Through the payment of Personal Income Tax (PIT) from NGO Forum members’ workforce, NGOs are not only making substantial contribution towards employment of South Sudanese but also regularly contributing to the national coffers.

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The NGO Forum internship initiative is a short-term placement opportunity designed to benefit recent bachelor’s degree or diploma graduates with no work experience by assigning them to pre-selected NGOs for a period of four (4) months to gain work experience. Each intern receives a monthly stipend for the duration of the internship from the NGO Forum and the host organisation.

The internship initiative is helping younger South Sudanese graduates gain much needed experience in their area of expertise and to help NGO Forum internship initiative in increasing their chances of in the 3rd and the 4th cycles getting medium to long term (January 2019 to August 2019), employment opportunities NGO Forum internship initiative within the humanitarian benefited 103 interns of which sector and also to develop 55 are females and 48 are males them for future service and deployed in 28 INGOs and 10 effective leadership. The medium to large sized NGOs. internship initiative continues The total cumulative number to gain recognition from of young South Sudanese the national governments, university graduates that had state governments and other benefited from the Forum’s stakeholders including INGOs internship initiative since its inception in April 2018 is 171 (86 females and 85 males).
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