Solidarity with South Sudan operates a health training institute and two teacher colleges with outreach programmes. We offer training to small farmers and provide pastoral services.

Solidarity is supported by more than 200 Catholic congregations and a number of donor agencies. Since 2006 we have worked with the people of South Sudan to help them rebuild their country following decades of civil war.

92% live under the poverty line
73% are illiterate
the maternal mortality rate is the worst in the world
one in five children dies before their fifth birthday

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More than 1,500 highly motivated, competent and effective teachers have already been trained by staff from our two teacher training colleges in Yambio and Malakal. Innovative distant learning programmes make it possible to reach out to teachers in remote areas. All programmes follow the curriculum developed by the Government of South Sudan. Solidarity continues to expand our teacher training programs to help meet an immediate need for 26,000 primary teachers.

Solidarity with South Sudan supports training, peace, reconciliation and community building initiatives which will assist the people to prosper and grow. Solidarity gives special attention to improving educational and training opportunities for women and girls.

Decades of civil war have impacted individuals and communities in South Sudan at many different levels. Since the establishment of Independence on July 9th 2011, there are new opportunities for people to live and work together. Peace building, reconciliation, trauma healing, leadership development and community building are fundamental components of Solidarity’s pastoral programmes.

Local pastoral work in Riimenze includes: a clinic with outreach, income generating activities for women, various programmes in the community and a nearby refugee camp.

Due to the critical need for well trained nurses and midwives, Solidarity renovated the Health Training Institute in Wau and established the Registered Nursing programme in 2010, the first in the history of the country. Midwifery students are also being trained according to the new certified curriculum of South Sudan.

The training of small farmers is a priority in South Sudan. A community farming project is being implemented in Riimenze. This helps local families especially women to grow new crops, explore ways of water harvesting and a processing food for sale in the local market. Sustainable farming projects are also being established in Riimenze and Wau.