

# HELP SUSTAIN THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE IN SOUTH SUDAN



Photo: SUDRA

Today, in South Sudan, the number of displaced persons is over **1 million**, and close to **4.9 million** people are in need of humanitarian assistance. Our sisters and brothers in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan (ECSSS) continue to serve as the hands of Christ, bringing peace and stability to an otherwise chaotic situation. On May 18, Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori has invited all Episcopalians to pray for the people of South Sudan and Sudan.

**Episcopal Relief & Development is providing financial and technical support** to the Sudanese Development and Relief Agency (SUDRA), the humanitarian wing of the ECSSS, to achieve targeted long-term goals. In partnership with SUDRA, we continue to respond to the needs of displaced people and assist ongoing recovery efforts. Read more at [episcopalrelief.org/southsudan](http://episcopalrelief.org/southsudan).

Since this most recent conflict began, SUDRA has served 70,000 people by providing food supplies in the critical areas of **Awerial, Juba, Nimule and Renk**. Many of the displaced have also been welcomed to find shelter on Church property. With newly affected populations, the Church is preparing a second phase of response with continued relief to the Upper Nile, Unity, Jonglei and Bahr-el-Ghazal states as well as trauma counseling and reconciliation activities. The Church was a key broker of the peace in the last war, and is poised to play an equally critical role in promoting reconciliation and recovery in this current civil conflict.

“Episcopal Relief & Development remains committed to our church partners as they compassionately respond to this growing crisis,” said Abigail Nelson, Episcopal Relief & Development’s Senior Vice President, Programs. “We ask for your ongoing prayers and support in their time of need.”

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Thank you for your compassion and prayers. **With your help, we are healing a hurting world.**

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