



# Integrated HEALTH and NUTRITION services for disaster-affected populations in Unity State, South Sudan



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Since 2021, large areas of Unity State, South Sudan, are under water after repeated flooding. When families lose land, livestock, and livelihoods, parents struggle to feed their children. Between April and July 2024, during the rainy season, it is estimated that **7.1 million people** in South Sudan experienced severe acute food insecurity. This represents **56%** of the total population.

**DONOR:** European Commission Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection (ECHO)

**DURATION:** One Year (1 June 2023 – 31 May 2024)

**MISSION:** Health care was provided to remote, under-served communities, with a focus on children aged under five.

**HOW? TWO DELIVERY METHODS:** Primary Health Care Facilities and the Boma Health Initiative

## PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

There are two Primary Health Care Centres (PHCCs) in Guit County.

In the PHCCs, Concern provided health care to **17,753** people.

This included the treatment of **2,416** malnourished children aged under five, and **1,598** malnourished women who were pregnant or breastfeeding.

Other health care services provided at the facilities:

- Immunization for children
- Antenatal care
- Safe deliveries by trained midwives
- Hygiene and nutrition information for caregivers
- Cooking classes

## BOMA HEALTH INITIATIVE

In partnership with local partner NGO Coalition for Humanity, **100** Boma health workers brought health care directly to remote, under-served communities in Leer County and Mayendit County.

In Leer County, Boma Health Workers supported by Concern treated **8,290** children for malaria, diarrhoea, and pneumonia.

In Mayendit County, Boma health workers supported by Coalition for Humanity treated **2,541** children for malaria, diarrhoea, and pneumonia.

