

Africa Development Aid (ADA), South Sudan Rev. John Riek Yior

Organisation Profile

Africa Development Aid (ADA) is a Christian base, humanitarian and development non-government organizations formed legally registered by the Ministry of Justice and Relief and Rehabilitation Commission of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan in 2012, and Relief and Rehabilitation Commission 2016. ADA has a commitment to deliver humanitarian relief assistance to the most vulnerable populations and recovering from disasters. We are a Christian based organization and take the gospel to the unreached communities. Through our Christian outreach programmes, we are able to identify critical needs on the population and tailor our programmes appropriately.

We provide lifesaving interventions that include but not limited to NFIs, WASH, Community Nutrition, Food Security and Livelihood, Emergency Education, Child Protection and Peace Building. In addition, ADA has a focus on community health and nutrition services to reduce the high prevalence of communicable diseases such as malaria and diarrheal diseases as well as acute malnutrition among children less than five years including pregnant and lactating mothers. In addition, ADA will be keen to implement community based maternal and child health services.

Our primary target beneficiaries include children, women, youth and men from IDPs, returnees, refugees and mobile pastoral communities. Our secondary beneficiaries include host communities.

We work with donors such as UNICEF, CAFOD, ZOA, Christian Aid, Caritas Germany, SSHF, IOM, Caritas Swiss, CORDAID, NPA, Save the Children, Tearfund, and NCA. ADA is flexible and open to partnership with other implementing partners. ADA works closely with local community leaders and volunteers to reach populations in secure locations. It is important to note that ADA is the focal point for partners Humanitarian Coordination in Fangak Country and plays instrumental role in building better liaison with the host community and NGO actors on the ground. Working in conflict fragile environment and mindful on the need to ensure that communities live peacefully and embrace peace within their communities, ADA is planning to integrate conflict sensitivity into its programmes with the aim of enhancing Disaster Risk Reduction and mitigating conflict of interest existing in the communities and those arising from interventions that ADA plans to undertake.

ADA believes in empowering communities to be self-reliant even during emergencies. Our approach is that. As much as we respond to meet the immediate needs of the vulnerable people, we provide them with the skills and knowledge as a means to meet their needs. Staff who work with communities do comply and sign code of conduct including PSEA.

Nominee Information

Rev. John Riek Yior

Video presentation



Gender: Male

Job Title: Executive Director

Rev John Reik Yior is the founder and Executive Director of Africa Development Aid in South Sudan. Rev Yior previously served as Chair of the South Sudan NGOs Forum Steering committee from 2018-2020, a body responsible for the coordination of the NGOs activities in the Republic of South Sudan. Besides that Rev Yior represented ADA in many coordination humanitarian and development bodies in South Sudan including but not limited to Pooled Fund working group base in Geneva, HCT in South Sudan, Near Network, Charter for Change (C4C), Localization agenda and Grand Bargain in South Sudan to mention but a few. Rev Yior is a South Sudanese national and resourceful person.

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- **Chair –No**