



Youth's Peace and Reconciliation for Sustainable Development (South Sudan)

PACEY AWARD 2025

Pan – African Peacemakers Alliance (PAPA)

Yoal Gatkuoth, South Sudan

About PAPA

- **Pan– African Peacemakers Alliance (PAPA)** is an action-oriented youth-led peacebuilding and advocacy organization, founded in 2018. PAPA work focuses on the inclusion and empowerment of young people to achieve constructive conflict resolution.
- PAPA promotes active youth participation in communities to build resilient and sustainable development, especially among the South Sudanese communities impacted by conflict and violence.
- PAPA strives for building a society where youth embrace a culture of non-violence, to achieve a just, peaceful and prosperous South Sudan free from violence, and oppression.
- PAPA activities include advocacy, research, capacity building, dialogue, outreach and partnership and youth engagement.

About the project

Location

- ❑ Malakal County, Upper Nile region, South Sudan

Aims

- ❑ To actively involve young people in fostering peace, reconciliation, dialogue, activism, non-violence, and advocacy.

Activities

- ❑ Community dialogues,
- ❑ Football matches,
- ❑ Training sessions,
- ❑ Forums; and
- ❑ Training on conflict resolution skills



OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The main objectives of the project are:

- ❑ To promote sustainable peace and conflict resolution by engaging the youth in a multipronged approach to address the underlying conflict catalysts in Malakal County, Upper Nile State
- ❑ To mitigate conflict by engaging the youth and all structures of leadership to promote peace and reconciliation



TARGET AUDIENCE

**Total direct youth population:
10,000**

- ❑ Age range: 15-35 (young men & young women)

Breakdown of population:

- ❑ 6,000 young men and young women
- ❑ 1,000 government officials
- ❑ 2,000 community leaders
- ❑ 1,000 religious leaders



Youth Participation (MYP, Decision making, YPS, peacebuilding) Training on 26th and 27 June, 2023, Juba, South Sudan

EXPECTED RESULTS

- ❑ Increased participation of youth in peacebuilding initiatives, leading to a more active role in addressing conflict catalysts in Malakal County
- ❑ Improved collaboration among youth and local leadership structures to foster a culture of peace and reconciliation.
- ❑ Reduction in conflict incidents through targeted interventions that address the root causes of tensions in the community.
- ❑ Development of sustainable strategies and programs that promote long-term peace and conflict resolution in Upper Nile State.



Project Strategic interventions

- Capacity Building
- County Government Initiatives for Promoting Sustainable Peace
- Enhancing Community Awareness and Advocacy
- Livelihood Development Program



Evaluation & Sustainability of the Project

- Participatory evaluation and monitoring using interviews and group discussion
- Distribution of evaluation forms after the training
- Establishment of a conflict prevention committee in the community
- Establishment of a Peacebuilding Resource Center
- Faith-based, and international organizations and entities:
- Engage with various government (10 National Ministries)

PAPA'S CALL TO ACTION

PACEY AWARD will help to recognize the work done by young peacebuilders in South Sudan.



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