

# The Health Pooled Fund (HPF): 12 years of providing life-saving healthcare for the citizens of South Sudan

## Key facts about HPF



**Goal:** Since 2012, HPF delivers improved health and wellbeing for the population of South Sudan, specifically a reduction in maternal deaths and deaths of children under 5.



**Geographical Reach:** To achieve this, the programme supported health facilities across **8** States of South Sudan and over **4,400** Boma Health Workers delivering health services in over **746** Bomas in **55** counties (including Unity State). Since 2022, it supports **7** States.

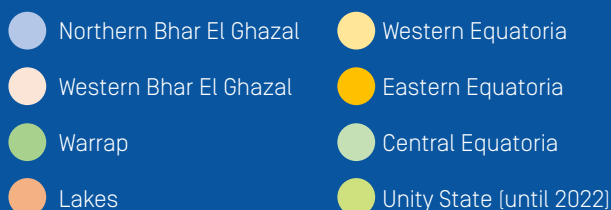
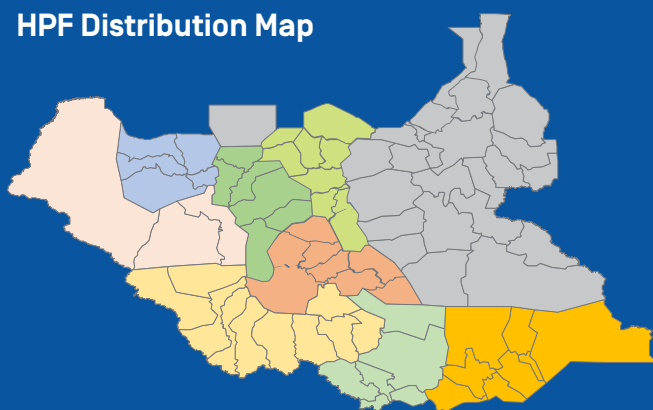


**Implementing Partners:** The HPF consortium is led by Crown Agents, supported by Montrose, the International Procurement Agency (IPA) and **9** implementing partners.



**Funders:** The programme is funded by six donors, led by FCDO. Other donors include USAID, the EU, Canada, GAVI and SIDA.

## HPF Distribution Map



## The HPF approach

HPF is biggest healthcare programme in South Sudan and has provided support to **8** states and over **1,000** health facilities over the last 12 years. Since 2022, it supports **7** States.

### Activities included:

- Ensuring regular supply of medicines in HPF supported health facilities.
- Building the capacity of staff at HPF supported health facilities.
- Discouraging home births towards safe deliveries in facilities.
- Engaging with communities in 746 Bomas (including Unity State), including to treat children under the age of five years, refer patients to health facilities and raise health awareness.
- Increasing the number of medical consultations for children, including the provision of treatment for illnesses such as malaria, diarrhoea, and pneumonia.
- Supporting the Ministry of Health to improve health records.

# The results at a glance



## Procured, transported and delivered medicines across 8 States of South Sudan\*

- Procured, stored and distributed **22** consignments of life-saving drugs worth **£2 million** each.
- Set up a procurement and logistics system that consistently delivered three consignments of medicines each year.
- Maintained services despite the outbreak of armed conflict and floods making 80% of the country's road network inaccessible.



## Maternal Health

- Increased the coverage of safe deliveries at health facilities from **16.2%** in 2011 to **53.4%** in 2023.
- Increased the uptake of initial antenatal care visits by **86.4%** between 2011 and 2023.



## Child health

- Facilitated **21,786,865** medical consultations for children under five between 2012 and 2023.
- Increased the average number of health facility visits by children under five from **1,087** per health facility in 2011 to 3,574 in 2023.



## Routine Immunisation

- Vaccinated **2,470,028** children under 1 year with the 3rd pentavalent/DPT3 vaccine from 2013 to 2023.
- Reduced vaccination drop-out rate from **20% to 12%** between 2011 and 2023.
- Increased DPT 3 vaccine coverage from **19.5% to 43%** between 2011 and 2023.



## COVID-19

- Distributed over **£1 million** of gloves, gowns, masks and medicines.
- Immunised **1,698,533** adults.



## Community health

- Trained **4,400** Boma health workers to diagnose and treat illnesses in communities and refer community members to the nearest health facility.
- Improved community understanding of health and hygiene, communicable diseases, gender and social inclusion issues and health-seeking behaviour.



## Health Data for Decision-Making

- Increased proportion of facilities reporting in DHIS has increased from **51%** in 2019 to **99.9%** in 2023.

\* From 2022, the programme supported 7 States

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