

# ACEA

**African Christian  
Ecumenical Alliance**

*"Transforming Fragility into Strength"*



## ORGANIZATION PROFILE

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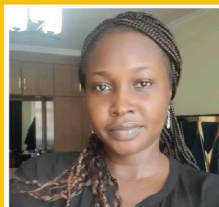
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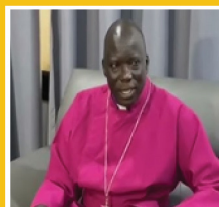
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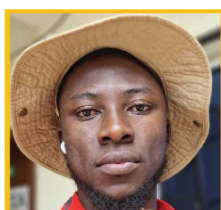
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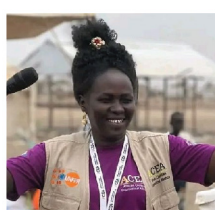
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# ABOUT US!

The African Christian Ecumenical Alliance (ACEA) is a Christian nonprofit organization serving Africa with Hands of Help and Hearts of Faith. Founded amidst conflict, climate disaster, and deep-rooted poverty, we address these intersecting crises through a dual mission: saving lives through critical emergency response and breaking the cycle of dependence by building sustainable futures. Our integrated work is delivered through four core pillars including Emergency Preparedness and Response; Resilient Livelihoods and Food Security; Integrated Health and Protection; and Sustainable Peace and Civic Empowerment to heal divisions, safeguard the vulnerable, and ensure self-reliance. Driven by our vision of thriving, resilient, and hopeful communities free from crisis, ACEA works to transform fragility into enduring strength and dignity.

## Vision

“To witness thriving, resilient, and hopeful communities across South Sudan, free from the cycles of poverty and crisis.”

## Mission

“Our mission is to empower communities in South Sudan to overcome crisis and poverty by providing immediate relief, fostering lasting resilience, and supporting inner spiritual strength.”

## CORE VALUES

- Compassionate Service
- Resilient Hope
- Integrity in Stewardship
- Transformative Partnership
- Holistic Care
- Courageous Innovation

## THEORY OF CHANGE

We believe that by addressing both the immediate symptoms and root causes of crisis in an integrated manner, we can create a virtuous cycle of recovery and growth. Our pathway is built on a foundation of Christian values and ecumenical partnership, which enables trust, unity, and profound community engagement.

- IF we provide immediate life-saving assistance and protection...
- THEN we create the stability and security necessary for communities to engage in longer-term development.
- IF we simultaneously build economic resilience and food security...
- THEN we reduce vulnerability to future shocks and break the cycle of dependence on aid.
- IF we foster interfaith dialogue, civic engagement, and local leadership...
- THEN we address the underlying drivers of conflict and build a social fabric capable of sustaining peace.
- IF we do all this through empowered local communities and churches...
- THEN we ensure solutions are culturally relevant, owned by the people and sustainable long after our direct involvement.

# WHAT WE DO;

## • Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)

ACEA's Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) program confronts South Sudan's complex humanitarian crisis, driven by conflict, climate shocks, and economic collapse. Our mission is to save lives, alleviate suffering, and maintain human dignity during and after acute emergencies. We achieve this by pre-positioning emergency supplies, conducting rapid needs assessments, and distributing critical aid to displaced populations.

## • Integrated Health and Protection (IHP)

South Sudan's health and protection crises exist in a catastrophic synergy, where a collapsed health system and pervasive violence, including endemic gender-based violence, fuel a vicious cycle of disease and trauma. ACEA's Integrated Health and Protection program aims to safeguard the most vulnerable including women, children, and the elderly from violence, abuse, and preventable disease. Our approach integrates primary healthcare and malnutrition treatment with robust protection services, including GBV response and community-led committees, to holistically address these interconnected threats.

## • Resilient Livelihoods and Food Security (RLFS)

South Sudan faces a perpetual food crisis where systemic shocks and chronic stressors systematically undermine production, income, and access, trapping the vast majority in crisis-level food insecurity. ACEA's Resilient Livelihoods and Food Security program aims to break this cycle of dependence on aid by fostering economic opportunities and ensuring stable access to food. We achieve this through climate-smart agriculture training and inputs, vocational skills development linked to markets, and the promotion of village savings and loan associations (VSLAs) to build financial resilience from the ground up.

## • Sustainable Peace and Civic Empowerment (SPCE)

In South Sudan, a fragile elite peace coexists with pervasive local violence and suppressed civic agency, creating a paradox that hinders true stability. ACEA's Sustainable Peace and Civic Empowerment program addresses the root causes of conflict by healing social divisions and building a foundation for inclusive governance. We achieve this by facilitating inter-ethnic dialogue, training community leaders in conflict resolution and advocacy, and leveraging the influential role of local churches as agents of peace and moral guidance.

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## OUR PROJECTS IMPACT

Through strategic partnerships and a commitment to localized action, the African Christian Ecumenical Alliance (ACEA) has delivered transformative change across South Sudan. Our integrated approach has created a ripple effect of resilience, protection, and empowerment, touching the lives of over 217,000 individuals in the past year. Here is how our work translates into tangible impact:

### Emergency Response

- Reached 127,000 people with critical protection services.

### Protection/GBV

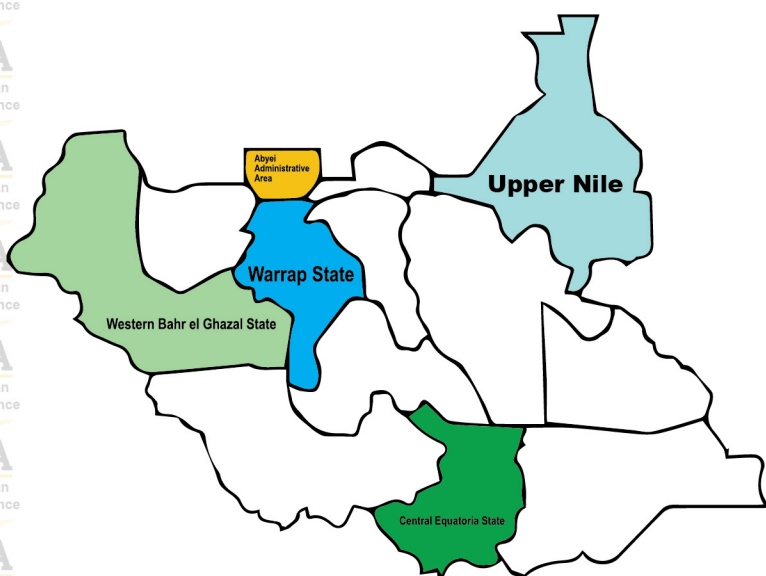
- 85,000 provided with case management & PSS services

### Economic Empowerment

- 5,000 women and youth Empowered & became entrepreneurs and community economic leaders.



## OUR AREAS OF OPERATIONS AND GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



- Central Equatoria State
- Western Bahr el Ghazal State
- Warrap State
- Abyei Administrative Area
- Upper Nile

## GOVERNANCE & STRUCTURE LEADERSHIP

### 1. The Advisory Board

Drives transformative impact through strategic guidance, robust governance, and stakeholder advocacy. Members leverage their expertise to strengthen programs, mobilize resources, and ensure accountability propelling our mission forward.

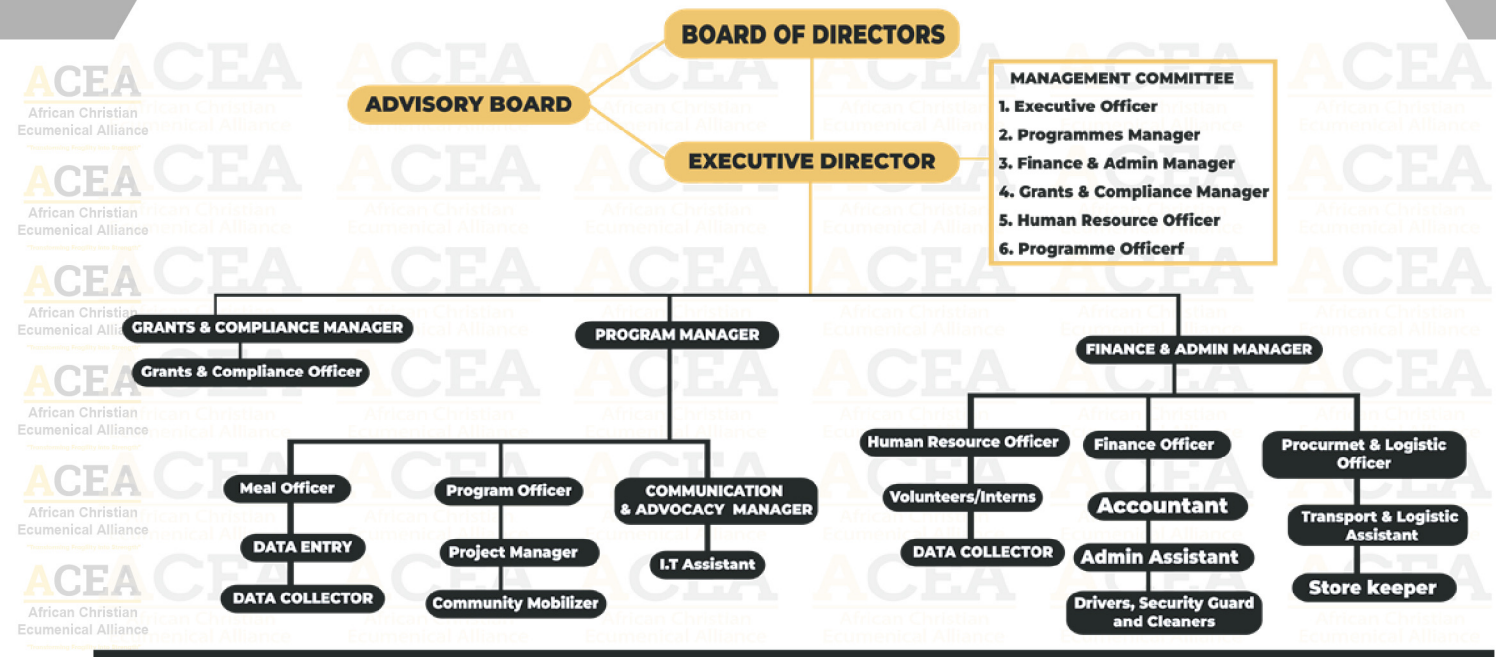
### 2. The Board of the Directors

Comprised of 9 members (5 men and 4 women) provides governance and leadership to ensure the organization fulfills its mission, maintains financial integrity, and adheres to ethical and legal standards. Through strategic oversight, the Board safeguards ACEA's long-term impact and accountability.

### 3. Executive Management

Provides day-to-day leadership, driving strategic implementation and operational excellence to fulfill our mission of fostering unity, collaboration, and holistic transformation across Africa. Comprising the Executive Director, Programme Manager, Admin & Finance Manager, Grants & Compliance Manager, HR Officer, M&E Officer, Logistics Officer, and Advocacy & Communications Officer at the Head Office, this team ensures effective governance, program delivery, and mission alignment.

# ORGANIZATION ORGANOGRAM



## Legal Status

The African Christian Ecumenical Alliance (ACEA) is a fully registered and compliant non-governmental organization operating in the Republic of South Sudan. Our legal standing is confirmed by:

- 1. Official Registration:** We are formally registered with the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) under Registration Number: 2453, in full compliance with Chapter 3, Section 10 of the South Sudan NGO Act, 2016.
- 2. Tax Compliance:** We hold a valid Tax Certificate from the National Revenue Authority (NRA) under Registration Number: NGO202409255GMXL5, recognizing us as a compliant taxpayer under Section 17 of the Taxation Act.

## FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

The African Christian Ecumenical Alliance (ACEA) is committed to the highest standards of financial integrity and transparency. We ensure that every dollar donated is used efficiently and effectively to maximize our impact on the ground in South Sudan.

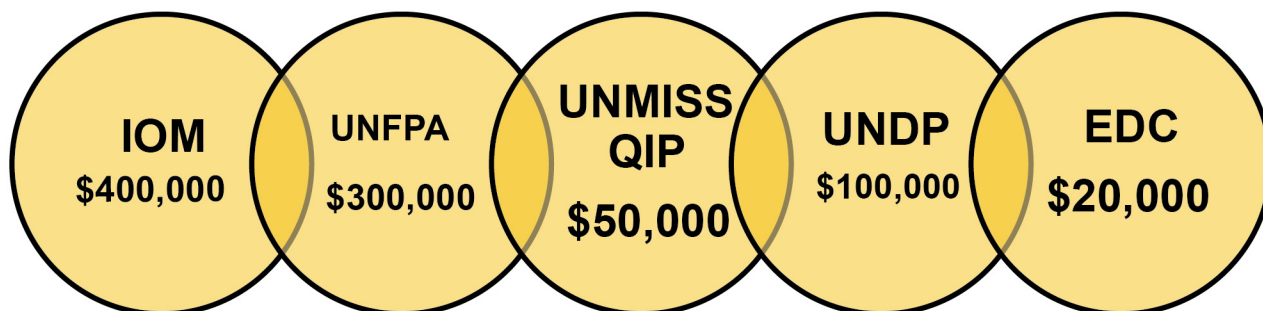
The African Christian Ecumenical Alliance (ACEA) is a beacon of hope in South Sudan, confronting the Country's most severe challenges conflict, climate disaster, and deep-rooted poverty. Founded on Christian values and the power of united faith in action, our mission is to empower communities to overcome crisis and poverty through a holistic approach that provides immediate relief, fosters lasting resilience, and supports inner spiritual strength. We operate on a dual front: saving lives through critical emergency response and breaking the cycle of dependence by building sustainable futures. Our integrated, frontline work is delivered through four core pillars: Emergency Preparedness and Response to save lives and mitigate crisis impact, Resilient Livelihoods and Food Security to ensure self-reliance, Integrated Health and Protection to safeguard the most vulnerable and Sustainable Peace and Civic Empowerment to heal divisions and build social cohesion. Driven by our vision of thriving, resilient, and hopeful communities free from crisis, ACEA works to transform fragility into enduring strength and dignity.



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### Funding Sources (FY 2024-2025)



### Financial Accountability

**Annual Report:** For a complete breakdown of our financial statements, detailed project expenditures, and impact metrics, please refer to our latest Annual Report.

### Independent Audit:

ACEA undergoes an annual independent financial audit conducted by a certified third-party firm. This audit confirms our compliance with international accounting standards and South Sudanese regulations, ensuring full accountability for all funds received.

# OUR PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

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Alliance
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Figure 1: "Key members of the country-level emergency response team"



Figure 2: Enhancing clinical skills for maternal and newborn health through a BEmONC training workshop.



Figure 3: A beneficiary receives a dignity kit containing essential hygiene and sanitary items during the distribution campaign.





**Figure 4: Training community members to enhance economic resilience**



**Figure 5: A woman uses a fuel-efficient stove (FES), reducing the need for dangerous fuel collection trips in a conflict-affected area.**



**Figure 6: A needs/vulnerability] assessment for crisis-affected populations in Abiemnhom County, Ruweng Administrative Area.**



**Figure 7: Psychosocial support and case management in a Women and Girls Friendly Space.**





**Figure 8: Women participating in a livelihood skills training at a Women and Girls Friendly Space.**



**Figure 9: An airlift operation delivers essential items to an inaccessible area.**



**Figure 10: Strengthening the skills of local actors and frontline workers through a targeted capacity building workshop.**





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