Solidarity works to accompany and empower the people of South Sudan, helps to heal the wounds of past conflicts and guide the South Sudanese to a better future.

Solidarity pays special attention to ensure that South Sudanese girls have equal access to education and training.

TRAINING NURSES AND MIDWIVES

At the Catholic Health Training Institute, run by Solidarity in Wau, students live in and undertake a three year programme of study and clinical practice to become nurses or midwives. There are only 158 registered nurses in all of South Sudan. 49 of them were trained by Solidarity.

TEACHER TRAINING

In a country where illiteracy rates are very high and few children have access to primary education, teaching local people how to teach children and young adults basic skills is vital.

Solidarity is fully committed to training current and future teachers who will continue to improve literacy in their local communities. The teacher training centre located in Yambio has courses for both teachers and young adults who want to become teachers.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Many people have faced and continue to face the threat of famine.

Solidarity works alongside local farmers to provide them with the skills to become more independent. The sustainable agriculture projects also provide fresh produce to the health-training centre in Wau.

PASTORAL WORK

Conflicts past and present mean a need for trauma healing and a peace-building network.

Solidarity reaches out to the local people with initiatives that involve clergy and catechists throughout the country by organizing workshops and pastoral visits. Solidarity volunteers are involved in pastoral work in several locations to promote community-building.
South Sudan gained independence in 2011 after decades of civil war and conflict. This young country needs help in many aspects of life – from improving literacy in young people to improving health standards for mothers and babies, from introducing sustainable farming methods to trauma healing in local communities and laying the foundations for a lasting peace.

**Solidarity** is supported by over 260 congregations, private donor and international agencies with funding, personnel and expertise. Together these congregations work in harmony to achieve a common objective and build long-lasting peace in South Sudan.

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