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War in the Sudan has accosted community life style. Majority of people have been reduced to a life that literally translates “from hand to mouth.” This program aims at projects that will restore socio-cultural economic status of the affected population from 90% to at least 50 %(by the end of 20011) therefore reducing dependence on relief handouts towards self-sufficiency.

The agriculture recovery consists of rehabilitation of the terraces and other traditional agriculture technologies in the villages and adjacent areas. This part will include a field study with the local colleague in the establishment of the plan connected with existing Government structures, in order to improve the agriculture production in the area.

The majority of people living in Southern Sudan rely on agriculture for their livelihoods. Rural farmers have opportunities to increase their domestic agriculture products. There is new window of opportunities provided by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Animals Resources and Fishery of Government of Southern Sudan and International NGOS. CCRI in partnership with Norwegian People's Aid to build the capacity of local farmers to grows their own agriculture products. The local farmers will be able to raise their incomes and, in the long run, achieve food security for their families and rural populations in Jonglei State.

The local farmers in Nyirol, Akobo, and Uror Counties need capacity building for the product standards and quality control. Also they need to training to expand their markets. The rise in internationally-owned supermarkets in Southern Sudan brings unique sets of stringent regulations for food safety, purity and quality. The local farmers wish to sell their own develop products in the local markets; therefore they must meet the quality standards of the Government or commercial farms. The capacity building to local farmers will help in protecting human, animal, and plant health.

The Jonglei State owns the largest animal and fishery resources in Southern Sudan according to the ministry Animal Resoruces after the survey of the Livestock in 2007. There is a need of training of local farmers in the development animals' dairy products and fishery resources

The Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries in the Government of Southern Sudan will address the needs of water reservoirs in the State to avoid herders converging on few natural water points during the dry season. There is a need of mobile veterinary clinics to the herds in their grazing areas.