



**CUSH COMMUNITY  
RELIEF INTERNATIONAL (CCRI)**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN NUTRITION**



CCRI-Constructed this PHCU in Waat town 2007 with the support by Save the Children USA/USAID

**CCRI- Health:**

This sector is very limited and inadequately equipped and supplied facilities existing in the area. Cush Community Relief International (CCRI) Sudan operates, largely with limited structures and staffed by volunteers who are poorly qualified or unqualified. Training needs to be provided to the local health care workers. There is need for referral systems in place. CCRI is in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Save Children USA in the provisions of Health Services and drugs in Jonglei State. Jonglei has affected by the conflict and disarmament. International NGOs are non-existent and children are therefore vulnerable to epidemic outbreaks. The need of at least health structure like dispensaries/health out posts with the running of essential drugs is in high demand.

Cush Community Relief International (CCRI) Sudan's determination is the Sudan society envisioned as "**HEALTH FOR ALL.**" This may be possible through achieving this objective: ensure access and provision of Primary health care services to at least 80% of populations within project areas of operation by the end of 2011, through provision of Curative, Preventive and Promotional services.

Health sector activities are divided into the following

- 1) Curative services are intended for diagnostic and prescriptive purposes. It's intended that health facilities will be developed proxy to community villages. Thus avail the following
  - i) Outpatient wing
    - a) Provision of Laboratory services
    - b) Consultations

- c) Procurement of drugs and medicines
- ii) Inpatients
  - a) Admit patients
  - b) Follow up exercise
- iii) Develop and construct health equipment
  - a) Build dispensaries
  - b) Develop mobile health units
    - ✓ Ambulance
    - ✓ Mobile kits
- 2) Promotion and Preventive services; this department concerns with public and environmental health where emphasis is mainly educational. Listed below are some of the major activities to undertake
  - i) Training and re-training
    - a) Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs)
    - b) Community/ Village Health Workers (CHWs)
    - c) Community Health committees (CHCs)
    - d) Targeted groups i.e. youth, women, mixed groups etc
    - e) Artisans and technicians for health purposes
    - f) Curriculum Development
  - ii) Public health education
    - a) Sanitation and Hygiene
      - ✓ Construction of VIP latrines
      - ✓ Develop Refuse pits
      - ✓ Technical advice on business and home safety e.g. plan and design houses etc
  - iii) Disease Control and Surveillance unit
    - a) Tropical disease control
      - ✓ Malaria
      - ✓ Guinea worm
      - ✓ Tuberculosis
      - ✓ Communicable diseases
      - ✓ Upper and lower respiratory complications
    - b) HIV/AIDS Control Campaign program
      - ✓ Awareness mobilization and sensitization
      - ✓ Develop VCT centers
    - c) Expanded program on Immunization (EPI)
      - ✓ All immunization vaccines e.g. polio, measles, anti tetanus etc
    - d) Maternal and Child Health Care vis-à-vis Reproductive health.
      - ✓ Pre and Ante natal advisory and counseling program
      - ✓ Nutrition department

#### **CCRI-AIDS Commission Strategy**

- The project will raise HIV/AIDS/STIs awareness and provide essential RH services to rural communities aimed at reducing risk of infection and improving access to HIV/AIDS information and RH services.
- It will help build the capacity of health care providers and health workers to strengthen preventive campaigns.
- The project will focus on rehabilitation of the health infrastructure to build capacity to ensure access to essential RH services, HIV/AIDS/STIs education and family planning.

- The project will provide training for health care providers, health visitors and community health workers to upgrade their medical and communication skills.
- A comprehensive Information Education and Communication (IEC) strategy will support these efforts; raise public awareness on HIV/AIDS/STIs to increase the demand for RH and HIV/AIDS counseling.
- In collaboration with partners, the project will contribute to the overall regional objective of promoting and expanding RH services in order to widen access to confidential HIV testing and counseling, to treatment services for sexually transmitted infections and to sexual and reproductive health services.