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Press Release

Project on Housing, Land and Property Disputes Launched in Wau

Wau —A consortium of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) in partnership with the National Ministry of Peacebuilding and the Western Bahr el Ghazal State Government, on 29th April 2022 launched a project on Housing Land and Property Disputes in Wau.

The two-and-a-half-year project dubbed “Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts” aims to support communities to work towards peaceful resolution of housing, land and property disputes through peacebuilding efforts that engage stakeholders in Wau, Juba and Rubkona counties.

A series of engagements with stakeholders will diagnose HLP challenges, identify possible solutions and propose scenarios for resolution including strengthening land governance mechanisms to protect women’s land rights.

The project launched was officiated and graced by the Governor of Western Bahr el Ghazal State Hon. Sarah Cleto Rial, the UN Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General Ms. Sarah Nyanti, the Undersecretary of Peacebuilding, Hon Pia Philip Michael, the Ambassador of Germany to South Sudan Amb. Tobias Eichner, FAO Country Representative Meshack Malo, the UNDP Resident Representative, Samuel Doe, the acting Head of UNMISS Field Office in Western Bahr el Ghazal, Mustafa Tejan-Kela, and officials from line Ministries of Western Bahr el Ghazal State.

Read the full press release on IOM website: <https://bit.ly/3g9tMmZ>



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UNMISS and 7 others



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#Wau
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UN Peacebuilding and 8 others



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The team briefed the State Government on the scheduled launch of the project "Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts on Friday in #Wau.



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UNMISS and 3 others

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IOM South Sudan
Published by [Jale Richard Lebano](#) · July 30

Yesterday, we concluded a 3-day training on Enhancing the Housing, Land and Property Rights of Persons with Disabilities in #WauMunicipality.

It is crucial to empowering People with Disabilities on the International, Regional and Legal Frameworks on HLP Rights.
#LeavingNoOneBehind #HLPRightsAreHumanRightsForAll.



1,085 People reached 37 Engagements

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Ensuring sensitization on Housing, Land and Property (HLP) and International Human Rights of Persons with Diverse Impairments and in particular women and men with speech and hearing impairments, is delivered in the most appropriate language and modes.

IOM-HLP team hired Mr. Peter, as a qualified teacher who is fluent in sign language to aid such participants with speech and hearing impairments.

#Empowering People with Disabilities on the Transitional Constitution and National Disability and Inclusion Policy of the Laws of South Sudan.



469
People reached

46
Engagements

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IOM South Sudan
Published by Jale Richard Lebano · July 22 ·

IOM in collaboration with South Sudan Law Society has resuscitated the Community Mediation Group which conducts mediation activities within the communities of Wau Municipality.

The role of IOM Housing Land and Property (HLP) Team is to facilitate communities to achieve the HLP rights as they want it, desire it, claim it, and keep it.





977
People reached

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Through the UNSG's Peacebuilding Fund, the UN Country Team (UNCT) and the Government of South Sudan have launched an essential program to resolve housing, land and property disputes, as well as build peace in #SouthSudan.
Read more: <https://bit.ly/38CpNva>



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1,023 People reached 62 Engagements **Boost post**

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1,372 People reached 57 Engagements

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951 People reached 28 Engagements

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Photos

These were captured during implementation of activities in the reporting period.



Sara Nyanti -Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (Left), Sarah Cleto -Governor of Western Bahr el Ghazal (center) and Pia Philip Michael - the Undersecretary for the National Ministry of Peacebuilding (far right) during the Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property (HLP) Disputes and Conflicts project launch in Wau. Photo: Jale Richard/IOM



Discussion during the launch of the community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property Disputes and Conflict project in Wau. Photo: Axel/IOMJ

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Group discussion during the Fertit Wau County Customary Law Validation Workshop in Wau. Photo: James Deng



Participants at the Fertit Wau County Customary Law Validation Workshop in Wau. Photo: James Deng

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Women representatives at the launch of the project in Wau. Photo: Axel/IOM



One of the community leaders speak during the launch event in Wau. Photo: Axel/IOM

VIDEO



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External media coverage during of the project during the reporting period.

Development partners launch peace-building project in W. Bahr el Ghazal

Three UN agencies in South Sudan have commissioned a two-year peace-building project in Western Bahr el Ghazal State on Friday.

The scheme was launched in Wau under the theme, “Community Action for Peaceful Resolution of Housing, Land and Property Disputes and Conflicts.”

The event was launched by the International Organization for Migration, Food and Agriculture Organization and the UN Mission in South Sudan.

The project is based on the rationale that housing, land, and property disputes reflect deep-rooted challenges regarding local governance and rule of law, which ultimately may cause tensions between individuals and communities.

It seeks to enhance the capacities of both duty bearers and formal governance systems to provide consistent and reliable public service in accordance with the Land and Local Government Acts.

Mr. Benjamin Moore, the Program Coordinator, said the project will also promote alternative dispute resolution mechanisms through peacebuilding efforts that engage stakeholders on housing, land and property ownership.

“Housing, land and property against the concept of movement of people, returns of populations, against the concept of the peace agreement where elections are anticipated have huge consequences for whether people make the decisions to return.”

“If rights and their property, housing and land are not secured, where do they go?” Mr. Moore asked.

For her part, Western Bahr el Ghazal State Governor Sarah Cleto said the new project will help the state government in mitigating cases related to land disputes.

Read the full article on Radio Tamazuj website: <https://bit.ly/3TBf7P4>