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**IOM South Sudan**  
Published by Nabie Loyce · September 23 · 🌐

IOM South Sudan and CEPO South Sudan have launched Peace Sports tournament in #Wau.  
14 teams including 6 female teams are participating in the Peace tournament designed to unite youth in five blocks within Wau municipality.  
Supported the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund.



1,299  
People reached

163  
Engagements


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👍❤️ Rapper City boy and 43 others

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**IOM South Sudan**  
Published by Jale Richard Lebano · September 14 · 🌐

Through our Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion project, we have launched cash for work program in Wau town, targeting the youth.  
Read More: <https://bit.ly/3QHZvYO>



1,597  
People reached

60  
Engagements

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"This workshop has given us given us the space we need to improve our relationship with the young generation. We have aired out our concerns to the youth and vice versa, if we implement what we have agreed here, we will live in peace and harmony", Asunta Akuol Chol, a women's representative in Eastern Bank, Wau.

Asunta spoke during a workshop organized by **IOM South Sudan** and **CEPO South Sudan** that brought together youth-at-risk, community leaders, local authorities & women representatives for discussion on practical solutions for critical challenges contributing to youth's recruitment to gang groups (commonly referred to as the niggas) in Wau.

"It was difficult for us the local leaders and these youth to come together but today we have ironed out our differences. Asunta

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397  
People reached

26  
Engagements

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**IOM South Sudan**  
 Published by Nabie Loyce · July 14 · 🌐

In May, we brought together youth and community leaders for the first ever inter-generational peace dialogue. The groups discussed key issues contributing to gaps between the two groups and resolved to leave in peace and harmony.

Read more here <https://bit.ly/3uKULcD>



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**Youth, Community Leaders Meet for Peace Dialogue**  
 WAU – The State Ministry of Peacebuilding, the International Organization for Migration (IOM)...

693  
People reached

30  
Engagements

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**IOM South Sudan** is with **CEPO South Sudan**.  
 Published by Nabie Loyce · June 22 ·

IOM's functional literacy & psychosocial support interventions provide personal life skills and literacy skills such as reading & writing for juveniles in detention. In [#Wau](#), our teams have trained facilitators who will train juveniles acquire these skills. IOM will establish five learning centers in the community for juveniles in detention and those recently released from correctional facility and their parents, caretakers/guardians, thanks to United Nations Peacebuilding Fund.

[#learningtogether](#)  
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1,526  
People reached

87  
Engagements

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**IOM South Sudan**  
 Published by Nabie Loyce · June 13 ·

The inter-generational dialogues organized by [IOM South Sudan](#) and [CEPO South Sudan](#) continue in Wau. Youth, community leaders, women, faith based groups, local authorities are brought together to deliberate and find peaceful ways to co-exist in the community.

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526  
People reached

41  
Engagements

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Our transition and recovery team in #Wau brought together youth-at-risk, local community leaders, local government & women representatives for discussion on practical solutions for critical challenges affecting youth-at-risk predisposed to recruitment to gang groups (commonly referred to as the niggas) in Wau.

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**PUBLISHED STORIES**

**Youth, Community Leaders Meet for Peace Dialogue**

WAU – The State Ministry of Peacebuilding, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the Community Empowerment for Progress Organization (CEPO) organized a first-of-its-kind inter-generational dialogue in Wau town.

The dialogue brought together youth and community leaders to discuss key issues contributing the gaps between the two groups and to identify solutions facing the community.

“This project is about engaging all youth and community leaders in Wau to create a conducive environment where they come together to address challenges facing them and find possible solutions,” said Emmanuel Sayiorri, IOM South Sudan Project Officer.

The dialogue comes because of several IOM-conducted surveys identifying a gap between young people and their elders which required the intervention of peace partners.

“This dialogue is a breakthrough to fill the gaps between the youth and their leaders in Wau to pave way for everyone’s participation in community development”, added Sayiorri.

The Director General at the Ministry of Peace Building, Hon. Angelina Anthony Uku, encouraged the two groups to work hand in hand for peace building among the communities in Wau.

“As the Government, we know that there are gaps between youth and community leaders, that is why the signed Revitalize Peace Agreement provided youth an opportunity to be part of the leadership,” said Angelina



Read more on IOM website: <https://bit.ly/3NiNRDH>

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**IOM, CEPO Launch Youth Cash for Work in Wau Town**

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Community Empowerment for Progress Organization (CEPO)— a civil society organization on Tuesday launched cash for work program in Wau town, targeting the youth.

At least 300 youth from five blocks of Wau Municipal Council will be involved in the program aimed at encouraging the so-called gangsters to abandon their violent gang groups and become productive young people within the community.

Activities for the youth cash for work program includes clearing road potholes within Wau town which are impeding movements, and general cleaning in the markets.

Addressing the youth during the launch, Stephen Robo the state coordinator for CEPO urged the youth to denounce violence and instead work for the development of their communities.

“What I want from you is to show the community your strength and commitment and that you should not be known for violence,” Robo said. “Demonstrate your responsibility because the nation needs your energy.”

Some of the youth who have denounced their past gang lives said they chose to be part of the cash for work program for the community to recognize that they are now productive people.

Eton Daniel Dominic said they have also chosen to work on the road from the auction to Mark’s Bridge because of its devastating condition.

“We have chosen the road from Auction to Mark’s Bridge because it is big and its condition is not good, people are not accessing it comfortably and this is why we decided to work on it,” said Dominic.

“Nobody thought of it but we the youth have decided to work here and do clearing of potholes with stones and dredge of water channels so that vehicles should easily have free passage,” he added.

Read more on IOM website: <https://bit.ly/3fo6Ccf>





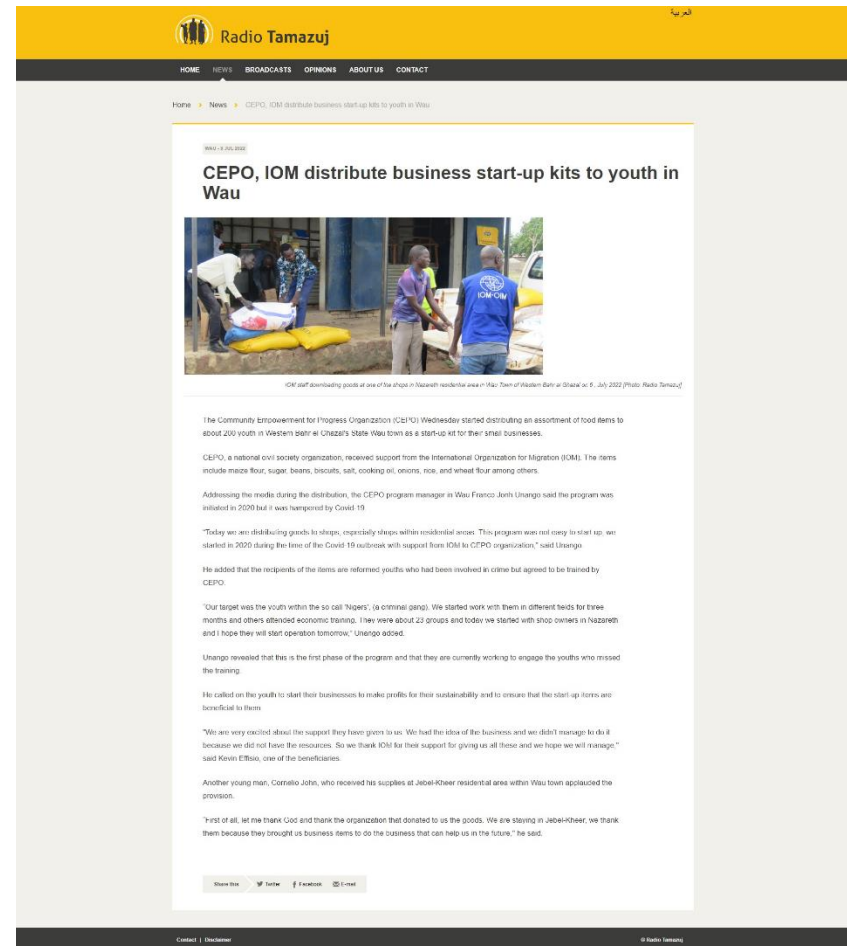
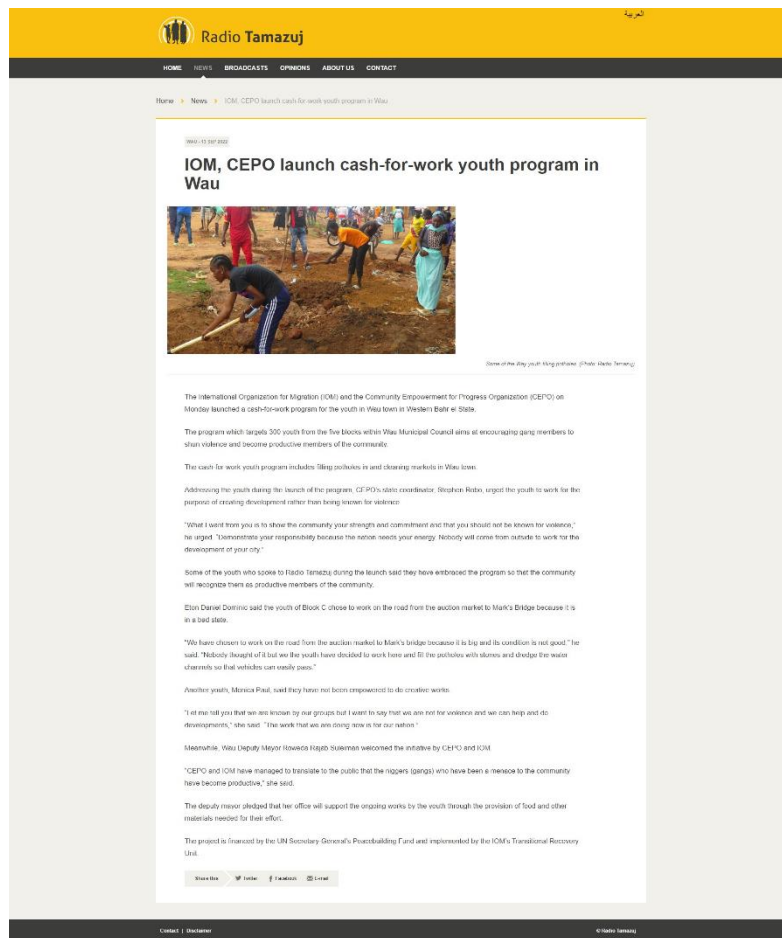
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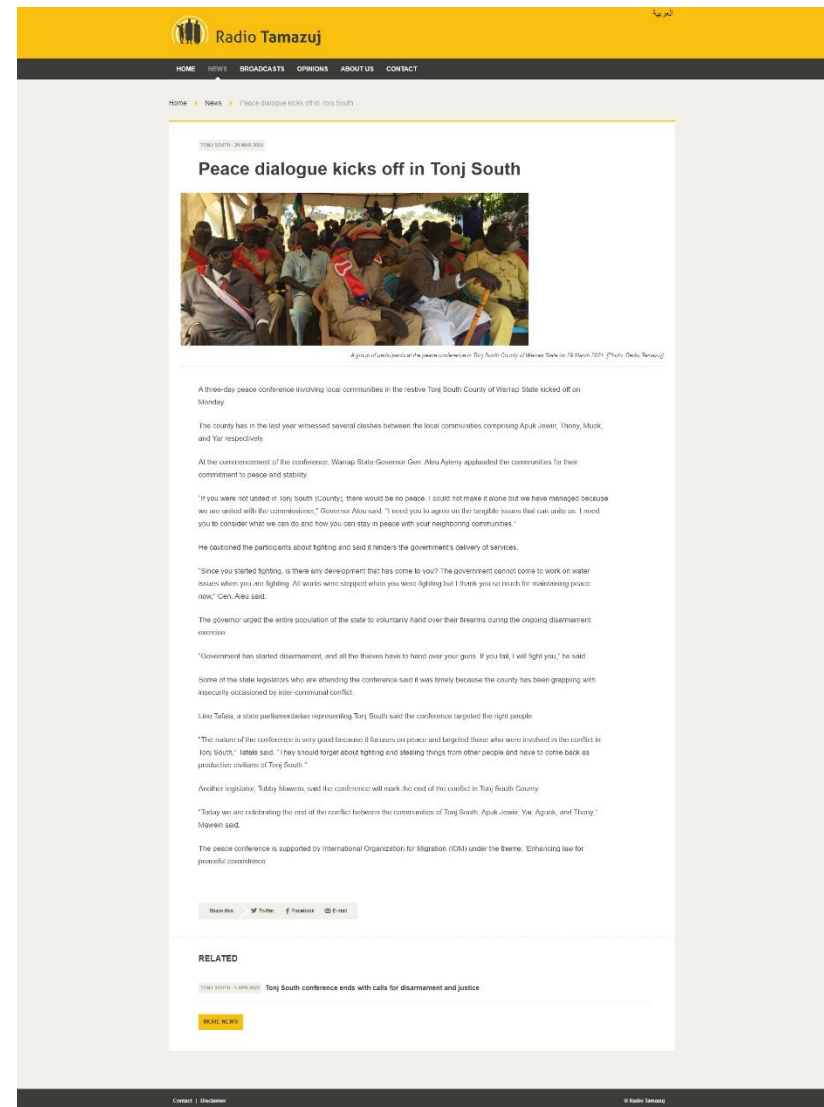
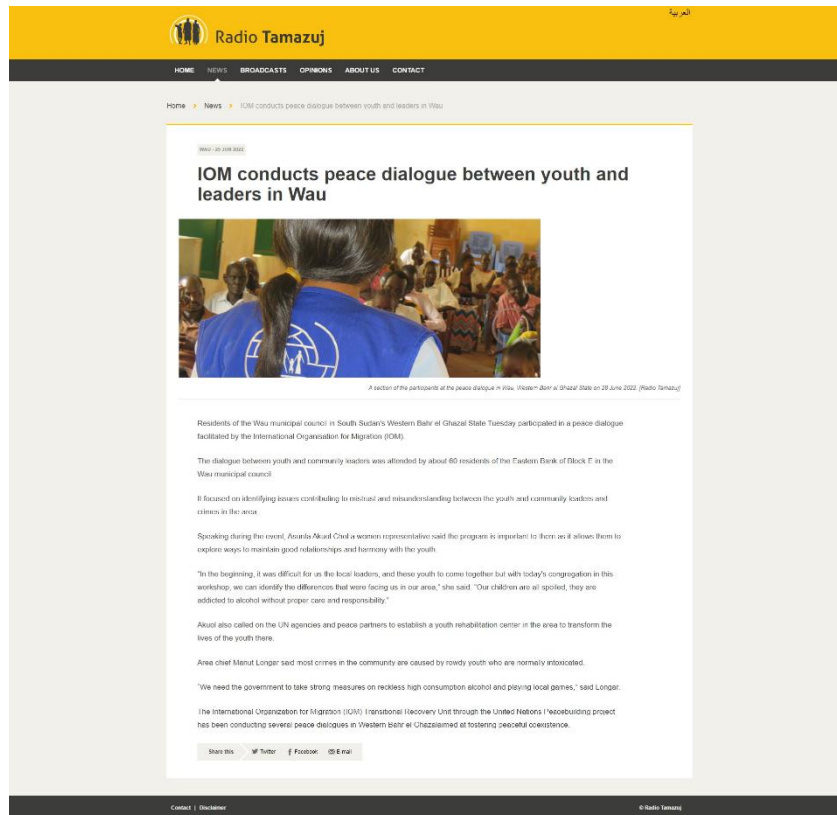




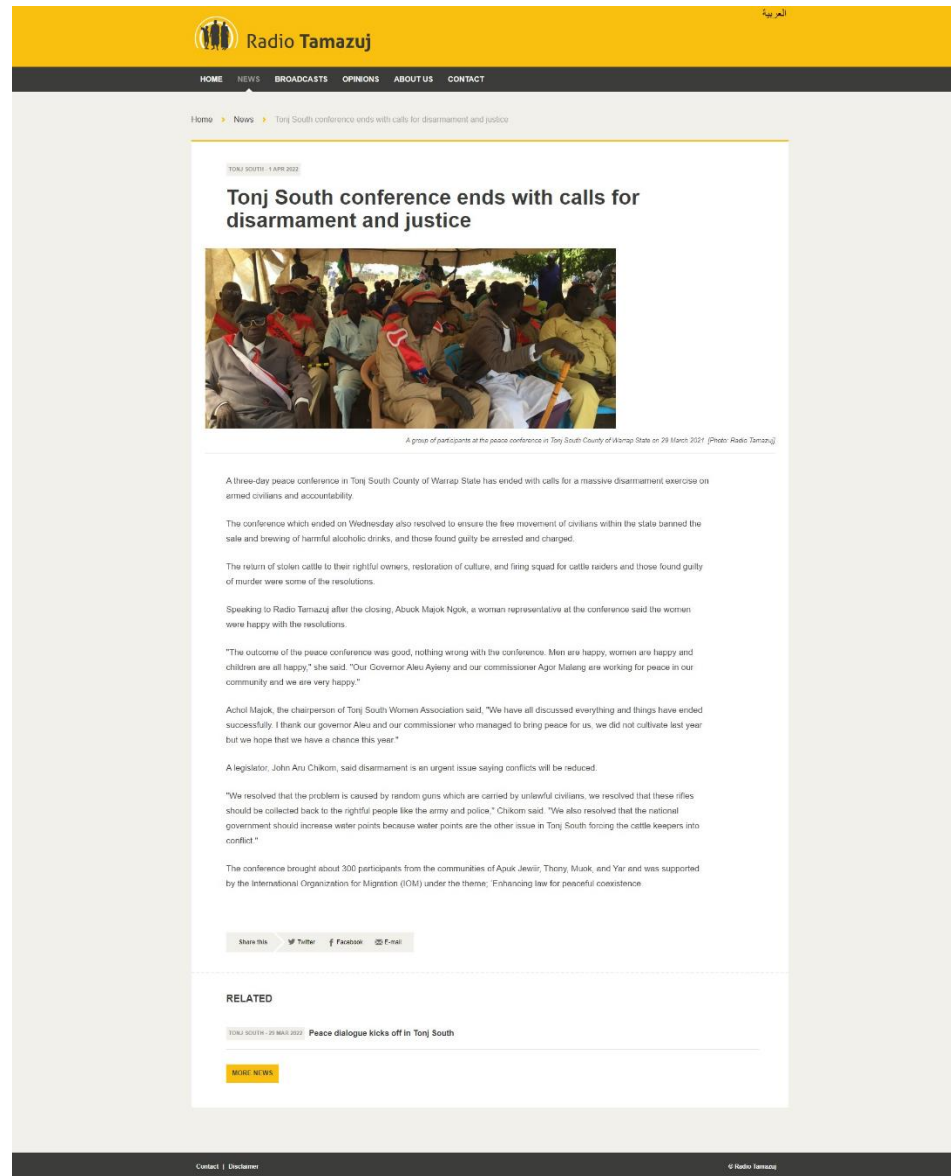
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**PHOTOS**



*Launch of peace tournament in Wau. Photo: IOM/James Deng*



*Participants at one of the peace dialogues in Wau. Photo: IOM/James Deng*

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*Discussion at one of the inter-generational dialogues in Wau. Photo: IOM/James Deng*



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*Graduation of TVET Project Beneficiaries. Photo: IOM South Sudan*