

Smile Charity South Sudan (SCSS)



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Project Title:

Protecting Children: Case Management & Prevention in Renk and Twic East Counties

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Theme:

Child Protection

Project Summary:

Smile Charity South Sudan aims to strengthen child protection systems and services in Renk and Twic East Counties, regions heavily impacted by displacement, conflict, and poverty. This project will directly benefit 1,000 vulnerable children, train 40 social workers and child protection officers, and establish two community-based Child Protection Committees (CPCs) in each county. It will support survivors of abuse, neglect, and exploitation through structured case management, including identification, referral, psychosocial support, and follow-up care. Prevention efforts will include parenting education, community awareness campaigns, and school-based child safety workshops. By equipping both professionals and communities with the knowledge and tools to identify risks and protect children, this project seeks to reduce child rights violations and improve long-term child wellbeing.

Requested Funding Amount:

\$28,500 USD

Levels of Donations:

- \$25 will support one month of psychosocial care for a vulnerable child.

- \$40 will provide parenting sessions for five caregivers to reduce risks of child abuse and neglect.
- \$60 will train a local volunteer to identify and report child protection concerns.
- \$100 will support a school-based child protection awareness event.
- \$250 will equip a child protection officer with field supplies for one quarter.
- \$500 will organize a three-day community training on child rights and protection.
- \$1,000 will support the establishment and operation of a Child Protection Committee for 6 months.

What is the Issue, Problem, or Challenge?

In Renk and Twic East Counties, children are increasingly exposed to protection risks such as neglect, exploitation, abuse, and early marriage. Years of armed conflict and displacement have weakened family structures and social safety nets. The absence of formal child protection mechanisms, trained social workers, or reliable referral systems means that vulnerable children are often left without help. Cultural stigma and lack of awareness further prevent communities from acting to protect children.

How Does This Solve the Problem?

This project introduces a structured case management system where trained case workers will identify, assess, refer, and follow up with at-risk children. Simultaneously, prevention activities such as awareness campaigns, parenting education, and school sessions will address root causes of child protection violations. The creation of Child Protection Committees in each county will empower community members to actively engage in monitoring and reporting concerns. Additionally, trained child protection staff will strengthen the local response capacity and collaborate with government and humanitarian partners.

Potential Long-Term Impact:

Over time, the project will cultivate a protective environment for children by reducing stigma around reporting, improving community engagement, and building a skilled local workforce of child protection actors. It will lead to fewer incidents of child abuse and neglect, and ensure that when they do occur, children receive timely and effective care. Educated parents and empowered communities will take on greater responsibility for child wellbeing, thereby establishing a sustainable and community-owned child protection system. The project lays the foundation for a future in which every child in Renk and Twic East grows up safe, respected, and supported.

Project Budget

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Prices	
Psychosocial support for children	25 sessions	\$25	\$625
Parenting education sessions	5 caregivers	\$40	\$200
Training of volunteers on child Protection	60 volunteers	\$60	\$3,600
School-based awareness events	20 schools	\$100	\$2,000
Supplies for child protection officers	10 officers x 3 months	\$250	\$7,500
Community child rights training workshops	4 workshops	\$500	\$2,000
Establish Child Protection Committees (CPCs)	4 CPCs	\$1000	\$4,000
Staff salaries and field allowances	6	\$650	\$3,900
Monitoring and Evaluation	Lumpsum	\$1500	\$1,500
Logistics, transport, and communications	Lumpsum	\$1000	\$1,000
Office Renting and contingency costs	Lumpsum	\$2175	\$2175
Total Budget			\$28,500