



## MAMA Project has a new partner in Africa.

If you watch the news, you may be aware that Sudan and South Sudan are in the midst of civil wars. The result, as so many times is the case, is the children of the most vulnerable families suffering the most. Below you will see the images and their stories in the words of the mothers who shared them.

Rev. Paul Lueth works with a nonprofit associated with the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan. He learned of the MAMA Project and contacted us to see if we could find a way to help them. He has visited our work in Kenya and together, we are starting to work on clean water, deworming and, of course, addressing the severe malnutrition.

The stories that you read below are representative of the experiences of many families in the 3 refugee camps they are working to help - 17,000 displaced people. The needs for things like medicines, powdered milk, vitamins, and MAMA Project's fortified food supplements are huge. We need to respond and so we are reaching out to find help for these families in need. PLEASE HELP, and share their needs with your family and friends!

**From our partners:** Through observation, several children under the age of one month to five years in displaced persons camps are seen to be exhibiting signs of muscle wasting in all the camp settlements visited during the assessment in November 2022. However, yesterday on May 2, 2023, our team visited one of the IDPS settlement camps near our office called Majak Aher, when we wide 6 children we discovered that the children are severely malnourished and need good care.



Akech Madau, the mother of Mahol Madut at the Majak Aher IDP Camp, stated that, "my child gets sick often, having diarrhoea, vomiting and loosing wide daily, my child is not growing, I don't have good food to feed him, I don't have medicines to give them. No help has come from the government or NGOs. I don't know the future of my children and I am afraid that he may die in my hands. We make an appeal to the international NGOs to support us, like WFP, UNICEF and UNCHR they keep telling us that we don't have funds to support you because of War in Ukraine and Russian we can't help you now. We are suffering here in Internal Displaced persons Camps no, food, no, medicines and clean drinking water."

**Child's name: Madol Madut**  
**Age: One Year Old**

Madol Madut is suffering from malnourishment according to the team of Transformation of the World in Christ (TWIC). The child wide is very low, 10.11. Showing red is dangerous. Not he alone is suffering in the IDPS. A lot of the children are suffering in the camp due to lack of nutrition care. South Sudan's ranking in the world is the worse nutrition care according to WPF report.





**Child's name: Adeng Madut**  
**Age: One Year Old**

Alek Madut, mother of Adeng Madut, a one year old child, in IDP Camp in South Sudan. According to the mother, *“My child suffering from malnourishment, since we run for safety to the camp, we don’t have a support no food for my child as you seen she hungry sometimes we can stay for two days without any food leave alone nutrition service for the child, my husband have no job he is vulnerable, I am praying to God to open the away to rescue my child and other children who suffering here in the Majak Aher Camp”*.

**Child's name: Achel Makuei**  
**Age: One Year and 3 Months Old**

Achol Ayak, mother of Achel Makuei, one year and 3 months old, ran from conflict to the IDPS camp with her four children. She said *“I lost my husband in the war, I am the one who struggle to get food to my children, last year this child Achel has developed something which I couldn’t understand she lose the wide she doesn’t eat and sick often, and I don’t have money to take her to the Hospital for treatment or good food to feed her here in the Camp, my properties were burned to ash, we stays with empty hands, as you seen my child eyes and body daily loosing weedy no protein in the body to resist sickness, Some NGOs came here and gone without support and our government is silent since 2022 that we run to the camp. We blame our government why is allowed civil war in the region and they don’t care about vulnerable people like us.”*



These children are suffering from malnourishment. Their mothers are appealing to NGOs to support their children for nutrition services in IDPS Camp in Twic County South Sudan.

Rev. Paul Lueth Kat prayed for malnourished children in the Internal Displaced Person Camp.



This is how Internal Displaced Persons cook in the Camps and mostly in South Sudan as well.

## **Prices of Food for Malnourished Children**

Soy Bean (50 kg): \$150

Sugar (50 kg): \$92

Red Palm (Oil 1 ltr): \$12

We did not edit their text or make any corrections. These are the words of the mothers who are holding their very sick children and pleading for our help. Please pray for these mothers and their children, repeat their stories and help us to help them!

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