



## ANNUAL REPORT 2023

I am pleased to share with you the Transformation of the World in Christ Annual Report for 2023. The report outlines how the Transformation of the World in Christ remains vital in its contribution to timely life-saving response. Throughout 2023, the Transformation of the World in Christ enabled humanitarian partners to support people affected by compounding shocks in the IDPs and host communities in Twic County in South Sudan, including conflict, displacement, loss of livelihoods, lack of health care and limited access to schools, as well as people with urgent protection needs, especially women and children. The report provides an update on the future plans, and a brief overview of results.

With the rest of South Sudan grappling with livelihood reconstruction and other general recovery initiatives as a result of persistent violence, the people of Twic County in Warrap State have been greatly affected in 2022-2023 by the persistent intertribal conflicts between the Dinka of Abyei and Dinka Twic in Warrap State, war broke out in Khartoum Sudan this year 2023, and Nuer of Unity State with its disruptive impacts on women, children and the elderly, services and movements. At the same time, the region experienced its second consecutive year of devastating flooding, including the general climate change which affected almost 3 million people. The year was also marked by local violence and flare-ups in areas that were previously relatively peaceful. Humanitarian access deteriorated in many areas, and the number of aid workers killed tripled from three in 2020 to nine in 2023. The combination of these shocks has led to a substantial increase in people's vulnerability.

The Transformation of the World in Christ supported more than 24,000 IDPs in Turalei area in Twic County of South Sudan. This strategic contribution of the Transformation of the World in Christ would not have been possible without MAMA Project, USA generous support. I want to express my sincere appreciation to the MAMA Project for coming in at the right time and for their financial support to ensure the continuing needs of the IDPs in Twic County are met.

I am proud of the role the **MAMA Project** has continued to play as a mobilizer for both the local community in need and the donors with strategic focus to support the locally identified needs not only in enabling partners to address the most critical needs, but also in strengthening humanitarian coordination in the IDPs Camps in region.

In 2023, the partnership between Transformation of the World in Christ with MAMA Project, USA demonstrated its flexibility in rapidly supporting the responses to the needs of the IDPs and host communities in Twic County by providing funds to drill new Wells, train 32 local Community Health Workers, 28 on Well repair and management, establishing nutrition programmes that target malnourished children, repair a community ambulance, establishing of 5 Primary Healthcare Units, support agricultural productions of subsistence farming, provision of materials to construct shelters, and mosquito nets.

Looking ahead, the Transformation of the World in Christ is concern with the future condition of the displaced people and voluntary returnees in Twic County as the government is currently busy engaged in political issues that are affecting the country as opposed to the social and economic wellbeing of Its population. This therefore calls for urgent and sustained humanitarian assistance to address the critical needs of the displaced persons who are coming from Khartoum and from the neighboring communities. The Transformation of the World in Christ stands committed and remain focused in ensuring that human lives are saved and the most critical humanitarian assistance in region is provided through joint partnership. The partnership of Transformation of the World in Christ and MAMA Project has proposed several plans to tackle issues of the IDPs in Twic County which includes: building of medical shelters to protect patients and medicines in the IDPs Camps from the sun, continue to purchase medicines, drilling of more Wells as well as repair the broken ones.

It's upon this background that the Transformation of the World in Christ is seeking for partnerships with governments, churches and both local and international organizations to meet the needs of the internally displaced persons in not only Twic County but in Warrap state as a whole. Your partnership is therefore highly welcome and will go along to support the people of South Sudan. The Transformation of the World in Christ therefore remains to be a valuable tool, reinforcing a collective prioritization and strategic vision to address the urgent humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable people across the country.

## 2023 REVIEW

This Annual Report presents information on the achievements of the Transformation of the World in Christ fundraising initiatives during the 2023 calendar year. The achievements presented in this report include getting into partnership with MAMA project and Ministry of Health in Warrap State, South Sudan which marked a significant beginning in our project implementation. The bulk of the projects funded in 2023 are still under implementation and the respective achievements against targets will be reported in the subsequent Transformation of the World in Christ reports. People targeted included women, children and the elderly persons living in 11 IDPs Camps and host communities within Twic County of South Sudan.



***Dr. Biar, Health and Nutrition Coordinator, Transformation of the Word in Christ, is attending to the women, Children and the elderly at the Ayak makot IDP in Twic County, of South Sudan***





***Rev. Paull Lueth led the transformation of the World in Christ in the distribution of the mosquito nets and tarp sheets to the households. A total of 200 tarp sheets and 200 mosquitos were distributed to IDPs and returnees in Madou and Ajak kuac IDP Camps.***



***Rev. Paul Lueth and Dr. Biar demonstrate to the mothers in Ajak Kuac IDPs camps how they mix millet, groundnut oil, milk powder, and sugar to make nutritious porridge for their malnourished children.***





***Dr. Biar demonstrating to members of the IDP camps in Ajak Kuac and Majak Aher on the use of MUAC, an instrument to identify the children who are most affected by malnutrition.***



***The Community Health Workers and de-wormers in a learning session during a training session organized by the Transformation of the World in Christ in Turalei town, Twic County in South Sudan.***





***Standing on the far left in MAMA Project brown jacket is Regina Atany leading a group women and men farmers Majok-noon IDP camp during the distribution of farm tools and seeds for the support of their families.***

**Rev. Paul Lueth in action during one of the Well repair session in Majak aher IDP camp**







***Plumbig mechanics in training session to repair and manage Well repairs in Turalei town in Twic County of South Sudan.***



***Rev. Paul Lueth Handed over of new hand pump celebration of the IDP Camp in Ajak Kuac in great joy as they gather to collect clean and safe drinking water from a new water borehole donated by MAMA Project***



## 1. Success Stories/Testimonies.



Another beneficiary, Kuot Majok, an old elder of 60-year-old from Biemnhom Primary Health Care expressed his gratitude to TWIC/MAMA Project showing his joy after recovering from Pneumonia and Malaria upon receiving treatment from the PHCU the medicine that we received recently. He narrated how he almost died because of these terrible diseases which have claimed hundreds of thousands of lives in IDP camps in South Sudan. “This is a very difficult time and we are calling upon the government of South Sudan and other well-wishers to urgently intervene just like what Transformation of the World in Christ and MAMA Project are doing, in their support of the medicine. We pray for more favor on their behalf to continue providing for us as we inculcate the work of their hand. May God increase TWIC/MAMA Project's finances to grow so that they continue supporting communities in this situation of South Sudan. They are our hope in the Camps (TWIC.”

Maria Angok from Majak Aher IDPs Camp, who was one of the trainees expressed her joy at the training following the knowledge she received as she now thinks she can go back to her community and help them to repair



their broken wells. “ *I will now earn money from repairing the broken wells and provide for my family*” She further said that she was impressed to learn that pit latrines should be dug far away from the water wells as it could contaminate them easily thus causing waterborne diseases as they drink from them. **Mayar Arop**, a youth from the Ajak Kuac IDP camp demonstrated his happiness after he completed his training on Well’s repair and maintenance which he believes will now be a source of his income, and this was his comment, “at last I can fend for my family from repairing and maintaining water boreholes”. Women in Ajak Kuac IDP were seen to be appreciating God for remembering them by the drilling of a new water borehole.



**Nyinbol Malual** a mother of six children expressed her joys, *this year has been full of blessings, after I met Transformation of the World in Christ, things have never been the same. Now I can grow my own groundnuts, beans, maize and sorghum for my family, thanks to MAMA Project who has made it possible for us to get seeds and tools to work in our own farms. IDP families in Majak Aher spread their grounds of six sacks on the sun to dry. With them is Rev. Paul Kat who expressed his joy.*



Rev. Paul Lueth Kat handed over an Ambulance to the Internally Displaced persons and South Sudanese Returnees at the big camp in Ajak Kuac, to reduce death and avoid complicated births in the camp.



The women who witnessed the handing over expressed their gratitude to the TWIC/MAMA Project for the donation of the funds to repair their Ambulance. **Mama Mary Aluel Deng** a group leader stated that the repair of the ambulance it like the coming of Jesus to the world who saved people from their sins, we are set free from diseases who supposed to be managed by doctors in the Hospital in Wau or Turalei, but what taking us to the hospital because our ambulance was garage for more than two years, but today we are lucky through our ambulance being repaired may God bless people who put their hands to pockets to give us money, she said. The chief of IDP Camp **Sultan Atem Dhieu Deng**, lauded the TWIC/MAMA Project for responding to the community request and giving them a hand of help to save lives Ambulance may God bless you more.



The chief of IDP Camp Sultan Atem Dhieu Deng, lauded the TWIC/MAMA Project for responding to the community request and giving them a hand of help. He said *Last month, chiefs, Youth and women leaders asked the state governor to address the issue of water shortage in Twic County, in particular, the Camp of Ajak-Kuac, the governor had promised 300 thousand pounds to South Sudanese for the repair of broken boreholes in the area which he is yet to fulfil. In the last two months, the hospital has continued to report cases of acute diarrhoea and waterborne diseases among children and elderly people as a result of drinking contaminated water from rivers, My and communities are so happy for the gift of a hand pump you indeed rescue our lives from cholera.*



**Dr. Lino Nyong** is the Director of Preventive Medicine at the State Ministry of Health and Environment, one of the Eye Glass reading beneficiaries, provided by Blessing International through MAMA Project, he shared his happiness and stated that *I have acknowledged the great efforts of TWIC/MAMA Project that support IDPs by providing them medicines and I was among the beneficiaries of reading glasses after, I took the medical examination at Juba eye clinic in 2021, however, I was requested by the doctor to go back and buy reading eyeglass but I failed to buy them due to financial problem. From 2021 till today that I got the reading glass from MAMA Project free. I sincerely appreciate the donor, and I hope you will continue to provide this important service to the people of South Sudan especially Nurses and Doctors, Thank you.* Those are the Community Health Workers and One Facilitator Dr. Lino Nyong,

who approached us with their testimonies before the end of the Training though the entire class has exhibited great joy and enthusiasm for changing their society with Health by participating in treatment for prevention diseases in the Camps.



## Twic County Executive Director



The Training of Community Health Workers (CHW) was officially opened and closed by the Executive Director of Twic County, Honorable **John Mabior Marup**. In his speech said; *“I appreciate the partnership between Twic County and the Transformation of the World in Christ in County, and the role that Christian humanitarian partners are playing, by providing medicines to the IDPS and South Sudanese Returnees, the medicines that MAMA Project/TWIC provides are of good quality and expensive than government medicines. This is great compassion toward these vulnerable communities. On behalf of the Government and the IDPs communities, I officially handed over these medical supplies to the Health care Centre and PHCC in the IDPs camps for official use. I urged donors to continue to send essential supplies to these vulnerable Children and Women living in the camps, please stand with us the Country of South Sudan has faced great challenges for refugees and Returnees. May God bless our beloved donor MAMA Project and Transformation of the World in Christ for saving many lives of women and Children in the Camps, indeed, your services will not go in vain, Friend indeed is friend in need, thank you very much for the support for medicines and funds to training our CHW, May God bless your Ministry.”*



James Nyuol Bol A group leader, expressed his joy after receiving Groundnut seeds he narrated how happy as a group leader, *since Transformation of the World in Christ taught us basic agriculture skills, and distributed the seeds and tools, look at my farm is yielding good vegetables compare to the person who has not lucky to get groundnut seeds this year, I have hope now my family will harvest nutrition and eating proteins food this year how happy I am! May almighty God bless donors who support us with seeds and tools this year.*



Akech Dut Bol, A mother of Dau Kuot(boy) 1-year-old, expressed her joy after receiving Nutrition Food items for her child she narrated how her son *almost died because of lack of nutrition, stated that her husband doesn't have a job as you are aware the Twic county and South Sudan facing heavy conflict for more than 35 years. She complained of poor treatment, sanitation, and housing facilities as they have been forced to sleep on the floor at Internally displaced person camps. This is a very difficult time and we are calling upon the donors and other well-wishers to urgently intervene to save children and their mothers we are vanishing,* she lamented.



## **Challenges and recommendations**

1. The continuous increase of the IDP families as a result of local violence and tension within the surrounding communities.
2. The continuous of war and political tensions in Khartoum and its surrounding towns thus forcing the locals to flee to South Sudan for their safety.
3. The high market fluctuation caused by the closure of major roads from Khartoum thus making it difficult for traders to move their goods to the region.
4. The effect drought and flood has made crop farming to be unproductive.
5. The high increase of diseases such as malaria, measles, diarrhea, pneumonia, rate of deaths among delivering moths and children due to poor medical facilities.
6. Lack of salaries to motivate staff from Transformation to the World in Christ
7. Poor means of transportation or mobility for the staff to go to the field
8. Poor storage facilities for medicine as are demanded by the national government.

## **Recommendation**

1. Increasing of medical supplies to target five more centers
2. Construction of more medical shelters to assist the medical staff to administer treatment especially during dry and rainy seasons.
3. Drilling of new boreholes to provide clean and safe drinking water.
4. Opening of more nutrition programmes in other IDP camps in Twic County.
5. To avail stipends for Transformation to the World in Christ to motivate them.

## **Conclusion**

We thank the almighty God and MAMA Project for making this possible to support our innocent children in the IDPS Camps in South Sudan. It's our conclusion that the MAMA Project has been a big eye-opener not only to the Transformation of the World for Christ but also to the County Government and the entire community in South Sudan showing the importance of using clean and safe drinking water and making our living environment healthier.