



**THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN VA
UPDATE INFORMATION ON THE ANTI
PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION
INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS 17-20
JUNE 2025**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
CENTRE GENEVA (CICG)**

	Injured					Killed				Overall Total
Month	Boy	Girl	Man	Woman	Total	Boy	Girl	Woman	Total	
Jan	4	2		1	7	1	1	1	3	10
Feb	2		1		3		1		1	4
Mar	2				2	2			2	4
Apr						1		1	2	2
Total	8	2	1	1	12	4	2	2	8	20

Accident victims in 2025

Accident Victims as of December 2024

Killed						Injured						Total
Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Not Specified	Total Killed	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Not Specified	Total injured	
469	116	240	62	573	1,460	1,557	250	667	148	1,240	3,862	5,322

PROGRESS REPORT ON SIEM REAP-ANGKOR ACTION PLAN 2025-2029 (SRAAP).

SRAAP Action 3.

Transitional Constitution
promoting 25% affirmative
action at all levels of
government, The Revitalized
peace Agreement increased it
to 35%.

The NMAA Act stresses at least
35% women employment.

All EO accident EORE beneficiary
data is collected and
analyzed in SADD.

National Mine Action Strategy
2024-2028 recognize the
effects of EO contamination
due to their roles and
responsibilities and varying
needs and priorities of all.

NMAS recommend mixed
gender teams of survey,
clearance, EORE and VA .

One Female participating in
Convention meetings

Continue..... Progress Report on Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan 2025-2029 (SRAAP).

Action # 30

- MGCSW is the entity mandated by the transitional constitution 2011 as amended to coordinate victim assistance/Disability program.
- They continued in their role to formulate policy and regulate disability programs in consultation of the OPDs, government institutions and the development partners.
- In April they developed and approved TOR for quarterly disability technical working group meetings with all disability partners. No coordination forum was conducted .
- Submitted the Draft National Disability Bill to the Parliament for approval, The draft Disability and Inclusive Action Plan is pending state validation.
- The challenges , Lack of institutional capacity, technical human resource ,financial , No data on disability , No data base on disability and logistic to other locations

CONTINUE.....PROGRESS REPORT ON SIEM REAP- ANGKOR ACTION PLAN 2025-2029 (SRAAP).

Action 31.

The MoGEI work in close collaboration with the MGCSW inspiring all government Institution including the Legislative Assembly to plan in their national budget activities to promote the rights of persons with disability.

There has been three monthly disability technical working group meetings this year by the Ministry of General Education and Instructions. It consist of all government institutions, OPDs, INGOs, CSOs and UN Agencies.

They work in coordination with other partners to mainstream disability concerns in their programs, policies and laws of all government institutions.

There is lack of technical and financial capacities to promote the rights of persons with disability within the government institution.

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Action #32

South Sudan has continued to collect data on Mine and other EO are disaggregated by age, sex, gender and disability in the IMSMA without the families.

Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare has no centralized database for person with disability.

MoGEI has database containing the population of pupils with disability enrolled in primary and secondary schools

NMAA through the Disability Technical working groups shares data on Mine and EO victims from IMSMA database to support planning and decision making on services and mobility devices supply.

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Action # 33

Donors continue to support government to strengthen and build Resilience Healthcare services in emergencies .

- From March - May there was 1,141 surgeries conducted due to escalating violence on weapon-wounded patients in two Hospital.
- South Sudan Red Cross trained 823 (both male and female) volunteers in first aid, including health personnel, weapon bearers and local communities.
- Challenges are inadequate infrastructure, scarce medical supplies, attacks on health facilities ,influx of refugees and shortage of skilled personals that hinder the delivery of quality healthcare services.
 - There is poor health facilities in rural remote areas where there are mine contamination with insecurity and logistic.

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Action #34

A referral pathway has been developed in collaboration between MoE, MGCSW, MOH and other INGOs, OPDs and government institution to ensure that person with disability get the services required. The card is waiting official launching since the MoH is still planning on early identification process.

Other referral pathway in place through letter, phone and email connection among Organizations of Person with Disability, INGOs, UN Agencies and Government institutions.

No National comprehensive service directory in South Sudan.

Challenges on areas without INGOs and OPDs operators to support referral process.

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Action 35

423 (300 men,97 women, 16 boys and 8 girls)service uses access the three physical Rehabilitation Centers Juba, Wau and Rumbek under MGCSW operated by ICRC.

42 out of 423 are mine victims (30 men,9 women, boys and 2 girls).

Current technical staffs in the 3 physical rehabilitation center centers are (orthopedic Technicians' 13 physiotherapy 9 and mental health 8) 2 technican with OVCI

Total mobility devises produced from Jan to May 2025 = 1577 assistive devices not including devices for children born with disability.

Action 36

- Few hospitals with mental health department offering treatment and psychological and psychosocial support services.
- Lack of drugs with the hospitals.
- 849 (men women, boys and girls)access psychological and psychosocial support services through a numbers of INGO, OPDs
- No peer-to-peer support services.
- Inadequate national capacity for mental health and psychological support experts .

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Action #37

Efforts to address barriers on social economic inclusion INGOs and consortium of organizations collectively striving to improve inclusive food security and livelihood to 2,000 male and female including caregivers .

It's through advocacy, capacity development and supply of tools for self-reliance of PWDs to produce food for sustain health.

- . High inflation and revenue collection affects small business sustainability

Social protection cash assistant grant to vulnerable person in some community, PWD accessing is very limited it targets women mainly.

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Continued economic empowerment training on micro credit to PWDs caregivers through a number of organizations.

Few Financial bursaries /sponsorship PWDs in technical and vocational training institutes, Universities, senior and primary.

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Action #38

The humanitarian response plan 2025/ disaster preparedness and response plan 2024 consider 15% of population are persons with disabilities in need and among the vulnerable population in South Sudan.

There is collaborative effort by all government Institution and OPDs INGOs to address the specific needs of women, children, the person with disability in all conflicts and disaster and save life .

There is involvement of OPDs and MGCSW in the Taskforce for disaster preparedness and management

Action #39

Continued advocacy by OPDs, MGCSW, INGOs and government institution to all Mine and PWDs.

Active engagement of PWDs through the OPDs in planning and decision making.

Efforts to create barrier free environment and ensure access school, work, healthcare, and participating in community activities.

KEY PRIORITIES

- Seek support to establish centralized database for person with disability information MGCSW.
- Institutional & human resource capacity development for government and OPDs.
- Increased National budget to support government institution implement UNCRPD.
- Advocacy to Increased Donor support on UNCRPD implementations.
- Enact the National Disability Law
- National Action Plan validation and approval
- Establishment of survivors network

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