

South Sudan

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Day 2

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

South Sudan was facing its “hungriest year” since independence in June 2022. The United Nations predicts that 7.8 million people in South Sudan, two-thirds of the population, may face severe food shortages during next year’s April-to-July lean season due to floods, drought and conflict. The shortages are worse than at the height of a civil war in 2013 and 2016. The decline in food security and high prevalence of malnutrition is linked to a combination of conflict, poor macroeconomic conditions, extreme climate events, and spiralling costs of food and fuel. Pray for the millions of people affected by torrential rain and flooding needing urgent aid. Pray that the saving grace of God be manifest and that the dying will survive (The Bible, [Psalm 9:9-10](#)).

Source:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/11/4/two-thirds-of-south-sudan-population-risk-severe-hunger-in-2023-u-n>

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Salva Kiir Mayardit is the President. and Abdalla Hamdok was appointed as Prime Minister by the Sovereignty Council on 21 August 2019, as part of the country’s transition to democracy.

South Sudan, a nation of roughly 11 million people, is seen as one of the most diverse nations in the region, consisting of more than 60 different ethnic groups. Around 60% of its population identifies as Christian. Although it attained independence from Sudan in 2011, in recent years, political disputes have largely fallen along ethnic lines. South Sudan is only recently emerging from a devastating, multiyear civil war. However, it has been mired in political instability and violence since 2013. Although the new outbreak of

war caught the Church unprepared in South Sudan, it has played a major role in protecting people and mobilizing humanitarian support, and in mediating local peace and reconciliation processes rebuilding the capacity of the nation.

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CHIEF OF STATE

President Salva Kiir Mayardit

HEAD OF GOV.

President Salva Kiir Mayardit

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POPULATION

12,230,730

CHRISTIANS

58.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

11.3%

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DOMINANT RELIGION

Christianity

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

2,093,729

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.04 yrs

LITERACY RATE

27%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

50.6%

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