

THE MONTHLY

United to Beat Malaria (formerly *Nothing But Nets*)

IMPACT REPORT

The Monthly brings you closer into the world of United to Beat Malaria, our global partners, and the people and communities impacted by our work.



South Sudan has faced historic levels of flooding in recent years and prolonged violent conflict around the country, fueling Africa's worst displacement crisis and complicating the fight against malaria - the leading cause of sickness and death (WHO). United to Beat Malaria is among a group of global partners supporting nationwide efforts to protect flood and conflict-affected South Sudanese from malaria. Photo courtesy of the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR).

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: SOUTH SUDAN

The world's youngest nation remains resilient amid climate crisis and continued conflict

The world's youngest nation, South Sudan has faced historic levels of flooding in recent years — the worst the region has seen in 60 years — and prolonged violent conflict around the country, fueling Africa's worst displacement crisis. The South Sudanese people, 41% of whom are aged 14 and under (WHO), remain resilient while working towards a brighter future. But flooding and insecurity impact virtually all aspects of life, constraining access to vital aid and healthcare. Over 70% (8.9 million people) of South Sudan's population are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance, per the United Nations.

The country's vast flood plains have created ideal breeding grounds for mosquitoes, in a country where **malaria** is **already the leading cause of reported sickness and death** (WHO). United to Beat Malaria is among a group of global partners supporting nationwide efforts to fight malaria during this ongoing humanitarian crisis.

United to Beat Malaria has partnered with UNHCR to deliver insecticide-treated bed nets, anti-malarial treatments, rapid diagnostic tests, and other malaria tools to over 300,000 people living in refugee camps and host communities. These camps are located in two States – Unity and Upper Nile – that have been profoundly affected by the flooding crisis and prolonged conflict.

CHECK OUT THE FILM and **READ THE FULL STORY** to learn more about collaborative efforts to fight malaria in South Sudan.



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VOICES OF SOUTH SUDAN

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George Moi Martin



The photo above shows George Moi Martin (far-left) demonstrating the Mosquito Shield™ spatial repellent product to community members, including his mother Hellen Hidaya Martin (second to right).

George Moi Martin is 20 years old, the oldest of five children who reside with their mother, Hellen, in South Sudan's capital of Juba. George dreams of becoming a doctor: "I want to become a doctor, specifically a gynecologist, so that I can help these women."

Recent tragedy and economic hardship have forced George to put his dreams on hold. George's father passed away in 2020 during a spate of inter-communal conflict. Almost overnight, the burden of making money for the family fell mainly on George's shoulders.

"I normally hustle some small jobs. My family spends most of their time at home doing domestic activities," George said. "I wish a better life for my family."

George does find time to serve his community as a volunteer health worker, going door-to-door educating the community about malaria prevention methods. Malaria is the leading cause of sickness and death in South Sudan (WHO).

"We usually protect ourselves from malaria by sleeping under a mosquito net, we burn mosquito coils inside our rooms to scare away mosquitoes," George said.

READ THE <u>FULL STORY</u>.

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SOUTH SUDAN: HOW YOU CAN HELP

This Holidays, give the gift of malaria prevention. Support our United in Health campaign!



This Holiday season, United to Beat Malaria has launched the <u>#UnitedInHealth</u> campaign to raise funds and awareness for the fight against malaria in South Sudan. With your help, we can reach our goal of **protecting 180,000 people in South Sudan** from malaria by December 31.

Your donation will provide insecticide treated bed nets and anti-malarial treatments to the most vulnerable people - young children, pregnant women, and displaced families, living in conflict-affected areas and communities susceptible to extreme weather in South Sudan. Over 70% (8.9 million people) of South Sudan's population are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance, per the United Nations.

Here's some good news: this **Giving Tuesday**, you can double the impact of your gift. From Tuesday to Friday (Dec. 2), **all gifts will be matched** dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous donor, up to \$40,000.

There are several ways you can get involved; check out our <u>toolkit</u> to learn more. We invite you to <u>donate</u>, <u>start your own fundraiser</u>, <u>and spread the word on social media</u>.

We hope you'll join the #UnitedInHealth community and help us reach our goal of safeguarding the health of 180,000 South Sudanese people this Holiday season.

CHECK OUT THE <u>VIDEO</u> above to learn more!

Give the Gift of Health!

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