



Piloting reparative justice and redress for survivors of safeguarding in complex humanitarian context of South Sudan Oct 2023-June 2024

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Pibor safeguarding context



- “Age set”- Limited government and state powers
- Marginalization of women- High SGBV prevalence
- “Child Booking”- Early and forced child marriage
- Dire Economic situation- Cattle raiding
- Customary justice- Revenge killings

The pilot Project- Aim and Objective

Oxfam together with YWCA received a 50,000 GBP Grant from 'People's Postcode Lottery

Aim: Provide survivors of SEA perpetrated by Oxfam workers with specialist support to rebuild their lives

Project Achievements:

- Identification of the survivors (case study)
- Practicality of Survivor support through the UN 6 pillars.
- Risk assessment and risk mitigation
- Working with national GBV actor (YWCA)





Lessons from working with the survivor

- Designing Support with the survivor.
- Safety of the Support.
- Working with local Actors.
- Survivor reparation through support rather than organizational public perceived justice.

Other key Lessons learnt

- Only aspects of misconducts that conforms to cultural perception of misconducts are reported.
- Reporting of misconducts is linked to survivor's perception of Justice and justice process.
- Flexible organizational internal systems & procedures for successful survivor support.
- Working with national GBV actors and community change agents.
- Transformative approach for context with high prevalence of GBV, early and forced child marriage.



End of Presentation

