Gabriel is a farmer. He started growing vegetables in 2013 in UNMISS Camp.

He is one of the 250 farmers supported by UNYDA and Oxfam in Malakal PoC.

Due to his experience, he was chosen as the lead farmer.

"Due to UNYDA and Oxfam support, I am currently growing tomatoes, chili, green pepper, cowpeas, okra, groundnuts, cassava, sweet potatoes, and maize.

During harvest time, I get 5 buckets of tomatoes which I sell at 3,000 SSP (South Sudanese Pounds) and this translates to 15,000 SSP per day. After 3 days I collect another round.

I also harvest 10 buckets of Okra per 3 days which I sell at 1,500 SSP and this translates to 15,000 SSP.

I started other Income Generating Activities including Poultry farming, Charcoal store, and retail Shop.

I am grateful to UNYDA, Oxfam and above all DfID.

## Mary’s Story

Mary is one of the HARISS beneficiaries under the farming activities. Mary shared her experience with GALS (Gender Action Learning System) group. As many women, Mary used to produce alcohol called ARAGE and would sell it to SPLA soldiers at the river that is situated outside the POC. She didn’t get much from the alcohol business because of "bad debts". “They used to take alcohol on credit and don’t pay and it was difficult to get most of them as they are mobile as they are sent in different locations". Then she got the chance to be introduced to the farming activities under HARISS. She also got invited to attend the GALS conversation. The gender tree tools were very interesting for her as she came to realize how men and women lose more when there is no joint decision-making and equal share of role and responsibility. The vision road journey tool helped her to see opportunities around her that will help to grow her business. "With the tool, I know my vision". She also joined the women group in the church that promotes the message of women’s empowerment.

## Ayuel’s Story

Ayuel Mialek Miathiang is a beneficiary of UNYDA and War Child Canada’s “Life Skills” project. Through this project, I managed to get a job with IMC as GBV Community Outreacher. "Full story to be published in August 2018 newsletter."