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JULY 2018 NEWS

Gabriel's Story



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

UNYDA & Oxfam staff during tomato harvest in Gabriel's garden outside PoC.



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Established new IGAs in Malakal town & PoC under HARISS project supported by Oxfam with funding from DfID

1 - Groundnut (Peanut) processing & Popcorns frying: Groundnut powder is widely used in cooking. Popcorns are also in high demand. Two groups were formed (one in Malakal town and one in PoC). In

2 - Vegetables and Fish stalls: Mobilized vegetable and fish vendors (30 HH in Malakal town, 30 HH in PoC). They will be supported with durable stalls, capital and other paraphernalia to enable them enhance their businesses.

3 - Beekeeping (Apiary) business: Only 10 HH in Malakal town and 10 HH in PoC mobilized to establish commercial beekeeping (apiary) business. We are shifting from traditional honey harvesting to modern beekeeping and honey production.

4 - Moringa Farming: Moringa - the miracle tree is a new "superfood". We mobilized moringa farmers (10 HH in PoC and 10 HH in Malakal town) to help them to expand their gardens and process moringa powder that is used as tea, sauce, and raw material for beauty products.

UNYDA distributed more goats & fishing kits under HARISS project.

5 - Goat Restocking in Akoka: 260 goats distributed to 130 HH—each household received 2 goats. Animal restocking is crucial for the benefit of women for whom goats play a major role for the household nutrition security through the provision of milk and a source of revenue to address other household challenges.

6 - Fishing Kits distribution in Malakal town, PoC & Baliet: In July, only 246 HH in Malakal town received their fishing kits (fishing nets, sinkers, hooks, reels and floats). 500 HH in Malakal PoC and 400 HH in Baliet will also benefit from available fishing kits.

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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 opportunity 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 pro-

Ayuel's Story



Ayuel Mialek Miathieng 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 Outreach." *Full story to be published in August 2018 newsletter*