



Students at the Mazzolari Teacher Training College. Photo: MTTC/AOR

# SOUTH SUDAN

## Jesuit AOR Province

2023-2024  
Interim Report

Type of project:  
Right to Education



Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) supports the Sowing Seeds of Transformation project of the Jesuits Eastern Africa Province (AOR). This project helps local communities in South Sudan receive holistic education and psychosocial support to develop sustainable livelihoods and promote peace. It also helps strengthen their learning centers and community institutions for better services. Since 2018, AOR has been running nine schools, education institutes and learning centres since 2018, with the support of CJI and other members of the Xavier Network. Education is prioritized because it is needed and it changes lives.



### UN Sustainable Development Goals



### Results achieved in 2023-2024

# 10,895 Student beneficiaries



180,000 people now have access to a civic space through the Jesuit Hakimani Centre, in partnership with Loyola Media and Communications Centre



3,664 students received education & vocational training at Loyola Secondary School, in Wau, and at St. Victor Luke Odhiambo Secondary School, in Cueibet



3,352 children received primary school education at St Justina Primary, in rural Cueibet, and at St. Peter Faber Primary, in Rumbek



1,830 youth received access to vocational skills training at St. Peter Claver Computer & Ecological Centre, in Rumbek



1,050 students received agriculture and animal husbandry training at the Multi-educational & Agricultural Jesuit Institute of South Sudan, in Rumbek



820 students enrolled at St. Theresa Primary School to prepare them for primary school



120 teachers received quality teacher training at Mazzolari Teacher Training College, in Cueibet

South Sudan continues to struggle with deep political, social, and economic problems. Sporadic violence, forced displacement, economic stagnation, food shortages and rising food prices, consecutive years of flooding, and new refugee arrivals have pushed the country into a humanitarian crisis.

At least 9 million people, including 4.9 million children, are in need of humanitarian assistance, according to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). At least 2.8 million children are out of school, putting them at risk of child labor, child marriage and exploitation.

CJI has supported the Jesuits of Eastern Africa Province's Sowing Seeds of Transformation project for years.



Students at Loyola Secondary School. Photo: AOR

Its programs have helped thousands of people. In addition to primary and secondary education, AOR also offers vocational training, peace initiatives, and pastoral programs.



Primary school students. Photo: AOR

## AOR schools, learning centres

### Rumbek

- MAJIS Agricultural Institute
- St. Peter Faber Primary School
- Informal pre-school at St. Teresa's Parish
- St. Peter Claver Ecological & Computer Center

### Cueibet

- Mazzolari Teacher Training College
- Victor Luke Odhiambo Secondary School
- St. Justina Primary School

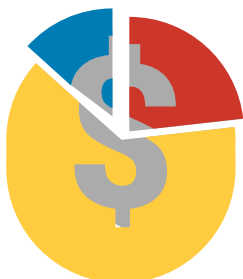
### Wau

- Loyola Secondary School

### Juba

- Jesuit Hakimani Centre-South Sudan

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Total budget (2024): \$806,960

Support from CJI: \$65,000