

JAMNEL CARE ORGANIZATION

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About Jamnel Care Organization

Jamnel Care Organization (JCO), founded in 2019 by a group of young women and adolescent girls, addresses the urgent needs of women and girls in South Sudan, particularly amid the challenges of war and community conflicts.

In 2022 Jamnel Care Organization (JCO), received official recognition (Registration No. 4393) from the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, solidifying its commitment to supporting vulnerable communities.

Jamnel Care Organization (JCO), primarily operates in Central Equatoria and Unity States, with plans to expand its impact nationwide.

Jamnel Care Organization (JCO), actively advocates for women's and girls' rights, promotes gender equality, and empowers women and girls through skills training.

Jamnel Care Organization (JCO), campaigns for girl child education, works to prevent Gender-Based Violence, and advocates for environmental justice.

By engaging youth and women in economic development, Jamnel Care Organization (JCO), drives efforts to create a more equitable future for South Sudan's communities.

Message from the Board of Directors



Jamnel Care Organization (JCO) is committed to creating lasting, transformative change for women, girls, and communities across South Sudan.

JCO's mission centers on driving long-term impact, aiming to break the cycle of poverty and empower vulnerable populations to become self-reliant and resilient in the face of adversity.

JCO's initiatives focus on building community resilience through capacity-building efforts, providing educational opportunities, and fostering economic growth.

In 2024, the organization reached several milestones, demonstrating its commitment to driving meaningful progress and building a strong foundation for the future.

By fostering inclusive, equitable, and sustainable development, JCO strives to create a South Sudan where dignity and opportunity are accessible to all.

Its programs ensure that women and girls, in particular, have the tools and resources they need to lead in their communities.

With a deep commitment to community-driven development and social justice, JCO is determined to foster a future in which resilience, opportunity, and dignity form the foundation for progress across South Sudan.

Through its efforts, JCO aims to make a significant contribution to a brighter and more sustainable future for the country.

Jamnel Care Organization Core Values

Our mission is to establish resilient and sustainable communities, with a special focus on empowering women and girls. Our dedication centers on placing their needs, voices, and aspirations at the core of our initiatives.



Our motto, "Yes! Girls too can make a lasting change," embodies our strong belief in the transformative power of women and girls as catalysts for enduring positive change.



Our vision is to promote the welfare of vulnerable communities in South Sudan and transcending borders to uplift the most underserved. Our ultimate goal is to create a South Sudan where no one is left behind, ensuring a life of dignity and promise for all.



Our slogan, "We value communities," underscores our commitment to collaborative work with communities, valuing their needs and strengths. This approach ensures that our efforts contribute to a more inclusive and equitable society, rooted in the experiences and voices of the people we serve.



Featured Project



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **AmplifyChange** for their generous funding and unwavering support of our Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) project, "**Promoting a Safe, Responsive SRHR Environment for Girls and Women in Juba, South Sudan.**"

AmplifyChange's steadfast commitment to advancing SRHR has been instrumental in helping us address critical gaps in access to services and advocacy for women and girls in Juba.

Their partnership has been vital in driving meaningful progress towards creating a safer, more responsive environment for SRHR in South Sudan.



Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)

Jamnel Care Organization conducted a baseline study with 100 respondents across Munuki, Rejaf, and Lirya Payams. The study identified SRHR policy gaps, which informed advocacy strategies and influenced local policy discussions.

The organization produced a documentary on SRHR, reaching 600 viewers and raising awareness through real-life stories.

Additionally, JCO organized 6 workshops and campaigns, equipping 400 women and girls with practical SRHR knowledge and advocacy skills.

JCO established partnerships with local media to facilitate 4 talk shows, boosting public discussions and increasing SRHR visibility to an estimated audience of 4,000.

The organization also published 12 articles in local newspapers to educate the public and advocate for policy change.

Furthermore, JCO trained 213 women and girls as paralegals, equipping them with knowledge of SRHR laws and advocacy skills.

The organization secured 6 safe spaces in Juba, in collaboration with partners, to provide SRHR services, support, and empowerment programs.

Featured Project



We extend our deepest gratitude to the **Global Fund for Women** for their incredible support through the **Adolescent Girls Strategy Project**. Through their partnership, we have been able to implement transformative interventions that challenge harmful practices, promote gender equality, and empower women and girls to lead in their communities. Together, we are making a lasting impact in the fight against gender-based violence and for the empowerment of women and girls!



Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Prevention and Response

Jammel Care Organization conducted focus group discussions with community decision-makers, challenging harmful beliefs and promoting gender equality.

The organization trained school boys in positive masculinity, reaching 30 participants and fostering healthy relationships and respect for women and girls.

Additionally, JCO organized a community discussion on the EMAP framework, engaging 100 individuals to prevent GBV through collective action and advocacy.

A public education campaign raised awareness about GBV, mobilizing over 100 community members to take action against violence.

Women and Girls' Empowerment

JCO provided life skills training to 60 vulnerable adolescent girls, enhancing their personal resilience and informed decision-making.

The organization conducted leadership training for 30 girls and women, equipping them with skills in decision-making, public speaking, and community leadership.

Furthermore, JCO offered vocational training in hairdressing and soap-making to 10 women and girls, alongside leadership development, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship skills, empowering them to achieve economic independence and lead within their communities.

Key Dates of 2024

March 28-29, 2024

The first series of paralegal training sessions in Juba. This was a key initiative to build awareness and skills on sexual and reproductive health rights in the community.

April 2, 2024

Training session in Rajaf Payam, focusing on menstruation, menstrual hygiene, and empowerment strategies for adolescent girls.

April 6, 2024

Awareness session held in Rajaf Payam, focusing on HIV/AIDS prevention, transmission, prevention strategies, and addressing stigma. .

May 9, 2024

Partnered with Advance Youth Radio to broadcast the first episode of "My Body My Rights: Understanding Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights—Breaking Down Barriers,"

July 1, 2024

Hosted a meeting at the Ministry of Health inviting organizations including Afriyan South Sudan, YAH, RIWA, and Ministry of Health's SRHR Technical Working Group to share insights and strategies on SRHR implementation.

July 1, 2024

Collaborated with Urban Radio Station to host a talk show on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE), focusing on sexual health risks, gender equality, and safe relationships.

July 5, 2024

Alhuriya Media published our article titled "Empowering Communities: Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in South Sudan".

July 9, 2024

Citizen Newspaper published our article titled "Empowering Youth Advocates for Sexual and Reproductive Health".



July 10, 2024

The Dawn Newspaper published our article titled "NGO Trains Rajaf Payam Residents on Sexual Reproductive Health".

August 6-9, 2024

Collaborated with Banat Power Initiative (BPI) and Rise Initiative for Women's Rights Advocacy (RIWA) on a paralegal training session.

August 30, 2024

Attended a meeting at the State Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare to review the CES Ministry's Gender Annual Report and operational pillars for future planning.

September 6, 2024

Participated in a planning meeting for the 16 Days of Activism campaign organized by the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare (SMGCSW).

September 11, 2024

The Dawn Newspaper published an article, where our Program Director, advocated for SRH as a human right.

September 11, 2024

Alhuriya Media published our article titled "Advancing SRH as a Fundamental Human Right" .It also highlighted JCO's paralegal training efforts in advocating for SRH rights.

September 11, 2024

MCK Radio published an article titled "SRHR Awareness and Advocacy for South Sudanese Women and Girls".

September 12, 2024

Talk show on Urban Radio in Juba with beneficiaries from Munuki Payam, sharing their experiences and the impact of SRHR training.

Key Dates of 2024

September 13, 2024

The Dawn Newspaper published our article titled "Stigma as a Barrier in HIV/AIDS Prevention".

September 14, 2024:

Doran Media published an article titled "The Role of SRH Education in Empowering Women and Girls" focused on how SRH education.

September 18, 2024

The Dawn Newspaper published an article titled "The Fight Against Gender-Based Violence in South Sudan".

September 24, 2024

Collaborated with the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare and WFP, for an evaluation visit to assess the progress of its SRHR project for adolescent girls, women, and boys.

October 24-26, 2024

Paralegal training in Liria Payam, engaging participants in discussions on SRHR and advocacy skills to drive change in their communities.

December 5-6, 2024

Two-day life skills training for adolescent girls in Muniki Payam, South Sudan, focusing on personal development, decision-making, and positive behavior change.


December 11-12, 2024

Focus Group Discussions in Muniki Block C Church, delving into local views on child marriage, the influence of elders, and strategies to challenge the practice in South Sudan.

December 12th, 2024

Training session at AIC Model Primary School that focused on leadership for adolescent girls, focusing on decision-making, public speaking, and community leadership.





Story of impact from the field

Suzzy Yanya

“My life has been transformed through Jamnel Care's hairdressing training program.

I embraced the chance to learn a new skill that would change my future, despite never having the opportunity to attend school.

I joined with no knowledge of hairdressing, but now I have gained so much knowledge and confidence.

Overcoming language barriers, financial challenges, and long distances, I persevered and became one of the top performers in the program.

Now, I am skilled in styling various types of hair, including pencil lines, bob cuts, and wig handling.

I am ready to start my own business and become financially independent.

I thank Jamnel Care Organization for their support. ”



Story of impact from the field

Marlin Poni

"While money from early marriage may seem important now, it's nothing compared to the long-term benefits of being educated."

When a girl gets an education, she empowers herself and helps her community grow. I want to encourage other girls to see their potential and understand that education is the key to achieving their dreams.

My Body, My Right is more than just a phrase, it's a belief in the importance of bodily autonomy and the right to make informed decisions about one's own reproductive health. I am committed to advocating for these rights, not just for myself but for all women and girls.

I have seen how important it is to show care and support to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). I am determined to challenge the stigma that stops survivors from seeking help.

Everyone deserves to heal and move forward, and we must create a space where survivors feel supported and empowered to take back control of their lives."



Sustainability and Exit Strategy

- Train local communities in leadership, project management, and skills development, while strengthening community-based organizations to ensure lasting impact.
- Collaborate with local governments, NGOs, and community groups to transfer knowledge, skills, and responsibilities for sustainable programs.
- Engage community members in planning, decision-making, and implementation to foster ownership and create sustainable, community-led initiatives and livelihood programs for economic empowerment.
- Invest in essential infrastructure such as schools, health facilities, and water systems, ensuring local authorities can maintain and manage these resources independently.
- Provide education and training to enhance community self-sufficiency.
- Establish robust monitoring and evaluation systems to assess long-term impact and integrate community feedback for continuous improvement.
- Develop a clear exit strategy based on achieving development milestones and ensuring local capacity to sustain efforts.
- Incorporate environmentally sustainable practices into projects by using eco-friendly technologies and approaches.
- Advocate for policies supporting sustainable development and addressing vulnerabilities, engaging authorities to embed humanitarian principles into long-term planning.
- Share expertise with local communities, document lessons learned, and compile success stories to guide future initiatives.



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