

Lakes & ploughs



The reintegration of ex-combatants who opted for agriculture training in Lakes state is underway. Ex-combatants were given ox-plough and a bull. The distribution is handled by FAO who subcontract BRAC, while GIZ is continuing with registration and training of ex-combatants who chose small business and vocational training for their reintegration package.

GIZ success story



Mama Allan Tokino served together with her husband in the SPLA for more than 21 years. While her husband is still a soldier, she got demobilized in 2006. With her demobilization money provided by UNMIS the former ex-combatant opened her own restaurant in Joborona in Juba in April 2010. 5 months later Mama Allan got registered in GIZ's reintegration program. After 2 months of training in small business she opened with the stipend provided by GIZ 2 tea shops next to her restaurant.



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Redesigning DDR



On 18 April a one day conference on the DDR Policy and Program Design for South Sudan was held at Home and Away Hotel. The main objective of the meeting was to explain the draft of new South Sudan DDR Policy.

The presidential legal advisor Telar Ring Deng represented the president on the occasion. Headed by the SPLA chief of general staff, Gen. James Hoth Mai, heads of different SPLA departments were in attendance. Prison heads and representatives of the different South Sudan armed forces were also present.



Simon Yazgi, the UNMIS DDR South Sudan Coordinator, and Amanuel Gebremedhin, the chief CPRU UNDP South Sudan presented a paper on the Principles and International DDR best practices.

The SSDDRC chairperson presented the draft to nearly 70 senior SPLA representatives and SSPs members who

attended the conference.

SSDDRC sharing meeting

The chairperson of the SSDDRC H.E William Deng Deng presented the DDR draft policy to the different DDR partners for the first time at the Commission's headquarters. The draft policy was put together by a technical team of 10 people comprising 5 SPLA members and 5 from the DDR Commission.

During this meeting the SPLA deputy chief of staff, Lt Gen. Piang Deng Majok, emphasized the need to have the political will and working through line ministries if the set goals of the DDR Program are to be achieved.

Gen. Piang stressed the need for the DDR Program to succeed saying "We want this program to be successful because it determines a lot for the security of South Sudan".

Following the chairperson presentation, the representatives of the different stakeholder organizations were given the opportunity to ask their questions and give their comments regarding the new DDR Program policy.



Total Demobilised in
South Sudan

12,525

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