

DDR PI Taskforce

The Public Information Taskforce is a collaborative effort from South Sudan DDR Commission and the Integrated UN DDR Unit (UNMIS & UNDP) working as a partnership to gather and disseminate information to the DDR participants and communities across South Sudan.

New Arrival



The new Regional Coordinator of UNMIS DDR Mr. Simon Yazgi had a welcoming meeting with South Sudan DDR staff. Mr. Yazgi was on a short trip and will be back in December 2010 to join the UNMIS DDR team.

Summary

Aweil, Northern Bahr El Ghazal completed demobilisation on the 28 October 2010.

Torit, Eastern Equatoria, demobilisation began 14 October 2010.

Wau, Western Bahr El Ghazal, was officially launched on 25 October 2010.

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Wau Launch is Wow

A ceremony of official launch of demobilisation was conducted on 25th October 2010. In this ceremony SSDDRC Chairperson Mr. William Deng Deng, OIC South Sudan DDR region Mr. Mustapha Tejan-Kella, Acting Governor of Western Bahr El Ghazal, Ms Rebecca Pankhurst from UNDP, media journalists and colleagues



from different DDR implementing partners were present.

The ceremony began with speeches from the DDR participants and continued by

signing certificates officially handing over of the Wau SSDDRC State Office.

The occasion was marked by the symbolic disarmament of ten XCs (5 men and 5 women). There was singing, dancing and a drama conveyances, performed by secondary school students.

GTZ Congratulates its Graduates



Juba: 704 trained XCs and WAAF graduated from their GTZ training on the 4th November 2010.

After obtaining numeracy & literacy training they were able to choose between small business training and vocational skills such as carpentry, plumbing or bricklaying. They also received assistance finding work or setting-up their businesses.

Representatives of SSDDRC, GOSS, Integrated UN DDR Unit and GTZ congratulated the graduates. XCs explained how the trainings are useful for their future careers. The ceremony ended by handing out the graduation certificates to the XCs.

Packing Tents in Aweil Away

Aweil, Northern Bahr El Ghazal, demobilisation was completed on 28th October 2010. A total of 2844 XCs (1881 male XCs, 840 female XCs and 79 WAAF) were demobilised over a period of 14 weeks. Late delivery of food means that WFP supplies continue to be distributed. Reintegration continues with IOM as Implementing Partner in Northern Bahr El Ghazal.

Upcoming Events

- DDR assessment team in Sudan for 4 weeks
- SSDDRC workshop re challenges for DDR post referendum

Total demobilised in
South Sudan

9140

Figures 5 November 2010

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