

SCOPE SUCCESS STORY

SOUTH SUDAN



This photo was taken after Flora received the help from the Health Facility.

USAID/World Relief: Photo by Madeline Nyamuse, SCOPE Supervisor for Madebe Subzone

NAME AND ROLE

Jenty Elia (mother) and Flora (her daughter)

LOCATION

Madebe Central Paya, South Sudan

SUMMARY

High-quality, accessible health services are essential for mothers, children and families to survive. SCOPE is helping to address this in South Sudan through SCOPE Health Promoters.

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SCOPE HEALTH PROMOTERS SUPPORT INCREASE IN HEALTH SERVICES ACCESS

South Sudan has some of the highest maternal and child mortality rates globally, with 1,150 of every 100,000 births resulting in the death of the mother and 98 of every 1,000 children dying before their fifth birthday. High-quality, accessible health services are essential for mothers, children and families to survive and thrive. SCOPE is working to help mothers and children access and use reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health services in their communities through SCOPE Health Promoters (community health workers).

ACCESSING QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES SAVES FLORA'S LIFE

Jenty Elia is a mother in Madebe Central Payam whose daughter Flora was suffering from malaria and diarrhea. She was not accessing health services at the Primary Health Care Centre in her community because she didn't understand the benefits. However, through the support of SCOPE Health Promoters in her community, she learned about the valuable role that these services can play.

As Jenty explained, "[Flora] was very sick, and I was hesitant to go to the health facility because I didn't understand the benefits of taking the child to the facility." Jenty went on to explain that because of the regular visits from Morris Abuja, a SCOPE Health Promoter in her community, "I took my child to Madebe Primary Health Care Centre and received the services and in two days the child became healthy." Jenty said, "Accessing health services is a challenge in this community due to ignorance and lack of knowledge, but now with the teachings of

SCOPE Health Promoters, this is changing”. Jenty continues to urge World Relief to continue with the good work of raising awareness in the community.

BUILDING COMMUNITY-FACILITY LINKAGES THROUGH SCOPE HEALTH PROMOTERS

SCOPE is training SCOPE Health Promoters to deliver community-based family planning,

maternal and newborn care, and prevention of common childhood illnesses. SCOPE also reinforces community-facility linkages by strengthening case-finding, referrals, community data integration efforts, and ensuring synergy. By the end of 2024, SCOPE will have trained 108 SCOPE Health Promoters.

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