RESPOND TO THE CRISIS IN SOUTH SUDAN

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An estimated **646,400 people are currently displaced within South Sudan** due to the conflict that erupted on December 15, 2013, between militia loyal to opposing political factions. Of those seeking refuge within the country's borders, fewer than half have been reached with any kind of assistance.

Episcopal Relief & Development is providing technical assistance and financial support to The Sudanese Development and Relief Agency (SUDRA), the humanitarian wing of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan & Sudan (ECSSS). SUDRA is supplying food, water and medical care to people displaced by the current conflict.

Working with ECSSS, SUDRA has developed a two-phase response. The first phase addresses the need for immediate help in three areas unreached by other aid, and the second anticipates the Church's role in long-term recovery.

"In cooperation with the Anglican Alliance, we are leading a unified response to the current situation in South Sudan," said Rob Radtke, President of Episcopal Relief & Development. "We are working in close partnership with SUDRA and ECSSS to develop and refine the response plan, and to engage our Anglican peers in supporting these critical efforts."

This work will be ongoing and **we ask your prayers for our sisters and brothers in the Church of South Sudan & Sudan** as they respond to the crisis around them.

To support the effort in South Sudan, please fill out the coupon below and mail it with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at www.episcopalrelief.org, or scan the QR code below to learn more about our response to the unrest.

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