

The Riimenze Community

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Sustainable Agriculture Project and Community Development



Training on Soil and Water Conservation

The Livelihoods Officer and the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer co-facilitated a training session for women's horticulture groups on soil and water conservation. These training activities aimed to explain how to control soil erosion and restore soil fertility using organic manure.



End of Renovation Work on the Farmhouse!

25 July 2025 was a day of great celebration in Riimenze, marking the successful completion of the renovation of the community buildings. This important task had been entrusted to Sister Scholasticah Nganda, CSM, before the end of her term of office, and she completed it with meticulous dedication, overcoming the many challenges that arose during the project. Special thanks go to the donors for making this renovation



possible, to Sister Scholasticah for supervising its management, and to the contractor for its impeccable execution. It is an achievement that will significantly improve the life of our community.



Joint Field Monitoring

As part of its monthly routine, the Sustainable Agriculture Project (SAP-R) team conducts regular joint monitoring activities in all locations involved in the project. Recently, this monitoring took on special significance as, for the first time since taking office in July 2025, the new Administrator/Principal Sister Veronica Flores, ICM, participated in field visits with the Livelihoods Officer and Community Extension Officer. Together, they inspected the SPEEC project (“Sustainable Brick Production and

Energy Efficient Cooking for Vulnerable Households in South Sudan”), women's horticulture groups and livestock-related activities. This direct monitoring reinforces the project's commitment to closely following initiatives and ensuring their positive impact on the territory.



Food Additives Processing

The Sustainable Agriculture Project in Riimenze (SAP-R) is recognized for its excellence in the production of organic products. At the processing unit of the nutrition section of the farm, our specialized operators process moringa leaves, transforming them into valuable food additives. These organic products are intended both for commercial sale and for distribution as supplements derived from local resources to children suffering from malnutrition. This dual approach ensures sustainability and social impact, improving the health and well-being of communities.





Sustainable Horticulture

In July, the beneficiaries of the Riimenze Sustainable Agriculture Project were intensely engaged in horticultural activities. They paid particular attention to staking tomatoes and weeding cabbage, sukumawiki and other vegetables. These operations are essential to ensure healthy and vigorous crop growth.



Mango Seedlings

Mango seedlings In preparation for the distribution of mango seedlings to the 270 beneficiaries of the SPEEC project (“Sustainable Brick Production and Energy Efficient Cooking for Vulnerable Households in South Sudan”), the operators of the Riimenze Sustainable Agriculture Project are continuing to prepare the soil, potting and growing small mango and coffee seedlings.



A New Tradition at the Nursery School

One of the first initiatives of Sister Agnes, ICM, the new supervisor of the San Dominic Nursery School in Riimenze, was to send a strong signal of national recognition. At her suggestion, the school began to raise the South Sudanese flag before the school flag. For the first time, South Sudanese national police officers raised and saluted the flag during a solemn ceremony attended by Sister Agnes, Madame Madeline, the headteacher of the school, and numerous pupils. The gesture was warmly welcomed by the community: “Thank you for beginning national recognition”, said the local elders, emphasizing the importance of this new tradition.