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CHANGE STORIES



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BUSEINA ADAM, CHTI GRADUATE, PEDIATRIC STUDIES



It is usually busy during the rainy season at the Pediatric Ward of the St. Daniel Comboni Hospital in Wau, mainly because the hospital receives many children of all ages, suffering with Malaria. Others are mainly admitted for Pneumonia, Anemia. Several graduates from the Solidarity with South Sudan's Catholic Health Training Institute (CHTI) of Wau work both as trained nurses and midwives at the hospital. One of them is Buseina Adam, 25 years old, a Nursing graduate from the Institute.

Buseina is an employee at St. Daniel Comboni Hospital.

“I am happy that I studied and graduated from CHTI. Using the skills and knowledge that we gained, we are helping our communities in a serious and big way. I especially really appreciate that the institute has an arrangement with the local hospitals that allows students to gain practical experience through clinical placement. After graduation, when you become a staff member at a hospital, you already have a better understanding of the work that you are supposed to do, and in my case, to understand children better.”

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“Sometimes work is tough but we do our best. One big problem we face is that there are times parents bring their children to hospital late, after they have been suffering at home for long. It becomes impossible to help them and we end up losing them. I have been having difficulty inserting a cannula when for example a baby or a child is very sick and either has a very high temperature, is dehydrated, has low hemoglobin (HB) levels or when a child is convulsing.



The good thing however, is that other staff members, some of whom are CHTI graduates, are very helpful. They assist when help is needed. We also help CHTI students who are on clinical placement - we make sure that they are doing the procedures correctly.”

“In general, I am happy that I trained in CHTI. We were not only taught how to give basic nursing care, but instead they taught us much deeper - it was medical-surgical training which allows us to provide care for patients with a wide range of medical problems and conditions.”

THIS CHANGE STORY IS SIGNIFICANT because the Catholic Health Training Institute (CHTI) in Wau is equipping South Sudanese nurses and midwives with the training and expertise needed to deliver quality care within their own communities. At a time when South Sudan’s health and education systems are still recovering from the impact of prolonged conflict, CHTI offers a path for young people to learn, lead, and remain rooted in service. For many who might have otherwise had to leave the country to study in Uganda or Kenya, this opportunity represents not just access—but dignity and hope for a stronger future built from within.



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