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CHRISTIAN ACTION FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

CARD'S

BRIEF HISTORY

When was CARD Formed?

The Christian Action for Relief and Development abbreviated-CARD was founded on September, 11th 2011, as development wing of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Diocese of Wau.

Who founded the CARD?

The CARD was founded by The Most Rt. Rev. Moses Deng Bol and The Very Rev, Andrew Apiny Macham. The formation of CARD organization came from Rev. Andrew Apiny after he returned from **Impact Christian University, constituency of Logos**

University Kitale, Kenya 2011 to Diocese of Wau who later on appointed by Rev, Rt. Moses Deng Bol as Diocesan Development Coordinator for Wau Diocese. The first name created by Andrew was Church Agency for Relief and Development (CARD) but sharing it with Bishop Moses Deng and brainstormed together. The two agreed together and changed the name to **Christian Action for Relief and Development**.

Why was CARD Founded?

The formation of CARD came about after fighting broke out between the Government of South Sudan and North Sudan Government in 2011 which resulted to influx of thousands and thousands of returnees from the North Sudan to South Sudan Diocese of Wau.

The two church leaders were moved by the needs in which the people were trembling and the two leaders couldn't watch the situation any longer but to come up with development and relief organisation to support vulnerable affected community by mobilising resources from Church members to provide an Emergency humanitarian assistance to returnees from North Sudan, with food and non-food items as well as provision of sustainable livelihood projects such as agriculture activities and micro finance as way to create generating income activities to returnees who had just returned from Khartoum in order to be self-reliance and stabilized as prime responsibility of responding to emergency needs of suffering human being and consequential to real need in Western Bahr el Ghazal State, South Sudan.

Registration and Renewal of certificate

Christian Action for Relief and Development was first registered in Wau State, 14th December 2011 by the State Ministry of Social Development Directorate of Social Welfare.

In 2016 CARD was registered at Juba level by the Republic of South Sudan Relief and Rehabilitation commission (RRC) as National Non-Governmental organisation under chapter 3, section 10, of NGOs Act, 2016 with Reg. NO 063. The registration is renew yearly under the non-governmental organisation Act, 2016 section 9 (A) Registration of Non-government Section 9(B)

Which organisation has funded CARD first?

The first and foremost international organisation which support CARD with huge funding came from European Union (EU) for three 3 years in Food security and Livelihoods in April 2012 to April 2014.

Second funding came from the Catholic for Overseas Relief Development Aid (CORDAID) for 1 year in Food Security and Livelihoods in 2015.

The first Project Managers at CARD

Rev. Andrew Apiny Macham was appointed the first project manager From July 2012 to December 2013 and later went for further studies and Rev. Peter Akook became 2nd project Manager in 2014 subsequently followed by Rev. Nathaniel Maral 2015. When Andrew Apiny came back from Kenya where he went for studies at Africa International University he was appointed the first Chief Executive Officer for CARD up to date.

Was CARD Auditing?

From 2012-2013 CARD financial system was auditing by independent and certified auditors.

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From 2013-2014 CARD was audited again by the same auditors mention above

Bad year in CARD History, No activities, some assets were lost.

CARD had some challenges in 2016, there was no activities run that year, it nearly collapse, the vehicle was put on rent, office was closed, some assets were lost, all staff were laid off and seek opportunities somewhere else. This is because there was no one who was very active to mobilise the resource to sustain the organisation after Rev. Andrew Apiny went back for his further studies in Nairobi.

CARD back on track in 2017.

In January 2017 Rev. Andrew Apiny came back from school after finished his BA in Community Development from **Africa International University, Nairobi**. Andrew started from scratch mobilising resources again to bring back the organisation to live it was not very easy thing were hard. Andrew Apiny work for 3 months voluntary busying mobilising resources.

In April 2017, Northern Bahr El Ghazal became internal Province of the Episcopal Church of the South Sudan, CARD was promoted to be development arm of the Northern Bahr el Ghazal Internal Province which consist of five (5) Dioceses Abyei, Awiel, Gogrial,

Tonj, Wau and 3 areas Dioceses, which include Wanyjok, Nyamlele and Raja respectively and endorsed by his Grace Most, Rt. Rev. Archbishop and Permeate Dr. Daniel Deng Bul, despite the fact that there were not funding at that time/

In April 2017 Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) funded CARD in emergency Food relief response to vulnerable groups IDPs for 6 months.

In August 2017 Barnabas Funds support CARD through ECSS diocese of Wau with in-kind food for Emergency Food relief assistance to vulnerable affected population IDPs in various came for 2 months

In December 2017 to 2018 UNICEF funded CARD in emergency Education to support affected vulnerable children by conflict.

In February 2018 Norwegian Church Aid NCA gave another financial support again to CARD for Emergency food relief response to affected population IDPs in collected sites for 3 months

In April, 2018, CARD board of Directors was official formed and the first meeting took place with eleven (11) members of the board of Directors of which Rt. Rev. Moses Deng Bol elected to be chairperson of the Board of Directors and Rev. Andrew Apiny the Chief Executive Officer and eleventh (11) other board members were appointed to the post of board members as shown below

S/N	Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
1	Rt. Rev. Moses Deng Bol	Chairperson of the Board of Director	15 th April 2018
2	Rt. Rev. Abraham Yel Nhial	Deputy chairperson	15 th April 2018
3	Rev. Andrew Apiny Macham	CEO & General Secretary of the Board of Directors(Ex-Officio)	15 th April 2018
4	Rt. Rev. Micheal Deng Kutpiny	Member	15 th April 2018
5	Rt. Rev. Peter Yuol Gur	Members	15 th April 2018
6	Rt. Rev. Abraham Ngor Ngong	Members	15 th April 2018
7	Mary Achol Awutoch	Members	15 th April 2018
8	Hon. Salvano Wudo	Members	15 th April 2018
9	Rev. James Baak	Members	15 th April 2018

10	Von Ferndinand Venhusburg	Members	15 th April 2018
11	Rev. Peter Garang Adit	Members	15 th April 2018
12	John Lual Garang	Members	15 th April 2018

In June 2018 Norwegian Church Aid gave another financial support to CARD in Emergency WASH response to the affected populations, Gender Based Violent, subsequently.

Over the years the organization's capacity has systematically increased its capacity and scale up its operations in different States and got support from different international organisations.