



## Water for South Sudan, Inc. FACT SHEET

### *Drilling Wells, Transforming Lives*

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- 279 wells drilled in the new nation of South Sudan, as of May 20, 2016
- 2003: founded as 501(c)(3) US not-for-profit corporation in Rochester NY by Salva Dut, a “Lost Boy of Sudan” and friends
- 2005: began water borehole drilling work in rural areas of what was then the autonomous Southern Sudan region of Sudan
- 2014: Launched WFSS Hygiene Team which travels with drilling team, working with villagers to educate and improve hygiene practices
- 2015: Conducted first formal well evaluation; visited 80 wells, found all operational, validating WFSS process of empowering villages
- 2016: Revised design of well platform and installed on all new wells. Plans in development for pilot sanitation project.
- Over a quarter million people being served by WFSS wells
- Financial support to date: \$6 million (since 2004)
- Supporters/contributors in 50 US States, 30 Countries
  - Support comes from:
    - Schools (primary through post-secondary)
    - Faith-based organizations
    - Foundations
    - Civic groups (e.g. Rotary clubs)
    - Individuals
    - On-line giving programs
  - Organization assets/resources include:
    - South Sudan: 5 full-time operations staff; 5 compound support staff; seasonal operations staff
    - South Sudan Operations:
      - Office/Equipment compound in Wau, South Sudan
      - Drilling team with WFSS drilling rig & compressors, supply trucks, crew vehicles
    - United States: 4 staff members (2 full-time, 2 part-time) Volunteer Board of Directors, 16 members

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