

# Developing and Expanding Community Enterprises

Creating Pathways to Prosperity for Underserved Communities in Africa

## SOUTH SUDAN



Last  
**10 Years\***  
of Impact

**36** / **63K**  
Enterprises / People Impacted

**US\$3.8**  
Million

\*FY 2011 to March 30, 2021



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The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) is an independent U.S. government agency established by Congress to invest in African grassroots organizations, entrepreneurs, and SMEs. USADF's investments promote local economic development by increasing incomes, revenues, and jobs. Utilizing a community-led development approach, USADF provides seed capital and local project management assistance to African-owned and -led enterprises addressing some of Africa's biggest challenges around food insecurity, insufficient energy access, and unemployment—particularly among women and youth. Over the last five years (2016–2020), throughout Africa's Horn, Sahel, and Great Lakes regions, USADF has invested more than US\$117 million dollars directly into over 1,000 African-owned and -operated entities and impacted over four million lives.



**Investing in  
Communities**



**Growing  
Enterprises**



**Increasing  
Incomes**



**Building  
Capacity**

### INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

**Challenge:** Kanybek General Trading and Investment Company Ltd. experienced an acute shortage of farming inputs, a lack of funds to purchase enough seeds, and an inadequate capacity to carry out land preparation and install fencing around its farms in Mugali of Eastern Equatoria state.

**Action:** USADF invested US\$249K in Kanybek for it to strengthen its capacity in business and financial management, train members on sustainable agriculture practices, and establish a small milling facility to process raw maize into maize flour.

**Results:** Through USADF's investment, Kanybek now employs 30 personnel and runs three bakeries in the capital, Juba. Kanybek has more than doubled its profits and the household incomes of its members.

### GROWING ENTERPRISES

**Challenge:** Kuru-ko Wate Self Help Group struggled with high transport costs, outdated equipment, subpar packaging, ineffective marketing techniques, and poor financial management.

**Action:** USADF awarded Kuru-ko Wate \$US99K to establish an irrigation system, purchase tricycles, establish a sound financial management system, and modernize its business operations.

**Results:** With USADF's investment, Kuru-ko Wate has employed 15 women, installed a food processor, and secured a generator for office operations and a pump to assist with irrigation, contributing to increased yields and revenue.

### INCREASING INCOMES

**Challenge:** Gezira Young People Agribusiness Trust Company Ltd.'s revenue was significantly limited by a lack of funds and resources to operate a large-scale fruit juicing company coupled with limited access to electricity.

**Action:** USADF awarded Gezira US\$100K to modernize its operations and provide marketing and business operational training to the company's leadership.

**Results:** With USADF's investment, Gezira has employed 13 staff, constructed storage facilities, and purchased more efficient blending machinery and a generator.

### BUILDING CAPACITY

**Challenge:** Mangalla Women's Development Association lacked the capital and equipment needed to efficiently process peanut paste from peanuts it buys from local farmers who are mostly women.

**Action:** USADF awarded the Association US\$97K to modernize its operations and expand market access and its product portfolio.

**Results:** With USADF's investment, the Association employed five permanent employees and 15 casual laborers, purchased a food processor, constructed a storage facility, and secured a generator. Currently, the Association is the leading supplier of peanut butter to major markets in Mangalla, Juba, and Rajaf.



# USADF South Sudan Investments Active in 2021\*

\*Active portfolio as of March 31, 2021

USADF invests directly in African community enterprises, providing grant capital and local technical support to early-stage businesses.

## Amimbaru Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd

US\$149,958 • 3 years  
• Peanut

## Bangolo Bee keeping Business Enterprise Ltd

US\$10,000 • 1 year  
• Beekeeping

## Compass Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society

US\$175,570 • 3 years  
• Sesame

## Duma Youth Farm

US\$9,810 • 2 years  
• Livestock

## Ezo Vocational Training Center

US\$10,000 • 1 year  
• Other

## Gangura Agribusiness Youth Association

US\$9,948 • 1 year  
• Maize

## Greater Mvolo Youth for Peace and Grinding Mills Enterprise

US\$9,824 • 2 years  
• Milling

## Green Farmers Microfinance Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Limited

US\$100,000 • 3 years  
• Cassava

## Global Trading Agency Limited

US\$100,000 • 2 years  
• Solar

## Ibba Youth Agro Business

US\$9,824 • 1 year  
• Maize

## Kanybek General Trading and Investment Co. Ltd

US\$249,665 • 3 years  
• Maize

## Kozi Honey Supplies Limited

US\$10,000 • 1 year  
• Honey

## Mundri East Peacemaker Agribusiness Enterprise Ltd

US\$9,948 • 1 year  
• Maize, Cassava, Groundnuts

## United Youth Pineapple Production Limited

US\$9,992 • 1 year  
• Pineapple

## Wads Company Ltd

US\$59,810 • 2 years  
• Solar

## Youth Foundation for Progress

US\$9,976 • 2 years  
• Agribusiness

## Zeraf Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd

US\$100,000 • 2 years  
• Sorghum