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South Sudan Red Cross Declaration on Climate Change Action and Environmental Crises.

The South Sudan Red Cross is one of the largest National humanitarian Actor in South Sudan with a wide network of Volunteers and units across the Country is committed to undertake the following actions in the next five years 2022 – 2026. South Sudan Red Cross currently have 21 Branches all over the Country, 102 local units, and 21,000 Volunteers.

1. Committed to plant 1,000,000 Trees in a period of 5 years together with massive awareness to the local population. The NS will engage the Volunteers in all the 21 Branches to establish nursery beds for trees that will enable the NS to distribute seedlings to the Communities members and beneficiaries on quarterly and annual basis. This is in line with Strategy of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan that is committed to plant 100,000,000 Trees in 10 years.
2. Establishment of Red Cross clubs in Schools to create awareness on environmental protection and climate change actions. SSRC will use the Branches to establish school clubs with focus on creating awareness among the teachers, parents, pupils, and students.
3. Increase on lobby and advocacy with different stakeholders on climate action and environmental protection. The NS will develop linkage with different stakeholders especially the public authorities, CBOs, NGO, and private sectors on climate change actions.
4. Advocate for introduction of Climate change modules in schools. The NS will take steps with the Ministry of Higher Education to advocate climate change modules into the school curriculum.



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