## Ensuring Access to Essential Medicines in South Sudan



After 40 years of war, access to essential medicines remains a critical concern in South Sudan. Without much-needed supplies of essential medicines, malaria, tetanus, and childhood diseases are an even greater threat to already vulnerable populations.

Ongoing conflict and insufficient infrastructure pose severe challenges to **transporting critical medical supplies** to the women and children at highest risk.





Through the **Emergency Medicines Fund (EMF)** program, over 10 international partners have provided emergency medicines and equipment to **all 81 counties in all 10 states**, using trucks, planes, and helicopters.

## 102 products come packed in 90 different kit combinations

to treat malaria, administer vaccines, and ensure maternal health. These kits enable life-saving services that have the potential to help prevent over 3,000 maternal deaths and over 40,000 deaths of children under age five.

## Over 50,000 total kits



- Referral hospitals
- State hospitals
- County hospitals
- Primary health care center-high
- Primary health care center-low
- · Primary health care unit

