



# FACTS AND FIGURES

Water for South Sudan  
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## TIMELINE

- 2003: Founded as 501(c)(3) U.S. not-for-profit in Rochester, NY
- 2005: Drilled first water well in South Sudan
- 2014: Launched WFSS Hygiene Education Teams
- 2015: Initiated monitoring and evaluation program
- 2017: Launched WFSS Well Rehabilitation Team
- 2018: Launched pilot sanitation project at primary school
- 2018: Purchased two new drilling rigs
- 2020: Registered WFSS as a national NGO in South Sudan

## WFSS FOUNDER

Salva Dut is a former “Lost Boy of Sudan” who came to the U.S. as a refugee. After his father almost died from a waterborne illness, Salva started WFSS with a dream to drill one well for his father. Once he drilled that well, he kept going.



## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

456

wells drilled

167

wells rehabbed

433

hygiene trainings

300,000

people served

Supported by 50 states  
donors from 55 countries

\$11.8 MIL

Grassroots support since '04  
from individuals, schools, and  
faith-based and civic groups

## WHAT WE DO

**Well Drilling:** Drill water boreholes providing clean, safe water to villages and schools

**Well Rehabilitation:** Maintain and upgrade older wells that break down over time

**Hygiene Education:** Support villages in improving hygiene practices during 3-day training program

**Sanitation Projects:** Build sustainable latrines for safe disposal of waste

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Since April 2020, our boots-on-the-ground team in South Sudan has drilled four new wells and repaired six wells at Primary Health Care Centers, and have been conducting risk communication, disease prevention education, and distribution of essential handwashing buckets and soap.

## WHO WE ARE

**South Sudan:** 26 full-time staff and 39 seasonal operations staff based at main compound in Wau State

**United States:** 4 full-time staff, 2 part-time staff, 14 members on Board of Directors based in Rochester, NY