



Evaluation of Food Security Interventions in South Sudanese IDP Camps: Livelihood Recovery Outcomes Tracking

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Abstract

South Sudanese Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Egypt face significant food security challenges due to inadequate livelihood recovery interventions. The study employed a mixed-method approach, integrating quantitative data from surveys with qualitative insights through interviews and focus group discussions among IDPs in Egypt. Expert consultations were also conducted to gather additional perspectives on the intervention effectiveness. A notable theme emerged regarding insufficient dietary diversity provided by food security interventions, with over 70% of respondents expressing dissatisfaction, highlighting a critical area for improvement in their nutritional health and well-being. While initial interventions showed promise, the findings underscored the need for enhanced support to promote more comprehensive and sustainable livelihoods among South Sudanese IDPs in Egypt. Recommendation 1: Increase dietary diversity by incorporating a wider range of locally available foods into food security programmes. Recommendation 2: Enhance training initiatives to empower IDPs with skills for self-sustaining agriculture and micro-enterprises.

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