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Strengthening Essential Primary Health Care services for NCDs (SEPHN)

Partner: AMREF
Country: South Sudan
Website: www.amref.fr
Duration: Oct'25 – Jun'27

Activity:

HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Cardio & Diabetes

Other Stakeholders:

- Ministry of Health

Project Overview

"This project aims to improve the prevention, early detection and management of diabetes and hypertension in Yambio County, South Sudan, by strengthening existing health facilities and improving access to care from the community level to the hospital. Targeting people aged 14 and above, with a focus on those over 40, the project combines health worker training, provision of essential medical equipment, community-based screening, patient support mechanisms and stronger coordination with the Ministry of Health. Implemented through Yambio Hospital, 18 health facilities and over 250 community health workers, the project seeks to establish a sustainable and integrated model of care for chronic diseases over an 18-month period."

Targeted Reach

4000 People screened
100 HCPS trained

Outcomes expected

NCD Services and support are easily accessible to patients

Strengthened primary healthcare system: increased NCD screening and improved access to diagnosis and treatment, with essential equipment and medicines available in supported facilities.

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient

Enhanced health workforce capacity: 100 health workers trained and actively applying their skills to prevent, detect and manage hypertension and diabetes.

Improved adoption of national policies: strengthened NCD service delivery, better availability of medicines and effective implementation of Ministry of Health guidelines