



## ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTITY

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| <b>Name</b>                | Agency for Generational Education (AGE)   |
| <b>Type</b>                | National Non-Governmental Organization (NNGO)   |
| <b>Year Established</b>    | 2019  |
| <b>Headquarters</b>        | Juba, South Sudan   |
| <b>Legal Status</b>        | Registered with the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) of South Sudan, with the registration number: <b>2534</b>                  |
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## BACKGROUND

### *Origin and Founding Rationale*

The Agency for Generational Education (AGE) was founded in 2019 by a group of South Sudanese youths and humanitarian workers who recognized the urgent need to invest in education, health, and livelihoods to break cycles of poverty and dependence. The original vision stemmed from their direct experiences with conflict, displacement, and underdevelopment that continue to affect children, youth, and families in South Sudan.

### *Problem and Context*

South Sudan faces chronic humanitarian and development challenges, including:

- Limited access to quality education, with school attendance rates among the lowest globally.
- High prevalence of malnutrition, poor health systems, and weak WASH infrastructure.
- Insecurity and climate shocks that undermine food security and livelihoods (FSL).
- Gender-based inequalities and the marginalization of youth and women from leadership and decision-making.

These challenges perpetuate intergenerational poverty, requiring holistic, community-driven solutions.

### *Founding Vision*

AGE was established to serve as a platform for community-led change, creating sustainable access to education, improving livelihoods, and strengthening resilience through integrated health, WASH, and nutrition programs.

### ***Registration and Legal Status***

AGE is duly registered with the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) as a national NGO, with the mandate to operate across South Sudan in humanitarian and development programming.

### ***Growth and Future Aspirations***

Though newly established, AGE is committed to becoming a reliable local partner for national and international NGOs, UN agencies, and donors, demonstrating accountability, community trust, and results-oriented programming, while leveraging its own expertise and capacity to design and implement effective development and humanitarian interventions.

## **VISION**

A South Sudan free from illiteracy and poverty, where every generation thrives through equitable access to education, health, and sustainable livelihoods.

## **MISSION**

To work with communities in South Sudan, empowering them to reduce illiteracy and poverty through education, health, and sustainable livelihood programs that create lasting opportunities for every generation.

## **CORE VALUES**

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Inclusivity
- Transparency
- Professionalism
- Community Ownership

## **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

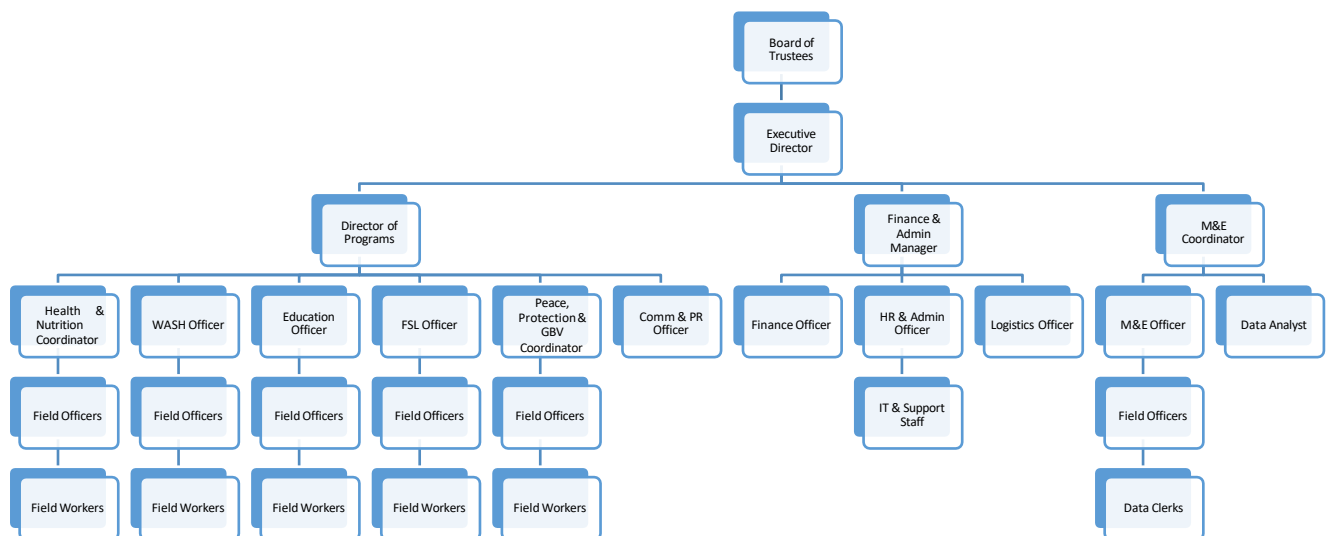
1. To improve access to quality education for children and youth.
2. To strengthen health, nutrition, and WASH services in underserved communities.
3. To enhance food security and sustainable livelihoods for vulnerable households.
4. To promote gender equity and youth empowerment in leadership and decision-making.
5. To build resilient communities that can adapt to conflict and climate-related shocks.

## **THEMATIC AREAS OF INTERVENTION**

- ***Education*** – Formal and non-formal education, TVET, teacher training, literacy programs, health awareness in schools, child protection in education.
- ***Health*** – Primary healthcare support, maternal and child health, disease prevention.

- **Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL)** – Agricultural inputs, vocational training, income-generating activities.
- **WASH** – Safe water supply, hygiene promotion, sanitation infrastructure.
- **Nutrition** – Community-based management of malnutrition, micronutrient supplementation, nutrition awareness.
- **Cross-cutting Themes** – Gender mainstreaming, peacebuilding, youth engagement, and climate resilience.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### *Education and Health*

- Implemented school-based health awareness programs, benefiting over 5,000 students with knowledge on hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention.
- Reached over 2,000 youth through non-formal education programs and literacy classes.

### *Recognition and Influence*

- Local authorities and community leaders recognize AGE as a trusted partner in promoting sustainable development.
- Served as a model for youth-led community initiatives, demonstrating the potential of locally driven solutions in addressing systemic challenges.

## PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

AGE seeks collaboration with local NGOs, community-based organizations (CBOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), international NGOs, UN agencies, and government

institutions. Partnerships are guided by mutual accountability, knowledge sharing, and commitment to sustainable impact.

## **GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**

AGE intends to operate nationally, with priority focus on conflict-affected, underserved, and hard-to-reach states such as Jonglei, Upper Nile, Unity, and Warrap, while expanding gradually based on capacity and partnerships.

## **GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

AGE is overseen by a Board of Trustees from diverse professional and community backgrounds. The Executive Director handles daily operations, supported by the Director of Programs, who can step in for the Executive Director, as well as by technical program managers and administrative staff. Accountability measures include financial audits, program monitoring, and beneficiary feedback systems.

## **FUNDING AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

Age seeks funding from:

- International donors (bilateral and multilateral).
- UN agencies (UNICEF, WFP, UNESCO, UNHCR).
- International NGOs (e.g., Welthungerhilfe, Save the Children).
- Philanthropy and corporate social responsibility (CSR).
- Local fundraising and community contributions.

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## **Our Commitment**

Our hearts go out to the children who lack access to education, the mothers struggling to feed their families, the youth whose potential is limited by conflict and poverty, and the communities yearning for clean water and healthcare. At AGE, we believe each generation can rise higher than the last if given the opportunity. Guided by our mission—to empower lives through education, health, and sustainable livelihoods—we dedicate ourselves to standing with the most vulnerable, walking alongside them, and building a future where hope replaces despair and opportunity replaces neglect.