

**Vision:** Christ-centred transformation of communities in South Sudan and beyond.

**Mission:** To transform communities in South Sudan and beyond through a Christ-centred, holistic approach.



## Identity & Background

ACROSS is an inter-denominational Christian organization founded in 1972 by four mission societies: Africa Inland Mission (AIM), Sudan United Mission (SUM), Sudan Interior Mission (SIM), and Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF).

Our home is South Sudan and our focus is a Christ-centred, holistic response in partnership with like-minded organizations and the local church. Over the years, ACROSS has gone through a number of transitions in response to the changing conditions in South Sudan, but our continuous service of more than 45 years has given ACROSS a wonderful heritage in the nation and a strong reputation with our partners.

For our staff, ACROSS has been the platform where many South Sudanese have become mature Christian professionals. They've often gone on to hold major responsibilities and strategic positions in the South Sudan government, church and society at large.

Over the decades, including during years of wartime, ACROSS has remained in place and responsive to the needs of those we serve. By so doing, we've built goodwill among the many communities we serve. We are known for our special and valuable partnership with local churches in South Sudan and are often able to collaborate with the local church as an agent of change and a hub of social activity in the community.

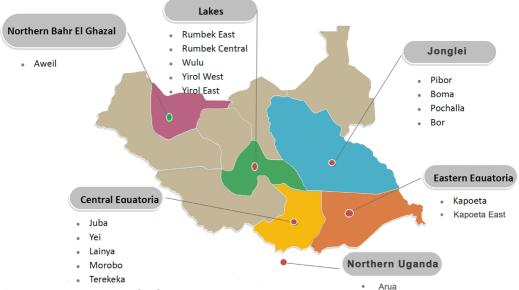
## Executive Director, Elisama Wani Daniel

Joined ACROSS in 2012 as a board member and became the Executive Director in 2015. Elisama holds a Master's Degree from the University of Edinburgh and is conducting his PhD research in anti-corruption and governance. Elisama also serves as a volunteer board member of the campus ministry, FOCUS.



## **Areas of Impact**

In cooperation with our strategic partners, ACROSS serves communities throughout South Sudan and Northern Uganda through a Christ-centred holistic approach to community transformation.



Project sectors include:

- Camp Coordination (Gorom Camp)
- Education
- Nutrition
- Health
- · Protection & Human Rights
- · Emergency Shelter & Non-food Items
- Food Security & Livelihoods
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
- Peace & Capacity Building
- Church Engagement and Development

ACROSS also serves as the Humanitarian Field Focal Point for greater Boma region.

ACROSS is uniquely positioned to assist communities in the transformational process. Some key characteristics:

- 1. A clear holistic ministry approach
- 2. An integrated program approach
- 3. Strong partnerships with agencies from around the world
- 4. A reputation for program implementation and careful management of resources
- 5. Regional offices throughout South Sudan
- 6. Revitalized collaboration with South Sudanese Evangelical churches, and
- 7. Substantial involvement in rehabilitation and reintegration responses to refugees and displaced people groups.



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