

# Activity Report Summary for April 2021-March 2022

Fiscal Year	FY 2021
Code No	20-A-034

Name of Organization	Rural Initiative for Peace and Development Organization (RIPDO)	Applied Amount
		<b>US\$ 9,524 (JPY/USD)</b>
Project Title	Enhance Inclusive Community Dialogue, Peace and Reconciliation Meetings among Communities mostly affected by Violent Conflicts in South Sudan.	Granted Amount
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		Country which project was operated
		South Sudan
About organization and granted activity		

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## ■ About organization (Such as Year of establishment, Vision, Name of main activity >

### \* Within 500 characters

Rural Initiative for Peace and Development Organization (RIPDO) a national NGO started as Community Based Organization called Rural Initiative for Poverty Eradication (RIPE) formed in 2010 with an aim to help create more resilient communities and reinvigorate local economies by empowering women and girls at the family and community levels. In 2017, founding members came with an idea of a national NGO by changing RIPE to RIPDO to contribute in the reduction and mitigation of national conflict and insecurity by investing in initiatives that addresses key drivers of conflict and enhance community interdependency social cohesion and socio-economic welfare and development to the people of South Sudan. On the 10th September 2018, RIPDO was legally registered with the ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) and registration renewal is done yearly in accordance to the laws of South Sudan and NGO Act, 2016. Therefore, RIPDO was further established to support efforts of the national, regional and international partners including UN agencies and foreign missions operating in South Sudan to support and improve the community developments, peace initiatives and socio-economic development needs based thematic areas of Education, WASH, FSL, Protection, Nutrition and Health. The founding members also had in mind the need of community peace, dialogue and reconciliation recovery initiatives among divided communities in the country in order to deter the outbreak of another civil and political unrest and continuous inter-communal conflicts and revenge killings.

### ■ Done activity by NPF Grant \* Within 1000 characters

The project activities conducted by NPF Grant include: (1a) Launched the project in Torit and Ikotos; (1b) Conducted engagement meeting and dialogue sessions with community leaders and local authorities in all project locations; (1c) Identified and trained enumerators who conducted conflict assessment. The launching attracted different stakeholders not limited to State Minister of Peace, NGOs representatives, Women and Youth groups, Journalists, Media house representative, Community Peace Management Committees (CPMC), Local authorities, and County authorities (2) Identified and trained 100 Peace, dialogue and Reconciliation facilitators on conflict resolution, facilitation of peace dialogue, trauma intervention and healing facilitators for the victims of violent conflict. (3) Organized 6 workshops on Peace dialogue and reconciliation conference meetings among most affected conflicting communities as an opportunity for them to acquire appropriate skills in sustaining lasting peace and reconciliation initiatives. (4) Organized and conducted 12 sports for peace tournaments, traditional dances, Music dance and Drama. (5) Formed 16 youth-to-youth peace outreach networks so that Youth and women leaders are strategically linked to decision making processes and enable youth and women voices to be reflected in peace building and reconciliation initiatives. (6) Organized and Conducted 2 trainings of youth and women on leadership and conflict management resolution to enhance youth and women participation and mobilization in preventing violent extremism

### ■ Output or Outcome \* Within 1000 characters

The project output included the following;

# 29 stakeholders (18 M and 7 F) attended the launching of project in Torit County of Eastern Equatoria State;

# Conducted 3 engagement meetings and dialogue session with community leaders and local authorities in Ikotos, Torit & Lafon;

# Conducted conflict assessment and analysis in Ikotos, Torit and Lafon;

# 100 Community peace committee members (52 M and 48 F) identified and trained in Torit and Ikotos;

# Conducted 2 peace and reconciliation conference and 2 community consultative peace and reconciliation meetings ( out of 150 participants, 102 people attended (49 F and 53 M);

#Trained 50 people, 20 male youth and 30 women on leadership and conflict management in Torit and Ikwoto counties;

#Organized and conducted traditional music, dance and drama in Torit and Ikwoto 50 people participated (27 F, 25 M);

# Paid salaries to 5 staff 2 project staff and 3 organization staff (4 M and 1 F) for 12 months;

#Purchased and provided training and conference materials to participants;

# Conducted 10 sports for peace tournaments in all project locations.

# Paid contribution for office rent (Juba and Torit) and electricity bills (Juba and Torit).

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## Pictorial Activity:



Photo: Showing participants after the launching of peace project in Eastern Equatoria State -Torit county funded by Niwano Peace Foundation on the 05/04/2021.



Photo: Showing local authority, stakeholders, women and youth groups, for engagement meeting held on 26/04/2021 in Ikotos County.



Photo: Showing women and youth during leadership and conflict management training in Torit county, EES



Photo: Showing participants during traditional music, dance and drama in Ikwoto county, EES



Photo: Showing spectators at Ikwoto freedom ground during sport for peace tournament in Ikwoto county, EES



Photo: Showing players at Torit playing ground during sport for peace tournament in Torit County, EES