



Why is Human Security a good approach?

Because Human Security...

- ✓ Helps us think through the interconnections between SDGs and how to address them together
- ✓ Ensures an inclusive approach by delving deeper into how different people are affected
- ✓ Seeks to build on what already exists for ownership and efficiency
- ✓ Helps galvanize a whole-of-society approach and meaningful and sustained engagement

Reclaiming Her Future: How Salha Found Strength and Purpose After Displacement

Salha's story is one of courage and transformation amid adversity. Born and raised in Abu Jubayhah, South Kordofan, Salha was no stranger to responsibility—helping her father and family manage everyday life with determination. But in 2022, conflict forced Salha and her family to flee their home in Al-Shabaka, Kalogi locality. The devastating violence left them bereft of loved ones, livestock, property, and farmland, compelling them to seek refuge in Al-Rahmaniya with only their resilience to hold onto.

Before finding support, Salha's family faced crippling hardship. Without reliable income opportunities, Salha could not contribute to supporting her siblings or meeting their basic needs. The loss was not only material but threatened the very fabric of their future.

That changed when Salha took part in a comprehensive training program under the project, *“Addressing Human Security through Integrated Support for the Most Vulnerable and Crisis-Affected Communities in South Kordofan.”* The program offered Salha vocational training, capacity building, peacebuilding, and lessons in community-based coexistence. For Salha, it became a lifeline.

Equipped with valuable skills in small-scale entrepreneurship and income diversification, Salha has successfully transformed hope into meaningful action. She is now actively planning personal income-generating projects and confidently stepping into a new role as a contributor to her family's financial wellbeing and long-term stability. “For the first time in my life, I feel truly empowered to help my family rebuild and thrive,” she shares.

Looking ahead, Salha's aspirations transcend her own household. She dreams of expanding economic opportunities for her family through investment and fostering an entrepreneurial spirit that will inspire and uplift her community. “I hope more programs focus on youth and families, especially support for agriculture, which is vital for local recovery and food security,” she emphasizes.

Salha's journey illustrates the profound impact of targeted support in restoring dignity and self-reliance for displaced families. Through empowerment, skill-building, and hope, a young woman who once lost everything is now weaving a future of resilience for herself, her family, and her community.

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