

Southern Sudan (12:22)

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Demining and Road Construction Eastern Equatoria, southern Sudan October, 2004

Shots include:

SPLA flag, border between Kenya and southern Sudan
Landmine victims in Eastern Equatoria
Demining activity along the road to Kapoeta, Eastern Equatoria
Exploding ordnance, road clearance
Bad roads, gravel production and road construction
Sign to Juba (a road that is being worked on but not yet passable)
Armed herder uses cleared road

Background:

Hundreds of thousands of live ordnance in southern Sudan. WFP needs 32 million dollars for its demining/road construction operation. Now it has 10 million, provided by US.

4.34 – 6.43

South Sudanese Returnees Lakes, Nuba Mountains, and Bahr el Ghazal regions October, 2004

Shots include:

Bombed out buildings in Rumbek, future capital of southern Sudan

SOT – Daud Saddiq, Returnee Focal Point of the Sudanese Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (humanitarian wing of the SPLM/A), English: “They are not active as people who have been here before so they have to learn again the life, the lifestyle in the area. The first of the problems may be housing, and then feeding and even to cultivate and whatever will be more difficult until they learn it how to return to their way that they did before.”

Building new huts in Rumbek, Lakes.

Christian family at their compound in Rumbek, Lakes.

Women and children gathered around well to fetch water, wash clothes.

SOT – Nima Omar, 16 year old girl who recently came back to the Nuba mountains from Khartoum, Arabic: “In the morning I would wake up and go and wash clothes in

one of the Arab houses. I worked there from morning until the late evening. Then in the evening I would be given the money, but the money was very little and it didn't enable me to sustain my life at home. This is why I came back (to the South) when I heard that there was finally peace."

Background:

400,000 returnees have gone back to their homes in the South from abroad or other regions in Sudan. 500,00 may return in the following year.

6.44- 12.22 (END)

**Humanitarian Operations in Southern Sudan
Loki (N. Kenya), Nuba Mountains, and Bahr el Ghazal
October, 2004**

Shots include:

Logistical airport for Operation Lifeline Sudan, Loki (N. Kenya)

WFP food dropping operations in southern Sudan.

Pushing a broken plane off bush airstrip to allow plane takeoff in Nuba mountains.

WFP transporting sick and injured woman along with food aid in Bahr el Ghazal

Landing on bush airstrip, unloading sick woman.

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