

An examination of the situation, causes and access to health and education of street children in Rumbek town, South Sudan

An Abstract of the Thesis By

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Street children are all over South Sudan main State Capitals towns and the context vary in each State. The main purpose of the study is to analysis the situation, causes, access to health and education services and propose a diversified short, mid, and long-term interventions for street children . The study uses the term street children, but note the appropriate term used is “Children Living and Working on the street”.

The study aims at examining the magnitude, causes and access to health and education of street children data on the phenomena, causes and access to services, data for the study was collected using structured questionnaires administered to a sample of street children and key informant interviews with stakeholders.

Streetism emerged at an alarming rate due to breakdown of the extended family unit, conflict and displacement, poverty, the impact of the South Sudan long civil War, children who lost their parents of HIV/AIDs, lack of protective policies and supportive systems in place to protect children as result of weak and lack of systems, rural urban movement, and importantly negative cultural practices continue to contribute directly and indirectly to the situation of street children in Rumbek town and South Sudan at large.