



SOUTH SUDAN PATHWAYS TO EMPOWERMENT (P2E)

2025 Project Summary

The Pathways to Empowerment for Youth in South Sudan (P2E) project is a multi-year initiative (March 2025 – March 2031) funded by the Mastercard Foundation and implemented by War Child Canada in consortium with Windle Trust International, Human Development Consortium, Titi Foundation, and UNHCR. The consortium will also work with a network of 14 refugee-led organizations (RLOs) and community-based organizations (CBOs).

The project aims to improve access to education and economic opportunities for refugees, internally displaced persons, and host community youth across South Sudan, particularly in underserved and displacement-affected areas. P2E supports a holistic pathway from secondary education to employment by strengthening access to quality education, expanding tertiary and vocational training opportunities, and facilitating transitions into dignified and fulfilling work. It also focuses on strengthening institutional capacity and policy environments while promoting inclusion, especially for young women and persons with disabilities.

The project will be implemented across multiple refugee and IDP camps, settlements, and host communities, addressing critical barriers such as limited access to education, low retention rates, and constrained livelihood opportunities. Through a combination of direct support to learners, capacity strengthening for teachers and institutions, and engagement with communities, the project seeks to create more inclusive and supportive learning environments.



In addition, P2E places strong emphasis on building sustainable systems by working with government actors, education institutions, and refugee-led organizations to improve service delivery and policy implementation. This includes strengthening teaching quality, supporting school management structures, and enhancing coordination mechanisms that enable long-term impact beyond the project lifecycle.

Overall, the project is expected to reach over 98,000 youth with secondary education opportunities and enable tens of thousands to transition into employment or entrepreneurship. By combining education, skills development, and systems strengthening, P2E aims to create sustainable pathways to self-reliance and dignified work for vulnerable youth in South Sudan.



Key Project Targets for 2025

Indicator	Target
Youth accessing quality secondary education	98,404 out of which 17,326 will complete tertiary education
Youth transitioned into work	35,840
Youth entrepreneurs supported	7,920
Teachers supported/trained	1,295
Education institutions strengthened	68
Government officials trained	375
Refugee-led organizations (RLOs) supported	14

