

SUDAN AT THE CROSSROADS: Crisis Today Hopes for Tomorrow

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Background



Sudan today faces the worst humanitarian crisis in the world, with millions displaced and basic health services collapsing.



Sudan has been over a shaking rock for a while → political instability, displacement, fragile health infrastructure, natural disaster



IMPACT



SUDAN

is Facing
Worst Hunger Crisis
According To UN

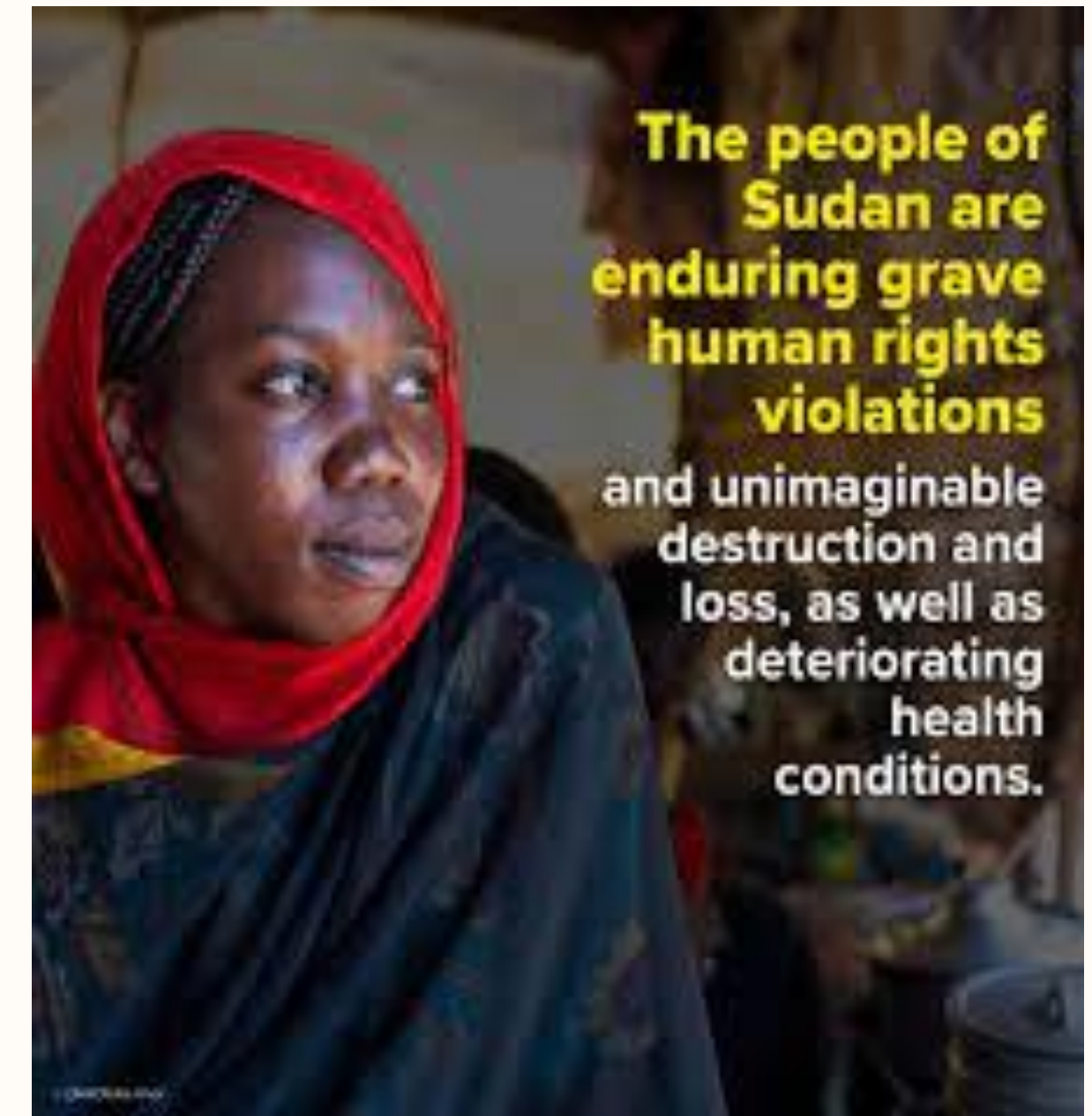


8 IN 10

internally displaced
women and girls
in Sudan now lack
access to clean water.



SOURCE: UN Women Gender and Women's Rights and Africa Policy Unit, Sudan: Women's Rights and Gender Equality Report 2020



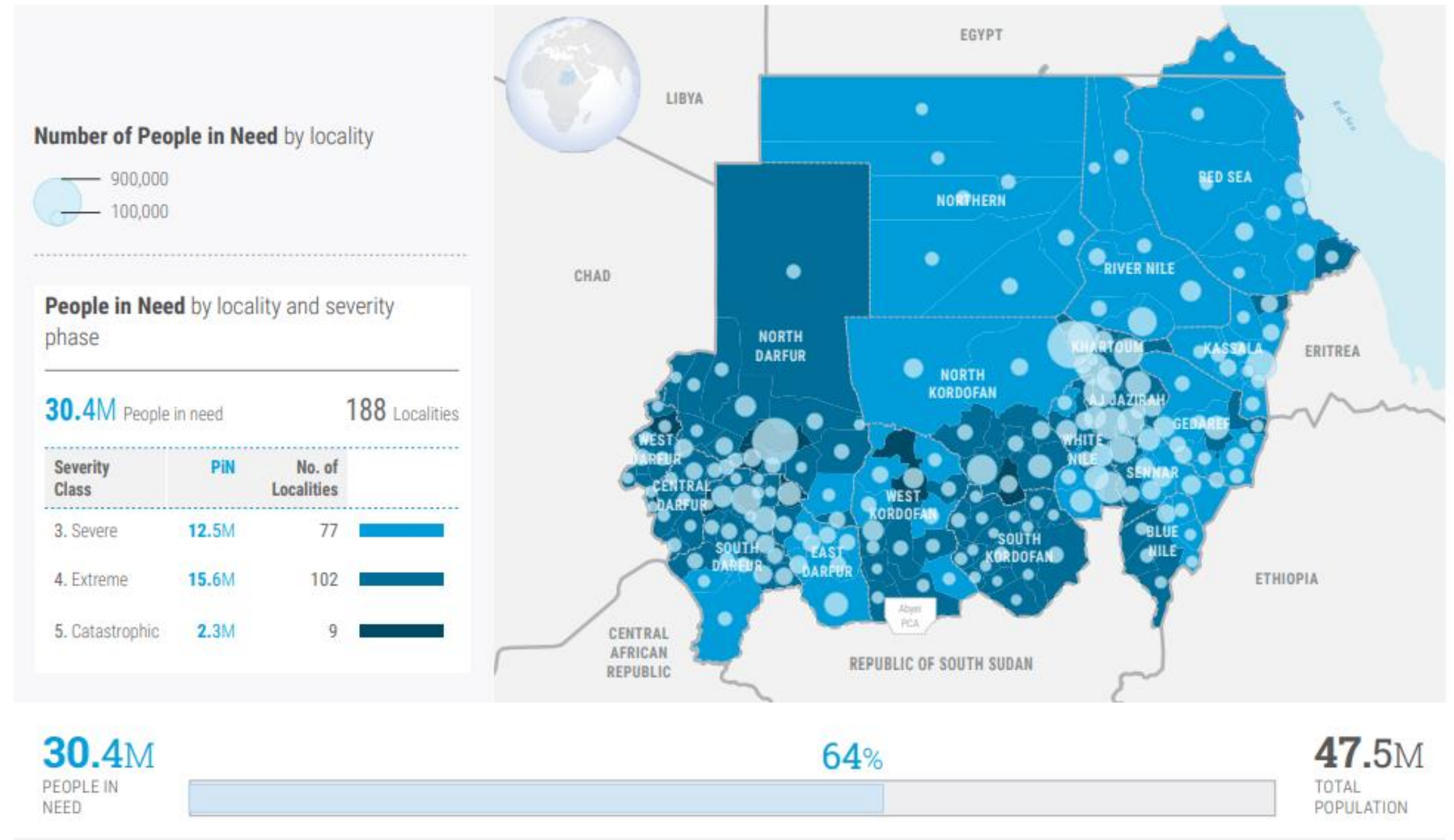
The people of
Sudan are
enduring grave
human rights
violations
and unimaginable
destruction and
loss, as well as
deteriorating
health
conditions.

IMPACT ON POPULATION

- More than 11 million people displaced.
- About 26 million people face acute hunger.
- 6.7 million people are at risk of GBV
- 4 million women and girls of reproductive age need reproductive health care services.
- Over 19 million children of school-going age have not attended school for more than a year (One of the worst education crisis in the world)

- UN Agencies reports

People in Need and Severity of Needs





IMPACT ON HEALTH SECTOR

- **20 Million** in Urgent Health Need
- **70%** of health facilities unfunctional
- About **26 million** people face acute hunger.
- Outbreaks of **Cholera, Measles, Malaria, Dengue fever** and others
- Lack of emergency and trauma care in more than **85%** of the functioning health units
- Attacks on Health providers
- Others

**What can we do?
How can we minimize the
damage?**



The Sustainable Development Response Organization (SuDRO)

Is a non-profit organization established in 2022 to achieve the goal of building sustainable communities through partnership, knowledge exchange, and capacity building.

The organization operates through youth volunteering and initiatives established by the volunteers themselves according to the needs of the community.

Currently, SuDRO operates only in Sudan and has a sister organization in the United States where consultations and mentorship take place.



SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM

- Comprehensive approach to help mitigate healthcare shortage crisis in Sudan.
- Established by the Sustainable Development Response Organization a youth volunteering and initiatives established in 2020 by Sudanese diaspora and youth.



SCOPE OF WORK In Health



**COMPERHENSIVE SRHR
COMPETENCY TRAINING FOR
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN
HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS**



**Training & Capacity
Building**



**The Community Medical
Response Team**



**Provision of Primary
Healthcare Services**

METHODOLOGY

Health care services
delivery → PHC &
SRH/GBV mobile/fixed
clinics

preventing, controlling, and
managing seasonal diseases
and expected outbreaks.
E.g. Cholera, Dengue ...etc.
→ Clinics & Health
Promotion

To provide resources and
capacity building for
frontline healthcare
using the ECHO model of
learning

Sudan Emergency Response April 2023 – Ongoing



Emergency ECHO with WHO
EMRO – 43 Sessions
23 Sessions with WHO

6 ECHO programs
on E. Response, SRH, Mental
Health, Outbreak Response
...etc. - 17,000 k

62,000 Patients Reached
LOCAL GAPS were identified

Special groups campaigns
140 Kit
562 Girls – 478 Women
(1400)

World Health Organization

MALNUTRITION: CASE MANAGEMENT DURING CRISIS

MALNUTRITION Case Management during crisis

Dr. Mohamed Bader Salem

Dr. Abdul Baseer Qureshi

Prof. Ayoub Al Jawaldeh (WHO Regional Nutrition)

WHO/SuDRO-CMRT Case Management During Crisis Webinar Series

- To provide the latest clinical management update on priority, emerging, and epidemic-prone diseases, trauma, and community health, especially in conflict-affected settings.
- To promote experience sharing and networking among healthcare professionals and other clinical experts in Sudan.





African Forum for Research and Education in Health





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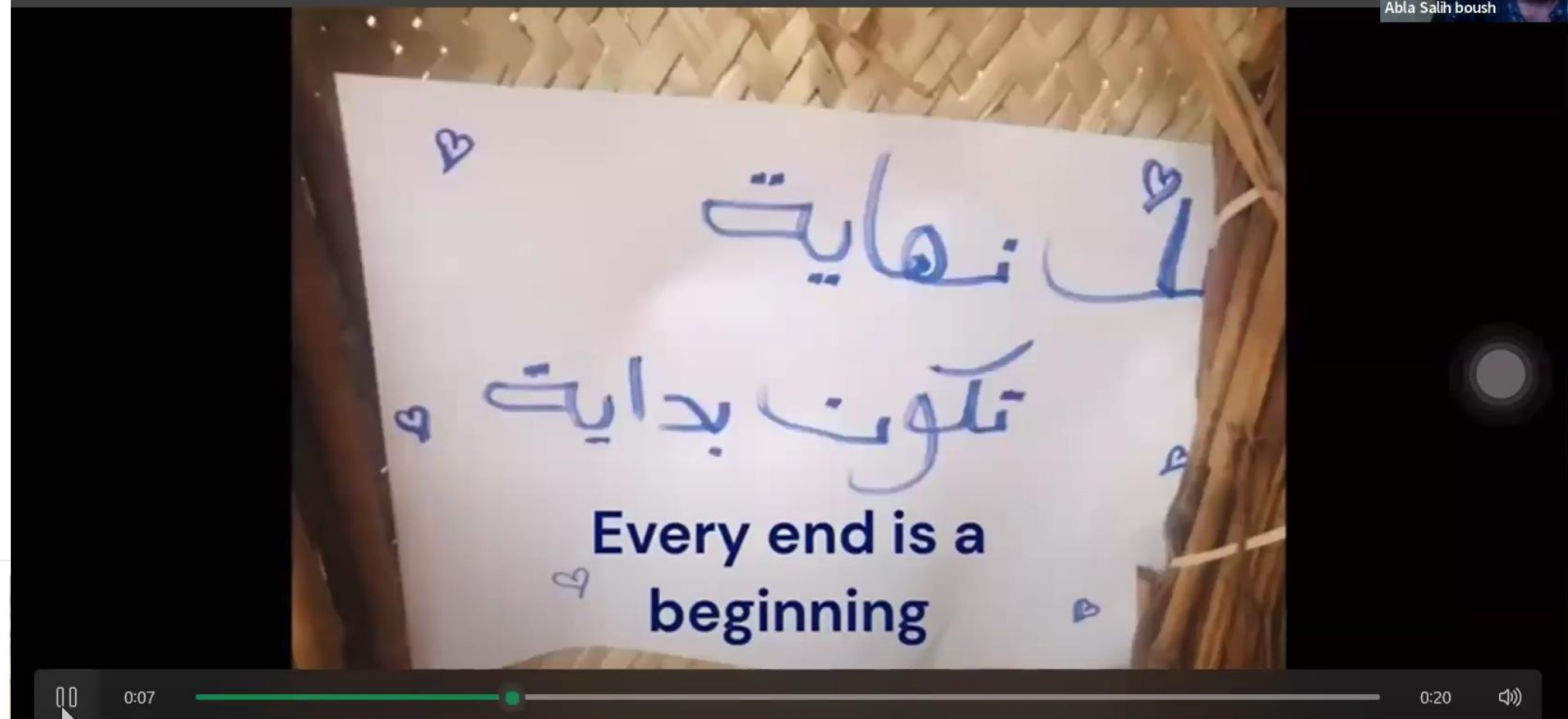
- **Displaced**
- **Insecure**
- **Volunteers**
- **Young heroes**
- **Facing constant challenges**



نغير

**A call to
come
together**





Lessons Learned

- People are willing
- Hopes and energy of youth are a powerful assets
- Shedding light and Collaboration across sectors is a basic need
- **People are the resource**

Empowered Communities = Sustainable Future



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THANK YOU

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A group of women, mostly seen from the back, are sitting on the ground in front of a brick building. They are wearing a variety of colorful headscarves and long dresses in shades of blue, red, yellow, purple, and white. Some of the dresses have patterns. The women are gathered in a semi-circle, facing towards the left side of the frame. In the background, there is a brick wall with a doorway and some hanging items. The overall scene suggests a community gathering or a religious event.

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