

The Riimenze Community

Newsletter - December 2023

Sustainable Agriculture Project and Community Development



Monthly newsletter is one of the tools used by the Solidarity Community in Riimenze (Agricultural Project, Kindergarten Project and Elderly Project) to report on ongoing activities

Sorghum cultivation

Sorghum is one of the many crops cultivated as part of the Riimenze Sustainable Agriculture Project (SAP) at the demonstration farm site. This season we planted two feddan (an Egyptian unit of area equivalent to 1.038 acres) of sorghum, which was harvested, dried, packed, and stored. We are grateful to the women who helped us with the harvest!



Women handling the sorghum harvested



Coffee drying process

Coffee

Coffee is one of the cash crops on the SAP demonstration farm in Riimenze. This year the coffee fruited very well and was harvested and dried. In the photo, two nutrition workers assist in the drying process. The coffee berries will be cleaned and packaged for sale in local markets.

Tomato plants

The Solidarity Agricultural Project (SAP) in Riiminze continues to produce vegetables and crops throughout the year. This photo shows tomatoes planted in the greenhouse of the demonstration farm. Before the end of January 2024, these tomatoes—fresh, natural, and entirely organic—will be ready for the market. No chemicals are used in our food production processes, with the result that those consuming our crops can be sure of always having pure organic food that is good for the health and well-being of the human body.



Tomato plants

New T-shirts for Solidarity staff

Solidarity with South Sudan is celebrating fifteen years of service to the people of South Sudan and has designed a T-Shirt, given to all of the staff in each of our projects, to commemorate this anniversary. In this photo, Solidarity staff show their happiness and joy over receiving and wearing the T-shirts distributed by our office in Juba. Solidarity with South Sudan has, over these many years, rendered many services which have been beneficial to the community of Riimenze and to the greater Western Equatoria region.



SAP-R Staff group photo