Map of South Sudan
Basic background Informations

• Population = 8 260 590  (2008)
• Education = Literacy rate 16-45 %
• Poverty = 50.6 %
  • Urban= 24.4%
  • Rural= 55.4 %
• Health Indicators
  – MMR = 2054/100 000 live birth
  – IMR = 102/1000
  – TFR = 6.7
  – Access to health care= < 25 %
Repositioning FP in South Sudan

• What has been done
  – South Sudan has just emerged from prolonged civil war
  – The basic health indicators are the worst in the world
  – Our strategies/interventions:
    • Reduction of MMR by 20 % (1643) by 2015
    • Reduction of IMR by 30 % (72) by 2015
    • Reduction of TFR to 5.7 (1 %) by 2015
Repositioning FP in South Sudan

• What has been achieved
  – Within 6 years of the establishment of the Government of South Sudan (GOSS), very little has been achieved due to many factors

• What are the challenges
  – Emergence from the ashes of the war
  – Poverty
  – Illiteracy
  – Bad roads
  – Poor health infrastructure