

Authoritative Aid: The Manipulation of Humanitarian Aid by the United States in South Sudan

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Question: What obstacles prevent aid from reaching those who need it most and why is the system designed this way?



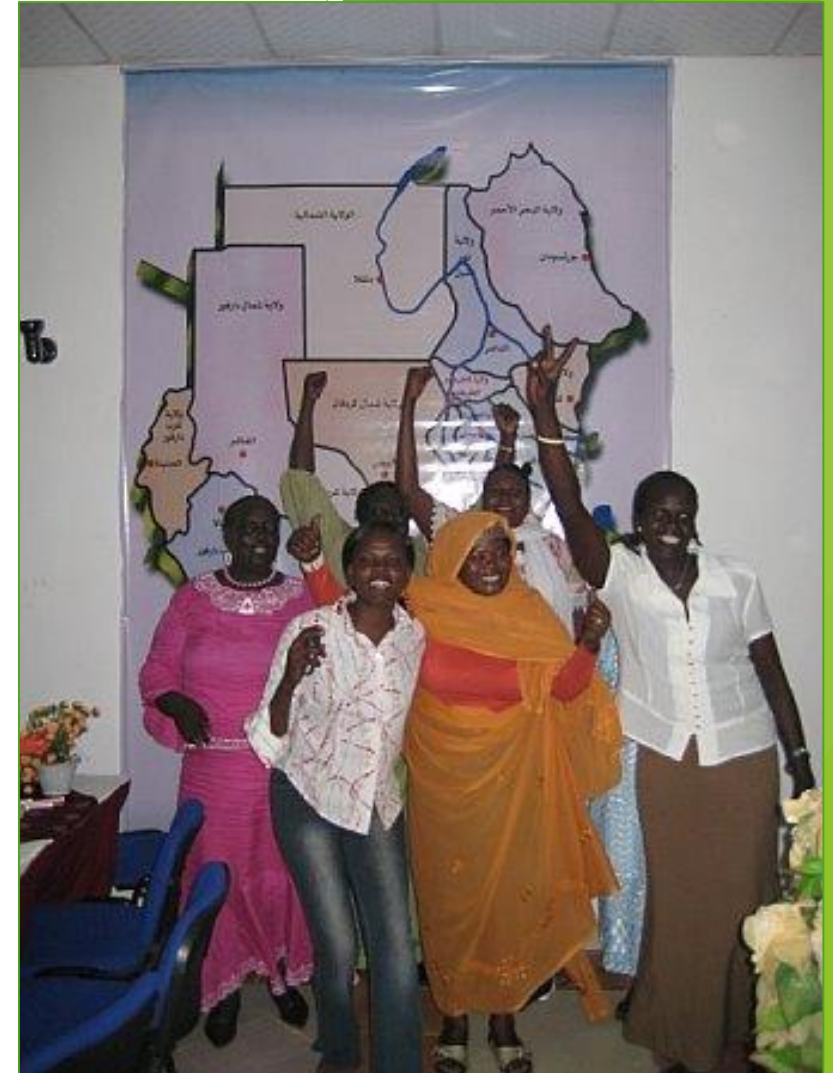
Neocolonialism



- US Peacekeeping aid in South Sudan is a distinct example of how Western culture dominates the rest of the world under the guise of philanthropy.

Motivation and Methods: We are part of a rapidly evolving global community

- Literature Review of South Sudan: history and independence; cultural experience; development policy; and media representation of international interventions
- Interviews: Project Manager and Consultant for the United States Institute of Peace in South Sudan
- US Government data on budgeting and aid



US geopolitical strategy



- **Food Aid**
- **Black market currency exchange for monetary aid**
- **Conditionality**

How do we do better?



- **Eliminate the othering of the communities and peoples in need.**
- **Build decision-making from the ground up!**
- **Using education as activism**