### **INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**

Clayton Omwanga, Global Safety Manager





# How you came into the sector and

- Education
  - Undergraduate degree
  - Masters degrees
  - Professional Diploma from International Security Management Institute (UK),
  - UNSMS Certification, etc
- Served 10 years as an investigator at CID
- 13 years in humanitarian safety and security management.
- Have worked with IRC, SCI and now FHF.



## **My current role**

#### a) Strategic safety and security leadership

- policy formulation and update
- security guidelines, policies and procedures, and monitor implementation for compliance.
- Manage global security budget

#### b) Technical and operational support

- Conduct security risk assessments put in place adequate preventive measures;
- Assess and approve high-risk trips
- Support countries to set up crisis management teams and support them in management of critical crises and
- c) Capacity building and knowledge management
  - TNA
  - Training global, country and partner teams;

#### d) Representation security networks

- participate in relevant global, regional or country safety and security networks
- Act as the Foundation's liaison with safety and security networks



# Why security is important to you and the work that I do.

#### a) People:

Staff, People close to staff: family and friends' People for whom programs are meant aka beneficiaries

#### a) Assets:

Personal assers; organisaitonal asserts; program relared assets

#### a) Reputation:

A ruined reputation will deny an organisation of donor funding, invite investigation by authorities, and scrutiny by everybody and everything. This means death.



### Incident Management





### All incidents should be treated as opportunities to learn and improve. Start with the basics and by collecting facts

Richard Cuerden, chief scientist in engineering and technology at TRL

(Technology Readiness Levels)

https://www.trl.co.uk/about-us/who-we-are



# **Security Incidents that may occur in humanitarian settings**

<b>Crime</b> Sexual violence, robbery, assault, threat, homicide, compound intrusion, theft	Humanitarian Access Impediments	Kidnapping Abduction Hostage taking	Banditry Crossfire Ambush
Insurrection	Intercommunity violence, cattle rustling, revenge killings	Riots, demos, Office occupation	Staff illness Death Missing staff
<b>Fleet incident</b> Road traffic crash, boat capsizing, etc	Child Safeguarding	Workplace Incident Harassment, injury Sexual exploitation	<b>Natural disaster</b> Flooding, earthquake, Tsunami, Cyclone



## Why should an incident be reported?

	Duty of Care	Investigation
Warn	Assistance, search & rescue, Advisory, etc <u>Intervention</u>	Administrative action, insurance, donor/legal requirement, etc

Analysis

Identify priority areas to address





### **Response at Different Levels**

Incident Field Office

FO can manage locally

**Examples** Non injury RTC Burglary, Theft Low level threats Critical Incident Country Office

CO supports field office

**Examples** 

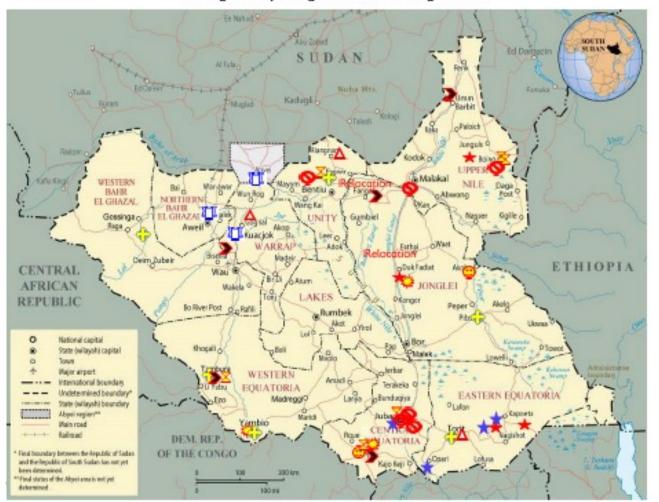
Serious RTC Medevac Security Relocation **Crisis Management** Regional / Head Office

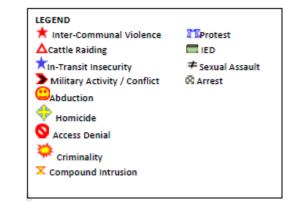
**RO/HQ supports CO** 

Criteria Capacity Nature Scale

### **Incident Mapping**

A Map Showing the Spread of Significant Incidents Across South Sudan During the Reporting Period 08 – 14 August 2021





Return

### **Overview of a Real Incident**



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Women wade through flood water from broken dykes on nile river in Duk Padiet county of Jonglei state in sout – sudan; September 24 2020 Photo by reuters denis dumo 2CTR6BX.jpg



### Staff Evacuation from Duk Padiet, North Bor, Jonglei State, South Sudan

# Inter-Clan Conflict/ Shooting

• 6 Dec 2020 at 1000hrs, in Duk Padiet,

# Concerns

- Safety of staff and the participants of the workshop.
- How to get the staff safely out of the location.



### **Critical Incident Management Security Relocation**

#### **Action Taken**

- Staff advised to stay down
- Communication maintained
- CMT established at Juba
- A Charter flight was secured
- Charter flight budget approved

#### **Evacuation**

- Ten staff Landed in Juba at 1600hrs.
- DHA & HRD received staff at the office.
  - Counselling availed.
  - Hotel availed for National staff

#### **Areas of Improvement**

- Standard practice: Receiving evacuated staff at the point of arrival e.g. airport .
- Standard Practice: Staff travel to the field must carry satellite phone





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