



## A letter from Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan to the parishioners of England and Wales

Sudan and South Sudan Catholic Bishops' Conference (SSSCBC)



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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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**RE: LETTER TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES  
TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING DEBT JUSTICE CAMPAIGN**

I write to you with a heart carrying the reality our people face today. South Sudan continues to endure conflict, political fragility, economic hardship, and the severe effects of climate change.

Nearly 10 million South Sudanese now require humanitarian and protection assistance. Flooding has displaced over one million people this year. Food insecurity is widespread, and malnutrition is rising. At the same time, Families fleeing violence in neighboring Sudan arrive seeking refuge among communities that have little left to share.

Alongside these visible crises is another challenge that receives less attention: the burden of external debt. Years of instability forced our nation to borrow in order to function. Today, significant national resources are directed toward servicing that debt, resources that could otherwise support food systems, healthcare, education, and peacebuilding. When debt repayment takes priority over essential services, the poorest suffer most.

This is not only a financial issue; it is a moral one. A debt system that prevents vulnerable nations from investing in their people undermines justice, human dignity and long-term stability.

Last year, in the spirit of the Jubilee, many of you raised your voices in support of fairer and more compassionate debt structures. That solidarity mattered. But the need remains urgent. Humanitarian funding for South Sudan is declining, even as needs grow. Without structural change, emergency aid alone will never be enough.

I therefore invite you to continue standing with us through prayer, advocacy, and support for efforts that promote debt justice and sustainable recovery.

May the Lord bless you for your continued solidarity and commitment to justice.

Sincerely in Christ,

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