



# LORETO RUMBEEK

# Life in South Sudan:

Political conflict has resulted in a famine described by the UN as “a man-made catastrophe caused by civil war and economic collapse.”

40% of the population are in desperate need of food.

Life expectancy is 56 years old.

South Sudan has the **highest maternal mortality rate** in the world.



# Stats:

**A 15 year old girl is more likely to die in childbirth than finish high school.**

**70% of children have never set foot in a classroom.**

**Only 33 per cent of girls in South Sudan attend school.**

**The completion rate in primary schools is less than 10 per cent.**

**Loreto Rumbek maintains a drop-out rate of less than 5%.**



# What is the project?

A primary and secondary, boarding school for underprivileged girls located in South Sudan, Africa.

Provides girls with:

- Constant access to clean water
- Three nutritious meals a day
- A comfortable bed to sleep in
- Sanitation facilities
- An education!!



# Why is this cause important?

**An education is the first step in creating lasting change.**

**Not only will these girls benefit from our fundraising but generations of their descendants who are freed from poverty.**

**Supports their basic needs and education.**

**Directly run by Irish Loreto Sisters so the relationship we form with them can continue and be reinforced in the future!**



# What will our money do?

**Our money will go towards, offering more students scholarships, employing and training more teachers and purchasing better facilities. This will allow the sisters at Loreto Rumbek to continue and improve their work.**



So, what do you say?

**LET'S RALLY FOR RUMBEK!**

