



### Senior 4 Mock exams

In the month of January, Senior 4 started their mock exams. This is to help them prepare for the coming national exams. The Government has not yet confirmed the exam dates. However, the girls are now more focused and prepared having sat their mock exams. We are grateful to our wonderful teachers for their tireless work and efforts during a difficult Covid 19 year.

### Students working over the holiday

When the school closed for Christmas holidays fifty students, both Secondary and Primary, came back to work in the compound. They worked in the garden and other areas, planting trees and watering the vegetables. Apart from acquiring new skills, the girls also received payment for their work which was used for school fees and to buy some new clothes for Christmas. Their presence in the compound brought welcome noise and fun. Thanks to them and the few interns who remained with us for making Christmas in Rumbek joyful and colorful.



### Pig Farming

In South Sudan, people do not keep pigs nor eat pork especially the Dinka community. The belief is that pigs are too dirty for human consumption. In 2015, we began to keep pigs and that same year we ate our first one. Initially workers and students were slow to taste the pork, but with time this has changed. The interns' favorite dish now is pork and even some of the workers enjoy it too! Over Christmas our four pigs gave birth to twenty-three piglets. Currently, we have thirty pigs.



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