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Bahr al Jabal, Gharb al Istiwa'iyah (West Equatoria), Gharb (West) Bahr al Ghazal, Gharb (West) Darfur, Gharb (West) Kordofan, Janub (South) Darfur, Janub (South) Kordofan, Junqali, Kassala, Nahr an Nil (River Nile), Shamal (North) Bahr al Ghazal, Shamal (North) Darfur, Shamal (North) Kordofan, Sharq al Istiwa'iyah (East Equatoria), Sinnar, Warab.

of Juba and was detached on 02.03.1983. Torit Diocese comprises of the three Eastern provinces of the East Equatoria State: Kapoeta, Imatong, Magwi; and the eastern end of the province of Yei of Bahr el Gebel State. Due to the civil war, the See of the Diocese is at Narus, 30 miles. from the Kenyan border. The greater part of the Diocese is controlled by the SPLA. Torit and some other larger villages are controlled by the Central Government and cannot be served from Narus. By an agreement with the Bishop of Malakal, the Bishop of Torit takes pastoral care of the parish and area of Boma, of the Diocese of Malakal. **Area** 30,494 sq.km. (79,000 sq.km.); **Population** 550,000; **Catholics** 410,000.

DIocese OF WAU

BISHOP: Mgr Rudolph Deng Majak, born at Akwac (Wau) 01.11.1946; ordained Priest 20.11.1970; appointed Ap. Administrator of Wau 12.04.1991; consecrated Bishop on 11.02.1996.

THE DIOCESE: Wau is the capital of the Western Bahr el Ghazal State and the headquarters of Wau province of the same State. Apostolic Prefecture of Bahr el Ghazal detached from the Ap. Vicariate of Central Africa (20.05.1913). Apostolic Vicariate of Bahr el Ghazal (13.06.1917); Apostolic Vicariate of Wau (26.05.1961); and elevated to the Diocese of Wau, suffragan of Juba, on 12.12.1974. The Diocese of Wau comprises of two States: West Bahr el Ghazal (two provinces Wau and Raja) and North Bahr-el-Ghazal (two provinces Aweil and Ariath) and two provinces (Grogrial and Turalei) of Warap State. The following areas are under the care of Rumbek Ordinary: North Bahr et Ghazal State (except for Aweil Town and along the railway); the provinces of Grogrial,

Turalei and Apuk of Warap State; all communities living 15-20 miles from Wau. **Area** 57,900 sq.ml. (150,000 sq.km.); **Population** 2,700,000; **Catholics** 900,000.

DIocese OF YEI

BISHOP: Rt. Rev. Erkolano Lodu Yombe (Tombe), born at Bilinyang (Juba) 25.04.1943; ordained Priest 17.05.1970; consecrated Bishop of Yei 28.11.1986.

THE DIOCESE: Yei is the HQ of Yei River province of the Bahr el Gebel State. Yei Diocese, suffragan of Juba and detached from the Diocese of Rumbek, was erected on 21.03.1986. It comprises of the Yei River province and Kajokaji province of the Bahr el Gebel State, and Mundri province of the Western Equatoria State. **Area** 15,504 sq.ml. (40,165 sq.km.); **Population** 450,000; **Catholics** 214,000.



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