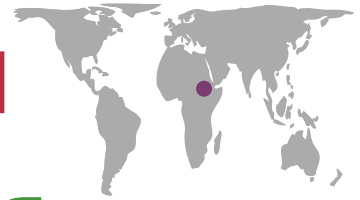


for children

hello

SOUTH SUDAN

How do you greet someone
in Juba Arabic?



kef

(Say kef)

My name is Elizabeth Kiden.

Age: 10

Hometown: Gureyi district, South Sudan

I live in a one-room house with my mother, four brothers and a sister. Our house is very small so my brothers sleep in the small building where our mother cooks. Our mother, who is a seamstress, sews at her sewing machine outside.

We take a bus to school in Juba (a nearby city). In fourth grade, we have seven subjects, including English. When I am big, English will help me get a good job.

At home, I help my mother sort beans, wash dishes, dig weeds from the garden and care for my 1-year-old brother.

Last year, I learned embroidery from my mother. I have sewn patterns of pineapple, flowers and apples. One day I would like to make a beautiful design for a bed cover or for a table.

Every Sunday we go to church and pray and sing. I like going to church because everything is OK if God is on our side.

My favorite food: **beans with bread and rice**

My favorite subject: **English**

What I want to be: **pilot**



What comes first?

Often people returning to areas damaged by war need to rebuild everything. What should come first? Complete the sketches to rebuild each area and number each to show what you would need first.



Children dip a traditional bread into beans.



Elizabeth Kiden practices her skills in embroidery, stitching patterns onto cloth.

