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| American Corner | University of Juba |
| Monthly report | July, 2015 |

| Statistical Record | |
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| Total number of Visitors | 945 |
| Number of Programs Held | 4 |
| Program participants (Total Attendance) | 77 |
| Number of books charged out | 22 Books |
| Embassy visits | 4 |

| List of programs held | | | | | | |
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| S/N | Title | Presenter | Date | Audience Level | Attendance | Comments |
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship training program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Toko Seme M. <i>American Corner Coordinator, Juba</i> • Mr. Mike Joseph <i>Cultural Affairs Specialist U.S. Embassy, Juba</i> | July, 01 st . -31 st . 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madit D. Ring Yel, <i>Junior Student, Arizona State University, USA (Internee)</i> | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main goal of conducting internship training program is to enable the internee to apply what is learned in their coursework connecting theory into practice. • The internship program was to enable the Student expand upon his professional skills where he will gain awareness of professional expectations in today's work environment. • The training was to enable the internee gain clarity in his academic and career directions as well as identify personal values and developmental needs. • During the training program, I, Toko and Mike served as mentor and were responsible for orienting and training the intern as |

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| | | | | | | well as guiding and evaluating his work. We did commit time to discuss the intern's work, provided background information and resources, provided coaching, feedback, and opportunities for new learning. |
| 2 | Education USA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mike Joseph <i>Cultural Affairs Specialist</i> <i>U.S. Embassy, Juba</i> • Madit D. Ring Yel <i>Internee</i> <i>Education USA outreach</i> <i>Junior Student,</i> <i>Arizona State University.</i> | July, 08 th . 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Members | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped Joseph Tukor, student who is planning to study in the United States on private scholarship on application and admission process to U.S. Universities and Colleges. |
| 3 | Movie Screening: <i>"Democracy in America"</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Toko Seme M. <i>American Corner Coordinator, Juba</i> | July, 10 th . 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Public | 35 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy in America, a video which covers civic knowledge, skills dispositions recommended by the Civic Framework provides inservice and preservice with both cognitive and experiential learning in civics education. • The video covers the following areas: Citizenship, The Constitution, Elections (maintenance of democracy), Civil rights (demanding equality), and Legislatures (laying down the law) among others. • The documentary film was intended for the celebration of independence |

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| | | | | | | anniversary of the United States. |
| 4 | Movie Screening: <i>“By the people: The Election of Barack Obama”</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Toko Seme M. <i>American Corner Coordinator, Juba</i> | July, 17 th . 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students General Public | 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By the people “represents a rare glimpse behind the curtain of discipline and discretion that surrounded the Obama campaign. Viewers appreciated the power of democracy in the United States that made Obama become the first African American president of the United States. |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internship Training program: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Toko Seme M. <i>American Corner Coordinator, Juba</i> | July, 20 th . -31 st . 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students – Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Juba. | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main goal of conducting internship training program to LIS students was to enable them to apply what was learned in their coursework connecting theory into practice. The internship program was to enable the Student expand upon their professional skills where they will gain awareness of professional expectations in today’s work environment. The major areas covered during this training program included Automation of Information centers using Koha (Integrated Library Systems), Digitization using Dspace software as well as aspects of library management. |

Most popular programs by category and audience:

1. Movie Screening
2. Internship training program
3. Education USA program

Most popular materials (books, magazines, DVDs, etc.)

1. Computers (Internet browsing)/Research
2. The election of Barack Obama: *race and politics in America* by Jason Porterfield.
3. Open wide the freedom gates: *a memoir* by Dorothy Height
4. DVD: Democracy in America.

Highlights:

Internet:

- The internet and computers in the American Corner have been heavily used in the month of July by University of Juba students who are in their final year and were writing their dissertations for the award of Degrees and Diplomas. This has attracted many users to the American Corner.

Internship Training Program:

This is been the latest program introduced in the American.

It is aimed at exposing students to field/job environment and how to handle issues if faced with problems.

Film Screening:

- This is an ongoing program that is held every Friday. When watching, viewers analyze, give their comments on the movie.
- It is an opportunity that viewers can interact, discuss and express themselves.

Education USA session

- This program is conducted every Wednesday, interested registered participants, mostly students aspiring for scholarships in the U.S. meet with Mike Joseph from the US Embassy,

Juba and discuss about steps to get admitted to US Universities and Colleges.

Suggestions for improvement: (types and number of programs; subject areas for collection; specific books, magazines, DVDs).

1. Movie Screening:

- Viewers suggested the following;
 - ✚ Extension of the American Corner movie programs/ outreach program to reach the grass root.
 - ✚ There's need for a generator, projector and projector screen to enable movie screening outside the American Corner.
 - ✚ It was also suggested that, the attendance of ladies has been very low in most programs in the American Corner. Therefore, there's need to sensitize by having programs that target ladies
 - ✚ More movies/ DVDs should be purchased

2. Internet:

- ✚ Of recent, the internet connectivity in the American Corner has slowed down in terms of speed before the link went down. This has greatly reduced the number of users of the American Corner and has generally negatively affected access to information through the internet.
- ✚ To improve this, the Public Affairs Office, U.S. Embassy in Juba should ensure that internet subscription be offered to a reliable Internet Service provider with available Customer support staff to help in case of any breakdown of the link.



Students browsing internet in the American Corner



Students during a movie session in the American Corner



Madit D. Ring Yel, (Internee) during Education USA advising

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