

MOOC CASE STUDY_SOUTH SUDAN

Reference video	South Sudan: Helping the disabled walk again - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Im98vsv3iLA Produced by ICRC in 2013
Context	South Sudan is a country situated in the Eastern part of Africa, surrounded by Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central Africa Republic http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Sudan
ICF Personal factors	Mary is a 24 year old woman who lost her right leg (RTF) in 1997 due to a landmine incident. By the time she started using her first device, she was 7 or 8 years old. In 2012 she underwent re-amputation surgery due to protrusion of the femur bone. Nowadays she has one child and lives, most probably with her brother in rural environment.
ICF Environmental factors	Mary has a positive attitude and manages well her family life. She lives in a tough environment both due to the economic, political and climate conditions. Economically she is depending on her brother even if she earns a small income by working as a hairdresser. Lately she was proposed a computer training by the ICRC in order to get a job as an assistant, but ICRC could not contact her anymore to finalize this training (often in South Soudan, people tend to change phone numbers without informing their contacts and therefore get lost).
ICF Structure / Function levels	Her general condition is excellent, meaning that she has, for example good muscle power, range of motion of the amputated leg and her sound leg is normal. She is still traumatized by the accident she had in 1997. She fears hearing gun shots and bomb blasts. She is afraid that more people become injured like her.
ICF Activities/ Participation levels	Despite of her disability she is able to do certain kinds of activities. She can walk but not for long distances. The infrastructure in South Sudan is very poor or even sometimes non-existing, associated travel costs are very high. This makes moving around for her very difficult. She is independent in house hold activities and taking care of her son. Seeing the community being able to do activities she cannot do herself, such as running, does make her sad. But to her it feels good she is able to walk. Not being able to walk was her biggest concern right after the incident. She is very thankful for having a prosthesis. She uses her device daily and is 100% depending on it.