



LEAD RESEARCH CENTER

PROFILE

Inspired to Lead, Empowering Change through Research and Innovation.

EVIDENCE. | INNOVATION. | JUSTICE. | SUSTAINABILITY.



EVIDENCE



INNOVATION



JUSTICE



SUSTAINABILITY



INCLUSIVENESS



ACCOUNTABILITY



LRC
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Generates **Evidence**.



Advances **Justice**.



Drives **Innovation**.



Builds **Resilient Communities**.



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TECHNOLOGY



INNOVATION



DATA
MANAGEMENT



MEL



ABOUT LRC

Lead Research Center (LRC) is an independent, multidisciplinary research and development organization established on 2 November 2020 to generate high-quality evidence, strengthen institutions, advance justice, promote environmental sustainability, and develop innovative technology solutions for humanitarian and development programming.

LRC works across research, justice, legal empowerment, environmental governance, digital innovation, data systems, monitoring and evaluation, and institutional capacity strengthening.

We partner with governments, development agencies, universities, civil society organizations, humanitarian actors, and the private sector to produce practical solutions that improve lives and strengthen resilient communities.

AT A GLANCE



ESTABLISHED

2 November 2020



HEADQUARTERS

Juba, South Sudan



COVERAGE

South Sudan & East Africa



TYPE

Independent Research and Development Institution



STRATEGIC FOCUS

Research, Innovation, Justice, Environment, Agriculture, Institutional Development, Data Management, and Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL)



CORE EXPERTISE

Research, Laws, Technology, Climate, Economic, and Policy Advocate



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VISION

A leading multidisciplinary research center advancing justice, innovation, environmental sustainability, and natural resource conservation using evidence-based solutions for sustainable development in South Sudan and East Africa.



MISSION

To generate evidence-based research and innovative technology solutions that advance access to justice, environmental sustainability, smart agriculture, and natural resource conservation.

CORE VALUES



Excellence &
Professionalism



Inclusivity &
Diversity



Integrity &
Accountability



Innovation



Sustainability



Evidence-Based
Decision Making



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STRATEGIC PILLARS

LRC's work is anchored on four interconnected strategic pillars that drive research excellence, institutional development, innovation, environmental sustainability, and equitable access to justice.



1. ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Promoting equal access to justice, legal protection, and empowerment of communities to claim their rights.



2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & CLIMATE ADAPTATION

Advocating for environmental protection, climate adaptation, and sustainable management of natural resources for present and future generations.



3. RESEARCH, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION

Driving research excellence and innovation by adopting emerging technologies to address complex development challenges.



4. DATA MANAGEMENT & MONITORING, EVALUATION & LEARNING (MEL)

Strengthening data systems and learning to generate evidence, improve performance, and inform decision-making.

OUR SERVICES

LRC provides multidisciplinary services and technical solutions that support evidence-based decision making, strengthen institutions, and promote sustainable development.



RESEARCH

Surveys, studies, evaluations, and assessments



LEGAL SERVICES

Legal aid, human rights, policy analysis, litigation



POLICY & GOVERNANCE

Policy research, analysis, and advocacy



CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

Climate research, adaptation, environmental assessments



DIGITAL INNOVATION

MIS, mobile apps, dashboards, and digital platforms



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

AI solutions for research, analysis, and innovation



DATA ANALYTICS

Data collection, cleaning, analysis, visualization



GIS & MAPPING

Spatial analysis, mapping, geospatial solutions



MONITORING & EVALUATION

M&E systems, evaluations, learning



CAPACITY BUILDING

Training, coaching, workshops, mentoring



INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT

Assessments, audits, systems strengthening



KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Documentation, knowledge sharing, publications

WHY CHOOSE LRC?



EXPERTISE

A multidisciplinary team with proven experience in research, policy, technology, and program implementation.



EVIDENCE-BASED

We apply rigorous methods and data-driven approaches to generate reliable and actionable insights.



PARTNERSHIP

We collaborate closely with communities, governments, NGOs, and development partners.



INNOVATION

We leverage technology and innovative thinking to design practical and scalable solutions.



IMPACT

We are committed to delivering quality services that create measurable and sustainable impact.

OUR APPROACH



1. UNDERSTAND

We listen, engage, and understand the context, needs, and priorities.



2. ANALYZE

We collect and analyze data to identify key issues and opportunities.



3. DESIGN

We co-create solutions that are relevant, innovative, and feasible.



4. IMPLEMENT

We deliver solutions efficiently with quality and accountability.



5. LEARN & IMPROVE

We monitor, evaluate, and learn to improve results and drive continuous impact.



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OUR COMMITMENT

At LRC, we are guided by core values that define who we are, how we work, and the impact we create in the communities we serve.



QUALITY

We uphold the highest standards of professionalism and quality in all we do.



INCLUSIVITY

We value diversity and ensure inclusive participation in our work.



INTEGRITY

We act with honesty, transparency, and accountability in every engagement.



SUSTAINABILITY

We promote solutions that enhance resilience and protect the environment for future generations.



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Committed to Justice,
Evidence and
Transformation.

THEORY OF CHANGE

Our theory of change defines how LRC transforms knowledge, evidence, and innovation into lasting impact for people, institutions, and communities.



OUR OPERATIONAL MODEL



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Driving Innovation.



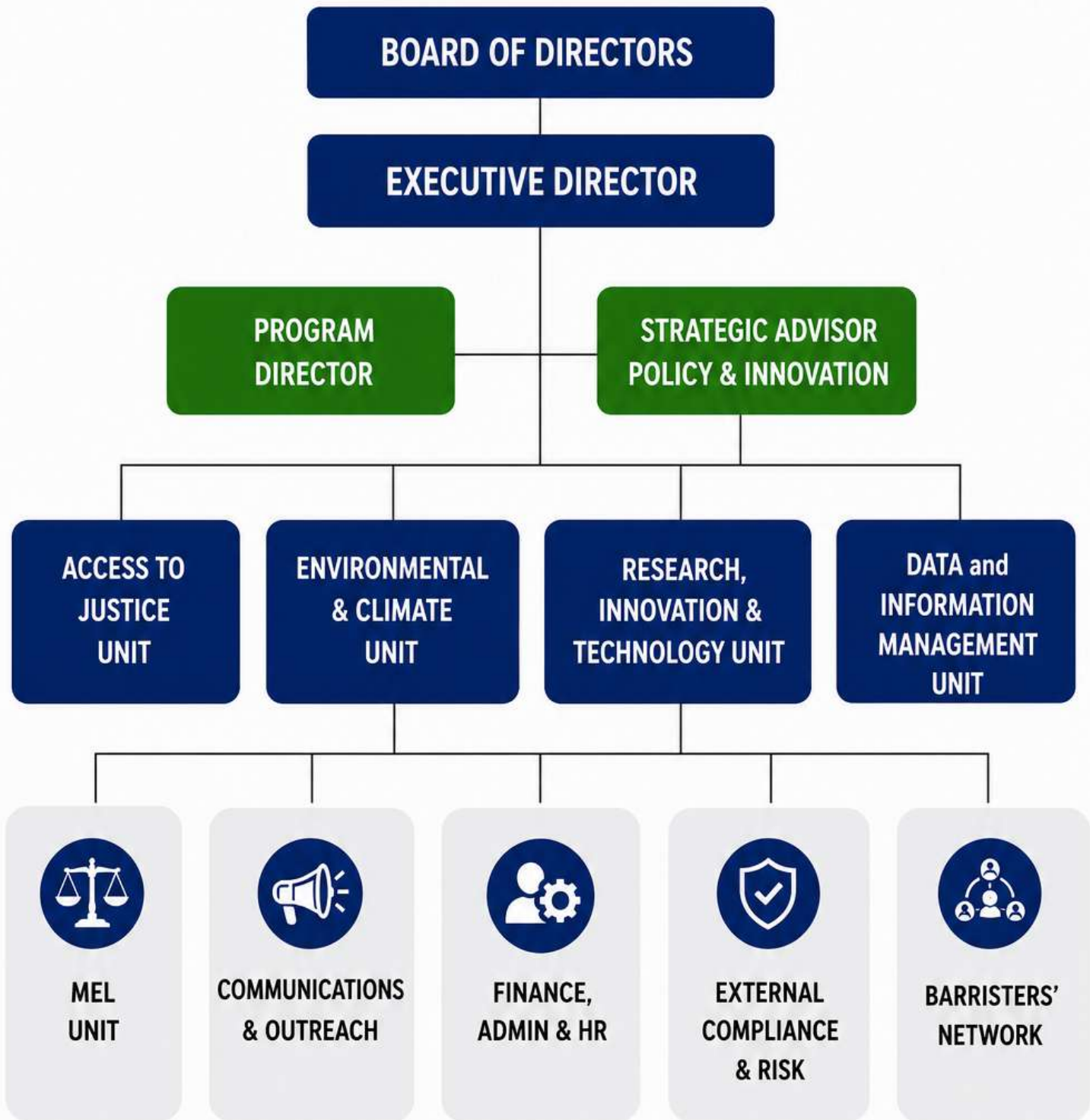
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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



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OUR TEAM EXPERTISE & PARTNERS

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ICT4D



Law &
Human Rights



Data Science
& Analytics



Public
Health



Agriculture &
Food Systems



Climate &
Environment



Education



Governance
& Policy



M&E &
Data Systems



Peace &
Security



Child Protection &
Psychosocial Support



Gender &
Inclusion

OUR PARTNERS



GOVERNMENT
INSTITUTIONS



UNIVERSITIES



NGOS &
CSOS



UN AGENCIES



PRIVATE
SECTOR



DONORS &
FOUNDATIONS



We collaborate with a wide network of partners to co-create solutions that are inclusive, sustainable and impactful.



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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Implemented Third Party Monitoring with UNDP across four states and one Administrative area for 17 projects.



Empowering Youth Livelihoods through Sustainable Fish Smoking Initiatives in Unity state partnering with UNMISS.



Barristers' Network: Established a legal aid network with 5 partner law firms in 3 states, offering free legal services to underserved populations.



Digital Tools in Development: Currently building 3 innovative applications to enhance access to justice and communication with affected communities.



Data Readiness: Developed frameworks for multi-sector surveys, data collection, and thematic research across justice, governance, and climate resilience.

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