## Diocese of Akot, South Sudan

## Brief History of the Diocese

Diocese of Akot being one of the key dioceses of the Anglican Church of South Sudan was born out of Rumbek diocese and officially inaugurated in 2005 as a full Anglican diocese with her first bishop Rt. Rev. John Machuei Ater consecrated in the same year 2005. Bishop John a scholar and a theologically trained clergy upon becoming the first bishop of the diocese, launches many plans and developmental activities including mobilization and spreading of the word of Christ across the region establishing more churches in the whole of Eastern Rumbek.

The diocese has grown since then, currently with the total of thirty-four (34) parishes and sub-parishes under the six (6) archdeaconries.

The diocese has an active agricultural farmland managed by the diocesan established organization RIDO/NCFA that was established by the bishop to help aid the development of the communities in Akot diocese and encourage more to develop both spiritually and physically through their productions.

