



Working towards Education, Health and Equality for the people of South Sudan

- Panhom -

Annual Report *2006*

Panhom was conceived in 2004 with a vision to work with the people of South Sudan and the global community. Panhom aims to provide assistance and support in developing acceptable standards of education, health, social justice and equity for the people of South Sudan.

After 21 years of civil war in Sudan, the literacy rate in South Sudan is less than 30%, childhood mortality is 12% and more than 4 million Sudanese have been displaced from their homes. By involving local and international communities, Panhom strives to help the people of South Sudan achieve education, health care and human rights.

Panhom is an organisation that spans the whole of South Sudan operating from Juba to Yei, Nasir to Rumbek. We aim to assist as many people living in South Sudan as possible.

Panhom AGM Agenda October 26, 2006

- 6.00-6.30** Nibbles and Drinks
Member registration
- 6.30 - 6.35** Welcome
- 6.35 - 6.40** Apologies
- 6.40 – 7.00** Guest speaker Mabok Deng Mabok
- 7.00 – 7.20** Guest speaker Mariano Deng Ngor
- 7.20 – 7.35** Open floor for questions of guest speakers
- 7.35 – 7.40** Chairperson's Report
- 7.40 – 7.45** Treasurer's Report
- 7.45 - 7.50** Fundraising Directors Report
- 7.50 – 7.55** Project Directors Report
- 7.55 - 8.05** Nominations for Board Members
- 8.05 – 8.15** Election of Board Members (ballot)
- 8.15 – 8.20** Introduction of new Board Members
- 8.20 – 8.25** Vote of thanks to guest speakers
- 8.25 – 8.30** Close of meeting
- 8.30 -** Pizza and chat



CHAIRS REPORT 2005-06

Mel Kutek — Founder and Chairperson

The past eighteen months have been a challenging and busy time for Panhom. It has been a steep learning curve as we've found our feet in the world of NGOs, charities and corporate life. We've grown from an idea shared by a group of like-minded people to a rapidly growing organisation with concrete aims and vision.

We have had a relatively high turnover of board members for the past eighteen months which has made it difficult to have continuity in our governance. I would like to thank our board members that have been with us from the start; Veena Pillai, Andrew Plimer and Henry Kutek.

Sadly, Veena will be leaving us after the AGM to pursue her medical career interstate. We wish her all the very best for the future and I would personally like to thank her from the bottom of my heart for the enormous contribution she has made to the establishment of Panhom.

Four of our board members will be continuing their positions on the board, Henry Kutek, Andrew Plimer, William Baak and myself.

It is difficult as a nascent organisation to carry out projects without funding, and it is difficult to get funding without projects. We thank our members for their ongoing support and contributions. It is with these contributions that we have managed to get off the ground and begin taking steps towards helping the people of South Sudan.

In January of 2007, William and myself will be travelling to South Sudan. During this time we will be building relationships with reliable partners to assist us with our future projects in South Sudan. We will also be delivering boxes of pharmaceuticals to hospitals and healthcare professionals which we will take to Sudan as a result of our 'Sponsor a Box' program.

Panhom is an organisation with great vision and over the coming year it will take further steps to helping those most disadvantaged in South Sudan. I look forward to the coming year with great eagerness to work with our continuing and new board members in achieving our vision.

Thank you to the following sponsors for their kind donations;

O'Furno Pane Di Casa, Torrensville - Bakery on O'Connell - Kalymnos Greek Bakery - Get it Cheap, Torrensville - Soulas Hair Room - John Khouzan from Night Train - Café Vagabondo - BaBanusa Sudanese Restaurant - Charlesworth Nuts



PANHOM FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP REPORT 2005-06

Veena Pillai — Fundraising Director

2005 was an exciting and eventful year for Panhom. Being its pilot year, Panhom faced the usual obstacles in organisation and raising awareness for events. These were overcome with much assistance and dedication from members and Panhom successfully carried out several events that resulted in raising both funds and awareness.

Panhom's first major event was the "Hotel Rwanda" movie night in June. The turnout was fantastic, the movie was relevant and the enthusiasm was inspiring. The movie night also included food and drinks, so people were able to mingle and chat about Panhom's cause, aims and objectives. A very successful raffle was carried out, with members returning satisfied with great prizes donated by many Panhom supporters.

The success of our first event buoyed us to the next one - the Panhom African Music and Food Festival in September. This day promised to be an exciting blend of African talent in both cuisine and music and it certainly delivered! People who attended came away with full tummies and smiles on their faces from the music and dancing. The Festival was a worthwhile event as it involved members of the local South Sudanese community and even featured two of our board members in the acts! Members were taught how to dance "African style" by Panhom's Project Director, William Baak, and in no time the whole crowd was on its feet!

Panhom was also present at the African Festival and the very successful multicultural rugby day at Woodville Rugby Club, which was organised by the New Arrivals Outreach Project. Panhom again held a very successful raffle and the day was a great success with rugby coaching, various games, clowns and other entertainment for the kids.

2006 sped Panhom into its second year. Being such a young organisation, it was time to think about sponsorship for its various projects. In order to gain sponsorship, a prospectus was constructed and with this tool, Panhom hopes to achieve the financial backing it needs to make inroads into its visions and objectives.

In terms of fundraising events, Panhom held another successful movie day in 2006, this time lightening the mood with *Sarafina!* - a musical that dealt with issues of apartheid in South Africa. We showed this in conjunction with a UN directed documentary about the displaced people of South Sudan.

2006 also saw the organisation and launch of Panhom's new E-zine, *Illumine*, which was created to raise awareness in Adelaide about local and global South Sudanese issues. Look out for this very soon and pick up a copy!



Projects Director's Report

William Kuol Baak — Project Director

As the resources of Panhom are limited, the board has been aiming, initially, at low cost support for the people of South Sudan via the following projects.

1. Identifying schools that may need our help most

We are aware that all schools in South Sudan need financial support. However, given our limited resources and a desire to start doing something, we have resolved to identify three schools 'in need' within South Sudan. These will be schools that are not close to major towns and have limited

access to resources. It is proposed to assist those schools by providing stationery and other basic essentials in the early stages.

2. Health facilities

Similarly, we would like to start funding isolated health facilities that are barely assisted by the relevant NGO's. One way that we can begin to help is by providing medication and medical supplies. We aim to achieve this via our 'Sponsor a Box' programme. Through Panhom, individuals can sponsor a box of medicines that will be taken to South Sudan in January to help struggling health centres in the region. Like a school sponsoring a school, individuals sponsoring a box (either a \$50, \$100 or a \$250 box) will make a great contribution towards the overall cause.

3. Schools sponsoring schools

We are in the process of establishing a project by which schools here in South Australia can sponsor a school in South Sudan. Through minimal effort, a lot can be achieved. Members may wish to recommend schools in South Australia that may be interested in such a venture.

4. Guest speaking

Panhom also runs information sessions to raise money. Sometimes we speak and make no money for the organisation, but go away glad anyway for having informed people about the needs of the South Sudanese.

5. Youth Star

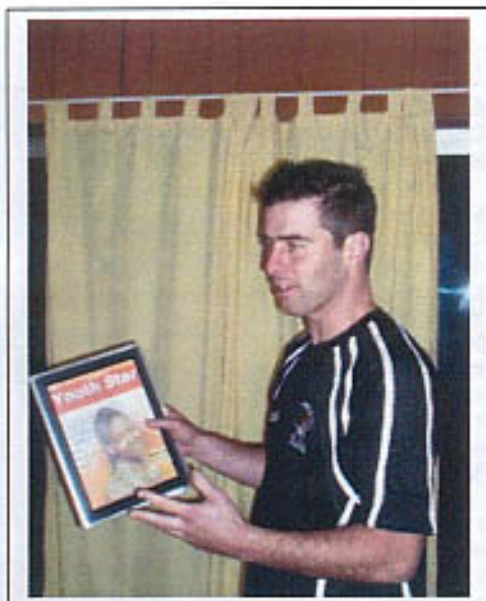
Youth Star was the first major project of Panhom aimed at serving, through information provision, the South Sudanese. We sent \$700 for its first publication. Numerous copies were published and distributed free of charge in Kenya and South Sudan. The logistics of this project, however, are very challenging and currently being reviewed

6. Illumine e-magazine

The board has decided to publish a periodical newsletter to be distributed by email (e-zine). The newsletter, to be called "ILLUMINE", is the product of journalism students at Adelaide University working in conjunction with the board and the Sudanese community of Adelaide. The first issue will be available soon.

7. Promotion of Panhom

For Panhom to achieve its goals it must grow. The membership list is slowly developing but a key project is to increase the number of Panhom supporters and those actively pursuing its aims.



MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE REPORT 2005-06

**Andrew Plimer — Finance and
Membership Director**

It gives me great pleasure to be able to present the first Panhom membership report.

For a charity which is in its early years, membership is crucial. At present, Panhom is a grass roots organisation with lofty but achievable goals. The need is great and we happily work away at all of our projects.

Membership is essential to ensure that we remain sustainable and are able to continue with our contribution to the people of South Sudan. By encouraging individuals to join, current members can also assist in this process.

On the date of publishing this Annual Report, Panhom had 33 fully financial members. Many of those members have also been extremely generous with further financial assistance, and for that, the board thanks them very much. Numerous other benefactors have also shown their generosity and they are rightfully recognised on our website.

The board would also like to extend its thanks to all members who have donated their precious time in assisting with Panhom fundraising and educational events. These functions are central to our ongoing membership drive and the assistance we receive is greatly appreciated.

Increasing membership numbers is an ongoing challenge for any organisation. In 2007, the Panhom board has a number of proposals aimed at building upon this base, including hosting a public forum involving high profile speakers, offering membership deals, continuing with our fundraising events and other similar initiatives. We would also be very interested in your suggestions and experiences on this matter.

Achieving 100 members by the end of 2007 would be a wonderful accomplishment and it is one which is definitely attainable. We as a board, and hopefully with help from our current members, will continually strive for such a target throughout this year and next.

In closing, I would like to congratulate all members for their commitment in assisting Panhom achieve its aims and goals. 2007 will be an exciting year for us and we look forward to sharing our successes with you.

Other Panhom board members:



Henry Kutek — Secretary
Henry Kutek is a Chartered Professional Engineer who runs his own Forensic Engineering Consultancy. He grew up in Adelaide, Australia as the first Australian-born son of a refugee family fleeing northern Europe after WW2. He feels a great affinity for Sudanese refugees arriving in Australia and is active in assisting their re-settlement. Henry has experience in the operation of community service organisations and is assisting the establishment and development of Panhom so that it can achieve its goals of providing assistance and support in developing acceptable standards of education, health, social justice and equity for the people of South Sudan.



Mareng Chuor Deng
Co-founder and
Kenya Representative

What does Panhom mean?

Panhom is the Dinka (one of more than 200 languages spoken in South Sudan) name for a raised part of land commonly seen on farms. Crops grown on Panhom do well since they get just enough water. The opposite of Panhom is Kot — a sunken part of land that holds water after heavy rains. Crops in Kot are often water-logged and do not grow well.

In areas prone to flooding, homesteads are established on Panhom. This ensures that people have dry living areas during floods. Generally people living near rivers build their houses on Panhom. Panhom is also meant to be safe from crawling dangerous creatures like snakes that normally live in Kot where they hunt frogs and other water creatures.

When people migrate, their homesteads are known as Panhom-theer (commonly referred to as Pantheer). Panhom-theer means old home and used to be sold or inherited before Sudan's Civil War. During the war, no one cared about Panhom-theer. The homesteads were left behind or burnt down. After the signing of the peace agreement on January 9th 2005, displaced people will return to South Sudan and rebuilding Panhom-theer will be the noblest deed from 2005 onwards.

This is where Panhom, a nascent organisation that adapted the name of an old homestead, wants to help. Panhom aims to help in rebuilding by providing education and health services in South Sudan.



PANHOM INCORPORATED

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

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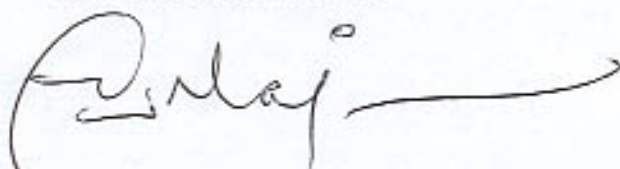
We report on the attached Financial Statement, which has been prepared from the books and records of the Association, maintained by the Treasurer, for the period from the date of incorporation to 30th June, 2006.

We have examined the Treasurer's records and supporting vouchers, including bank statements, and are satisfied that the details recorded therein truly and completely represent the transactions of the Association for the period; subject to the cash nature of most of the transactions prior to the setting up of the bank account. We are unable to comment on these transactions and have omitted them from the attached report. These transactions resulted in a 'net' balance of \$418.70 and this is recorded as a receipt line on the attached report. We understand that this amount would include further membership fees, fundraising income from a film night and various donations; from which has been deducted all of the necessary expenses in relation to setting up the organisation.

No other details of amounts owing to or by the Association were provided to us; as a result we are unable to form an opinion on the financial position of the Association as at 30th June, 2006, other than to say that the bank position appears to be fairly stated.

Signed at Prospect this 26th day of October, 2006.

MAJOR, MAY & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants



Tim Major
Partner

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period from incorporation to 30th June, 2006

Receipts	
Fundraising	1,600.90
Interest Received	0.64
Member Subscriptions	300.00
Donation - Lockleys Ladies Probus	50.00
Donations - Other	75.65
Transfer from Mel Kutek *	418.70
	<u>2,445.89</u>
 Less: Payments	
Audit Fees	0.00
Bank Charges	10.50
Fundraising Expenses	1,317.08
	<u>1,327.58</u>
 Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	 <u><u>1,118.31</u></u>

Bank Reconciliation as at 30th June 2006

Opening Balance	BankSA - Society Cheque Account	0.00	
		<u>0.00</u>	
Add: Income		2,445.89	
		<u>2,445.89</u>	
Less: Expenditure		1,327.58	
		<u>1,118.31</u>	
Closing Balance at 30/6/06		<u><u>1,118.31</u></u>	
Closing Balance per Bank Statement			1,118.31
Less: Unpresented Cheques:			
			<u>0.00</u>
Closing Balance at 30/6/06	BankSA - Society Cheque Account		1,118.31
			<u><u>1,118.31</u></u>