

ORGANIZATION PROFILE



CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK AND PROFILE

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1. HISTORY

SAPCONE is a Kenyan based non-profit making indigenous organization with diverse development in Kenya and more so in ASAL, Toposa in South Sudan and South Omo zone in Ethiopia. Our head office is in Lodwar town in Turkana County with core mandate empowering marginalized communities for sustainable development,

SAPCONE was established in 2006 first as a community based organization and later registered as civil society organization CSOs in year 2011 by a group of indigenous people with representation of the seven sub - counties in greater Turkana and Marsabit County.

The main activities have revolved around; good governance and human rights, education and child protection initiatives and natural resource management. SAPCONE involved in other community development interventions such as rain water harvesting and livelihoods Programmes that are labor intensive like road works and sanitation improvements in households in and around Turkana County. It also deals with civic education and promotes peace building and conflict mitigation, Emergency response, Conflict early warning and families' re-unification as a result of cross border atrocities among other programmes and projects.

2. MANDATE

The mandate of SAPCONE can be summarized as empowering community for sustainable development with key objectives being;

- Increasing access to education for pre and primary school aged children
- Promoting peace and preventing recurring conflict among targeted communities through early warning information and support for peace building activities
- Partnering with communities to effectively advocate for realization of economic, social and cultural rights in Kenya using enhanced capacities and knowledge
- Supporting Community Resilience and sustainable Livelihood through disaster risk reduction mechanisms and economic engagement

3. VISION

A leader in Peace Building

4. MISSION

To promote coexistence and access to education through peace building, community partnership, and sustainable livelihoods.

5. CORE VALUES

Our organizational values and aspirations underpin every aspect of our work, ensuring that we approach developmental challenges facing Turkana with commitment, fairness, flexibility and above all with integrity. In living true to our Vision and Mission, we are guided by the following practical values:

1. **Commitment:** We remain committed to our Vision, Mission, and our partners and to the process of empowering marginalized communities to live better their lives. We will strive to deliver change and transformation at all levels of society.
2. **Equity:** We believe that all human beings are equal under the law and deserve the opportunity to live a productive life and to feel safe and secure; and to participate in the life of the nation.
3. **Inclusiveness:** Participation and inclusion of marginalized groups in identifying, analyzing and finding solutions to the realization of economic and social rights.
4. **Integrity:** We will ensure that our work is of the highest standard and professionalism to our constituent ,
5. **Human dignity:** We respect human dignity for all people
6. **Accountability and Transparency:** We will ensure that our work is of the highest standard, and that we behave ethically at all times. We will utilize the resources entrusted to us responsibly and efficiently. We will remain accountable to our partners, communities and benefactors.

Our promise is to remain accountable for the resources entrusted to us, working with National and County Governments and communities to achieve sustainable development in Kenya. If you would like to find out more about our programs or explore potential partnership, kindly do not hesitate to get in touch with us at: info@turkanapeople.org

6. MAIN OBJECTIVE

To build a strong pastoral institution that can empower the local community to initiate their own development activities and assist the people in their struggle against poverty, diseases and illiteracy.

7. SAPCONE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (PRIORITIES)

- a) To Increase access to education for children and youth
- b) To promote innovative peace building programmes and prevent recurring conflict among targeted communities

- c) To Advocate for proper and equitable allocation and utilization of natural resources for realization of economic, social and cultural rights
- d) To Support and strengthen Community projects for Resilience and sustainable Livelihood.
- e) To ensure Institutional Strengthening for effective service delivery

8. DEPARTMENTS

SAPCONE translates her philosophy of advocacy and community projects into activities designed to promote public awareness and poverty eradication by undertaking the following programmes;

a) EDUCATION:

The organization promotes education as human rights issue. It applies a holistic approach towards improving child safety nets and to ensure children enjoy their rights in a community supportive environment. Education opportunities for displaced children and supportive mechanisms are identified to ensure increased access to education. Focus is on both girl child due to the oppressive cultural believes including FGM and early marriages and the boy-child due to the neglect demanded by the community for them to herd livestock.

b) PEACE BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION:

The organization involves the local community in peace building, conflict mitigation, early warning responses, peace forums, reconciliation, intra and inters community dialogue, healing and justice. The main aim is to reduce pressures generated by resource based conflicts in the Turkana - Dassenech - Nyangatom corridor. This is one of the most successful programmes within Across Kenya. There are many success stories involving partnership with Countries within the Elemi Triangle. Across has undertaken peace forums in Ethiopia, South Sudan and Uganda and has established strategic linkages with like-minded organisations.

Peace building and reconciliation programme encompasses; Assessment of conflict among the warring communities, Awareness creation among communities, Establishment of conflict transformation and peace building structures and systems and Documentation of the programme.

SAPCONE has also organized peace week festivals to celebrate signing of community accords, doing inter and intra dialogues among communities among other initiatives.

c) PROMOTION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ADVOCACY:

Participation in governance/democratization processes, Access to justice. Civic and voter education processes, fostering social/cultural change, human rights education. The main focus here is the full participation of women, children, agro pastoralists and youth in all mainstream community activities so that the voiceless can be heard

d) SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LIVELIHOODS;

The organization attempts to involve the agro pastoralist and fishing communities in alternative aspects that improve their lives and grow out of the shocks generated by the loss of crop and livestock. Such activities involve increasing local capacities on environmental conservation and mitigation, disaster risk reduction, food security, health, water and sanitation, promotion of Turkana culture, accessing devolved funds and education. Focus is on vulnerable and marginalized farmers, youth (both kraal and village), women, OVCs, elders, PWDs and the aged.

9. ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

To realize the objectives listed in article 7.0 above, SAPCONE set out the following activities for 2016 - 2020 depending on funding opportunities.

Summary of Strategic & Enabling Objectives

NO.	Strategic Objective	Specific Objective
1.	To increase access to education for children and youth	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To advocate and support education of all children2. To develop ECDE programme3. To enhance girl child education4. To empower Youth with vocational skills5. To advocate for elimination of child labour6. To establish a street children rescue centre
2..	To promote innovative peace building programmes and prevent recurring conflict among targeted communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To coordinate Early Warning mechanisms2. To undertake CPMR cross border and local initiatives3. To mark peace and conflict historical sites4. To Establish and strengthen local structures and systems for peace building5. To promote community policing initiatives
3.	To advocate for proper and equitable allocation and utilization of natural resources for realization of economic ,social and cultural rights	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To empower communities to engage with investors in extractives2. To strengthen women participation in governance and gender based issues3. To Promote and support public participation in governance issues4. To lobby for land demarcations and issuance of title deeds
4.	To support and strengthen community empowerment projects for resilience and sustainable livelihoods	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To create awareness on basic healthcare issues on vulnerable groups2. To establish water points and health centres3. To initiate climate change projects4. To initiate and promote IGAs
5.	To ensure institutional strengthening for effective service delivery	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To ensure increased resource Mobilization and Fundraising2. To undertake human resource capacity development3. To ensure responsible corporate governance

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. To establish a research and cultural resource centre 5. To re- brand 6. To strengthen internal systems and procedures 7. To improve logistical capacity for central and liaison offices 8. To developed corporate communication strategy 9. To developed internship/volunteer program 10. To strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation
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10. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

SAPCONE board of directors is made up of six (9) members and the board principal task is to oversee the realization of the organization vision and mission

The executive director who is secretary to the Board provides management oversight and leadership to SAPCONE and directs the implementation of programme work, which is decided by Board of Directors. The executive director also promotes close links with partners, including Government ministries, UN bodies and international organizations and private sector entities.

With support from technical committee, the executive’s director prepares strategic planning; develop management and administrative tools to enhance SAPCONE performance in its overall mission.

Heads of Programmes is directly responsible for the mechanisms, coordinating and monitoring the implementation of programme work and supervision of program staff

Governance Structure	Numbers
1. Executive Management Unit	Nine (9)
2. Programme Management Unit	Fifteen (15) excluding ECD Teachers
3. Programme Support Unit	Twenty Seven (27)

11. AREA OF OPERATION

SAPCONE activities are currently concentrated in Turkana county with main office located in Lodwar town.

12. DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

THEMATIC AREA	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	DONOR	PERIOD
EDUCATION	Strengthening Community Based Protection of Children at high risk of exploitation and Violence in Kalobeyei Integrated Social and economic development plan in Kalobeyei refugee Camp and host community	UNICEF	Sept 2017 - August 2019
	Protection and Support to Vulnerable children affected by drought in Turkana County	UNICEF	April 2017 - September 2017
	Facilitating Turkana gender and Child Protection network trainings	UNICEF	Continuous
	Girl Education Movement - Sanitary Pads distribution, Hygiene and Child Protection training	ZANA Africa Foundation	Jan 2016 - Dec 2018
	Integrated Child Safety net project	KCDF	March 2013 - March 2016
	Awareness Creation and Capacity Building of Community Members and Leaders in the Target Areas of Turkana County to Prevent and Withdraw Children from Child Labour	International Labour Organization (ILO)	Nov 2013 - March 2016
PROMOTION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ADVOCACY	Humanitarian Aid Integrity Programme (HAIP)	Transparency International - Kenya Chapter	March 2016 - April 2018
	Empowering Turkana community for self-governance and development	Kenya National Civic	April 2017 - Dec 2019

		Education Programme Uraia Trust	
	Global south Capacity building programme for Turkana CBOs	DaniDa Global South Capacity building Programme	May 2017 - August 2017
PEACE BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION	PEACE III	USAID/Pact/ Mercycorps	May 2015 - April 2019
	East Karamoja cross border conflict mitigation project	GiZ/IGAD/ CEWARN	Dec 2016 - Sept 2017
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LIVELIHOODS	Support Agricultural and fish production to enhanced food security (SAFIP)	Dan Church Aid (DCA)	Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

13. NETWORKS MEMBERSHIP

1. Economic Social and Cultural rights Network - ESCR - Net
2. Coalition for the International Criminal Court
3. Minority Rights Groups International - MRG
4. Kenya water and Sanitation Civil society Network - KEWASNET
5. Turkana gender and Child Protection network

14. MILESTONE FOR THE ORGANIZATION

THEMATIC AREAS	ACHIEVEMENT
PEACE BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION	<p>SAPCONE works with Turkana community to bridge peace and dialogue between different ethnic groups. Our key achievements include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The national peace policy - SAPCONE was part of consultative & interactive process for the development of the policy • Facilitate the Provisional Peace Agreement for Ateker groups i.e. Nyangatom and Turkana • Facilitate the signing of Comprehensive Peace Agreement between Nyangatom, Turkana and Dassenech

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAPCONE participated in the NSC’s Conflict Analysis Group (CAG), which served as a mechanism for mapping out conflict hotspots and putting in place mechanism for response by relevant partners • Turkana, Dassenech and Nyangatom supported to restore and rebuild broken relationships and confidence between and within conflict affected communities • Rapid Conflict assessments (scoping) were undertaken in Nyangatom, Dassenech and Turkana to map out conflict factors and mitigation strategies. • SAPCONE facilitated District Peace Committees and Mediation councils to respond to inter-clan feuds in Kokuro In partnership with the National Steering committee on Peace-building and Conflict Management • Formation of Kraal Peace Committees and Cross border peace committees • Networking and Collaboration within and across the border
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 319 children prevented and 128 children withdrawn from worst form of child labour in Turkana county • Establishment of Community schools in Turkana north sub - county • Formation and strengthening child rights clubs in schools and Cross border Peace committees • Facilitate the first celebration in Turkana county of world day against child labour in 2014 • Sponsorship programme for bright but needy children • Girl child education movement roll out in Turkana county
PROMOTION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through innovative strategic public interest litigation, compelled the president to appoint commissioners to the National land commissioners. • SAPCONE was part of the community coalition that actively lobbied for the adoption of the National Land Policy since land is one of the greatest problems that affect the poor (Turkana)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened the capacities of Social Auditors and Community parliament in Turkana county • SAPCONE was officially registered with IEBC and Uraia Trust (Kenya National Civic education programme) as civic education provider in Turkana County. • Increased the number of programs in the organization to enhance its coverage for all economic and social rights provided in the constitution .In this regard the extractive and social security programs were introduced
<p>SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LIVELIHOODS</p>	<p>a) <u>Health ,Water and Sanitation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Led Total sanitation (CLTS) awareness in Turkana north and Kibish sub - counties: communities introduced to safe faeces disposal in the slums. • Shallow well sinking at Napei community • HIV AIDS- behavior change targeting the youth in Turkana north <p>b) <u>Food security</u></p> <p>Establish three irrigation scheme in Turkana north lake zone ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowarengak irrigation scheme • Nayanae - Kabaran irrigation scheme • Namorotot Irrigation scheme <p>c) <u>Promotion of Agro pastoralists Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular youth games during school holidays conducted in Turkana north location. <p>d) <u>MSEs targeting Women and youth</u></p> <p>The organization has 10 focal groups (youth, women, farmers, reformed warriors, which are running various community projects that attempt to alleviate them from poverty. The organization links communities to access government devolved funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported 5 women groups access devolved funds in 2011

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