

Pastoral & Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa



**20 years of working
for pastoralists in
Africa**

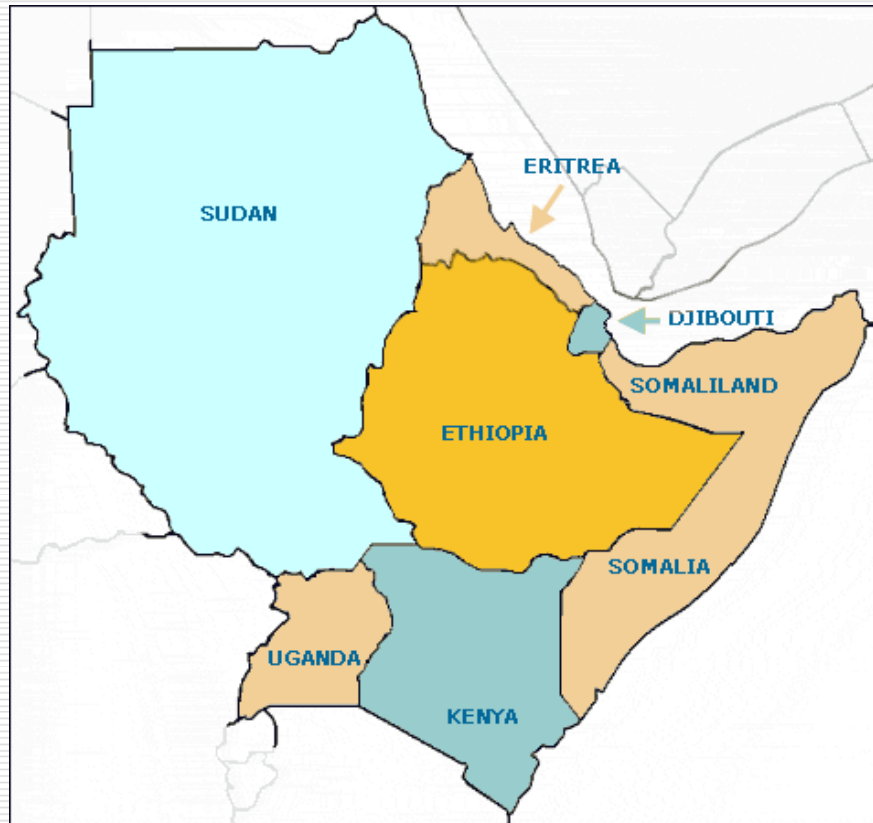


PENHA Origins

- ❑ African led
- ❑ African inspired by people who benefited from education in Britain – and who want to give something back to their community in the Horn of Africa.



Where PENHA works



How many pastoralists?



Country	Pastoralist groups	Number	% population
Djibouti	Afar, Somali	100,000	16
Eritrea	Tigre, Rashaida, Hidarib, Afar	1,000,000	28
Ethiopia	Somali, Boran, Afar plus 15 others	7,070,000	11
Kenya	Turkana, Pokot, Tugan, Maasai, Gabbra, Sakuye, Rendille, Sambura, Dassanetch,	7,500,000	25
Somalia	Somali	4,800,000	55
Sudan	East: Beja, Beni Amer, Shukriyya, Rashaida; West: Kababish, Zaghawa, Rizeigat, Messiriya, Fallata; South: Dinka, Nuer, Mundari, Topposa.	4,700,000	15
Uganda	Ateso, Nuer, Karimojong, Banyankore, Basongora	1,030,000	5
Total		26,200,000	



Who are Pastoralists?



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- Pastoralists to survive must play a full part in their own development. Their livelihood, based on rearing animals in the dry lands of the Horn, is important to them and to their country.



Our Mission



PENHA's mission is to reduce poverty among the pastoralists in the Horn of Africa through the empowerment of communities and to foster sustainable and dignified livestock-based and non-livestock-based livelihoods.



Our Objectives

- ❑ Fostering sustainable livelihoods requires a co-ordinated approach at the grassroots and policy levels. PENHA therefore commits itself to two goals:
- ❑ To empower pastoralist communities and their institutions to play a full role in their own development
- ❑ To influence development policy and programme design to foster sustainable livelihoods among pastoralists



PENHA's Purpose



- Supporting the cause of pastoralists is PENHA's whole purpose.



How does PENHA do this?



It works with local partner bodies

- ❑ To find out what the real issues are and what should be done about them.
 - ❑ It works with local partners and pastoralists to bring positive changes.
 - ❑ It helps local bodies and pastoralists to campaign for changes to policy.
 - ❑ It speaks on their behalf.
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PENHA's Partners



□ International Partners

Oxfam Novib (Netherlands)

Norwegian Peoples Aid

Cordaid (Netherlands)

DANIDA (Denmark)

UN Development Programme

World Food Programme

Food & Agricultural Organisation



PENHA's Partners



□ UK Partners

Comic Relief

Baring Foundation

Big Lottery

Methodist Relief &
Development Fund

Hilden Trust

Opengate

Spalding Rotary Club
and others



PENHA's Partners



□ Local Partners

Uganda Gender Resource Centre

Pastoral Concern Association

Ethiopia

National Union of Eritrean Youth
and Students

Animal Production Research
Centre, and Sudan University
of Science & Technology,

Ministry of Pastoralism and
Environment, Somaliland



PENHA's structure



1. Board of Trustees
2. Executive Director
3. Project Officers with the CPSU
4. Country Chapters with Country Representatives



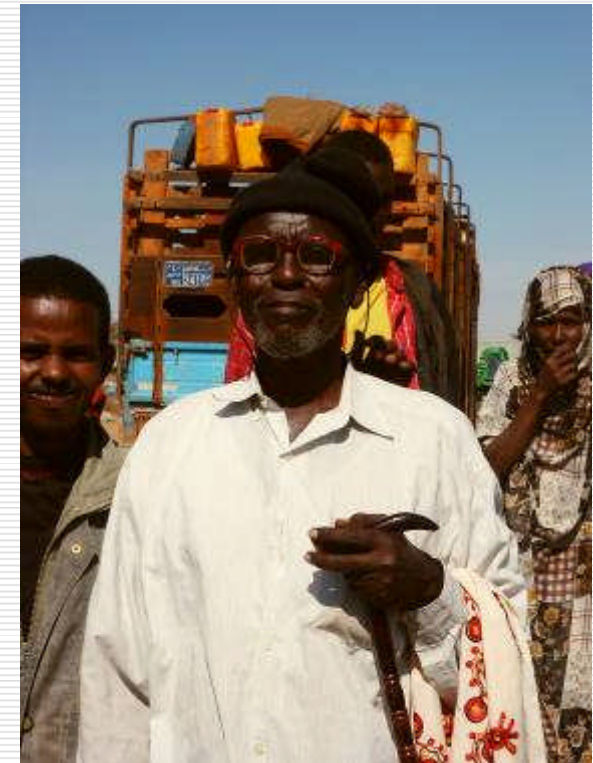
Eritrea

- ❑ With its local partners, it has set up pastoralist community groups to represent themselves.
 - ❑ Literacy, leadership and leather processing training for many men and women
 - ❑ Increased understanding of malaria, TB and HIV/AIDS.
 - ❑ Training of Trainers in Alternative Animal Feeds
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Somaliland

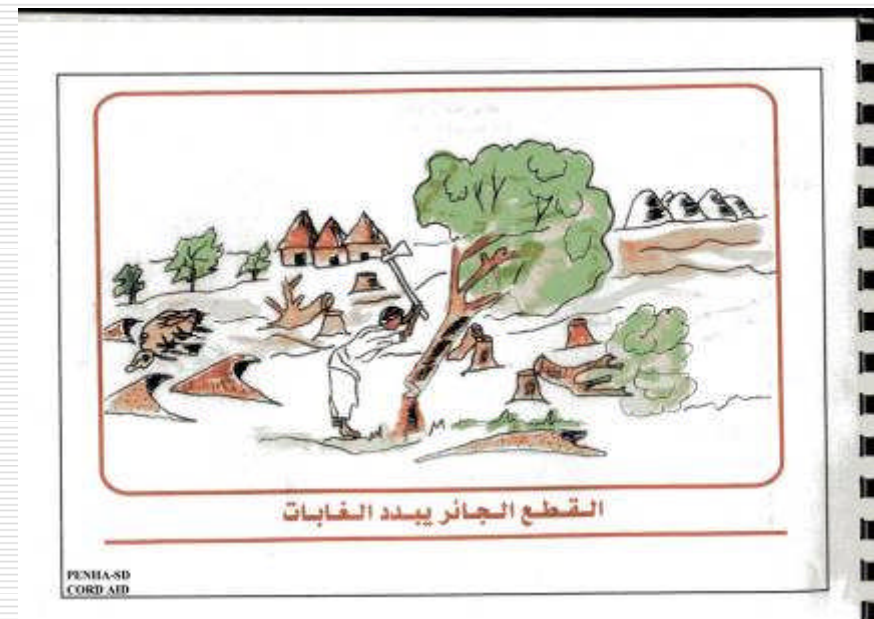
- ❑ Increase sustainable utilization of natural resources by improved management and conservation
 - ❑ Increase water availability for animals and humans
 - ❑ Improve capacity of pastoral communities for planning and management
 - ❑ Run microcredit schemes for women's groups
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Sudan 1



- Producing Arabic materials for agricultural training as well as support for women's development.
- Researching production of fodder with the Animal Production Research Centre APRC



Sudan 2



- ❑ Training of Trainers in Alternative Animal Feeds for pastoralist in Eastern Region
- ❑ Developing joint proposals with College of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production
- ❑ Support of primary schools with tree nurseries in Kassala



Uganda

- ❑ It works with the Uganda Gender Resource Centre providing pastoralist women's groups with cross bred goats to give more meat and milk.
- ❑ It is supporting women's groups with sewing machines and training
- ❑ It is developing the Nkoma Farm as an agricultural learning centre



Ethiopia



- ❑ With our local partner, the Pastoral Concern Association Ethiopia, a training programme for traditional mid-wives has been completed in Filtu in the Somali Region in order to reduce the death-rate of mothers and new born babies.
 - ❑ The locally made decision to ban female circumcision was achieved.
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Education for Pastoralists



- ❑ The proportion of pastoralist children in primary education is very low.
- ❑ PENHA has had two conferences, in Leiden, Holland and in London to address the issue.
- ❑ It has a pilot project in primary schools in Kassala, Sudan



PENHA's Public Face



- The PENHA website is being developed and is kept up to date.
www.penhanelwork.org
- PENHA made an appeal on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008 with Rageh Omar.
- PENHA is developing an individual donor base. The internal newsletter will be developed for external use.

