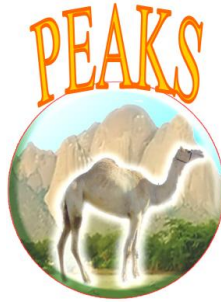


The Pastoralist Environment Association in Kassala State (PEAKS)



The Pastoralist Environment Association in Kassala State (PEAKS) is a community led local organization operating in the Kassala State of Eastern Sudan. One of PEAKS major aims is to improve the livelihood of pastoralists in Eastern Sudan by addressing the serious lack of animal food there. This is caused by rain scarcity in the long drought seasons which affects this area as well as many other parts of Sudan.

PEAKS was formed officially in 2008 and is registered as a community based organisation under Sudanese Law. It has its own governing council, secretariat, fee paying associate members and supporters, a bank account and logo.

PEAKS Objectives:

- Serving the pastoralists' interest by studying their social and economic problems and endeavouring to solve them
- Working to enhance the pastoralists' life through training workshops and awareness-raising campaigns among them.
- Helping pastoralist women to increase their income through training workshops within wider women empowerment projects.
- Working to improve education at the grass-roots level.
- Working to improve human and animal health.
- Building up PEAKS capacity in research, proposal writing, fundraising, management and communication.