



'Aweil Stage Programme - Sudan'
Building Relations for God's Kingdom

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Background

- One in Christ (Chr1st) is a young foundation aimed at the establishment of God's Kingdom by providing development aid
- Recently Chr1st has come in contact with the Sudanese NGO Christ Mission to the World (CMW)
 - Founder of this foundation is Mr.W. Garang Chan Majok
 - Mr. Garang Chan Majok is leader of a mega-church of 2,500 members and overseer of 150 churches in the Aweil State (Southern Sudan)
- The objective of CMW is to roll-out community programmes to improve the Aweil State in Sudan, the so called Aweil Stage Programme
- This programme comprehends seven projects:
 - Evangelism
 - Water boreholes
 - Agriculture
 - Grinding mills
 - Orphanage
 - School
 - Hotel/guest house
- This document will present the Aweil Stage Programme and we hope you will be enthusiastic to help us

The political and economic situation in Southern Sudan is slowly recovering

- Sudan has been at war with itself for over 40 years of its independence from Britain in 1956
 - Civil War I: Muslim Arab North – Christian African South (1955-1972)
 - Civil War II: idem (1983-2005)
- In January 2005 a peace agreement was signed and in July a national unity government was sworn in
- At the moment there is an overwhelming sense of abject poverty
 - Economy and society in Southern Sudan are in ruins
 - Poverty in the rural areas are being severe
 - Social services and infrastructure are dangerously depleted
 - Sanitation, roads and telecom are inoperative
- The political and economic situation is slowly restoring
 - The government is restoring law and order in most areas and has set in motion a widespread, decentralised democratisation process
 - Rehabilitation of the economy will be made possible by effective government programmes underwritten by the donor community, the IMF and the World Bank and by market-oriented structural adjustment policies
- Still people have very little trust, a lot of suspicion and a paranoiac sense of being down

Our programme is providing aid to Southern Sudan, especially the Aweil State in Northern Bahr el Ghazal

Overview Sudan by County

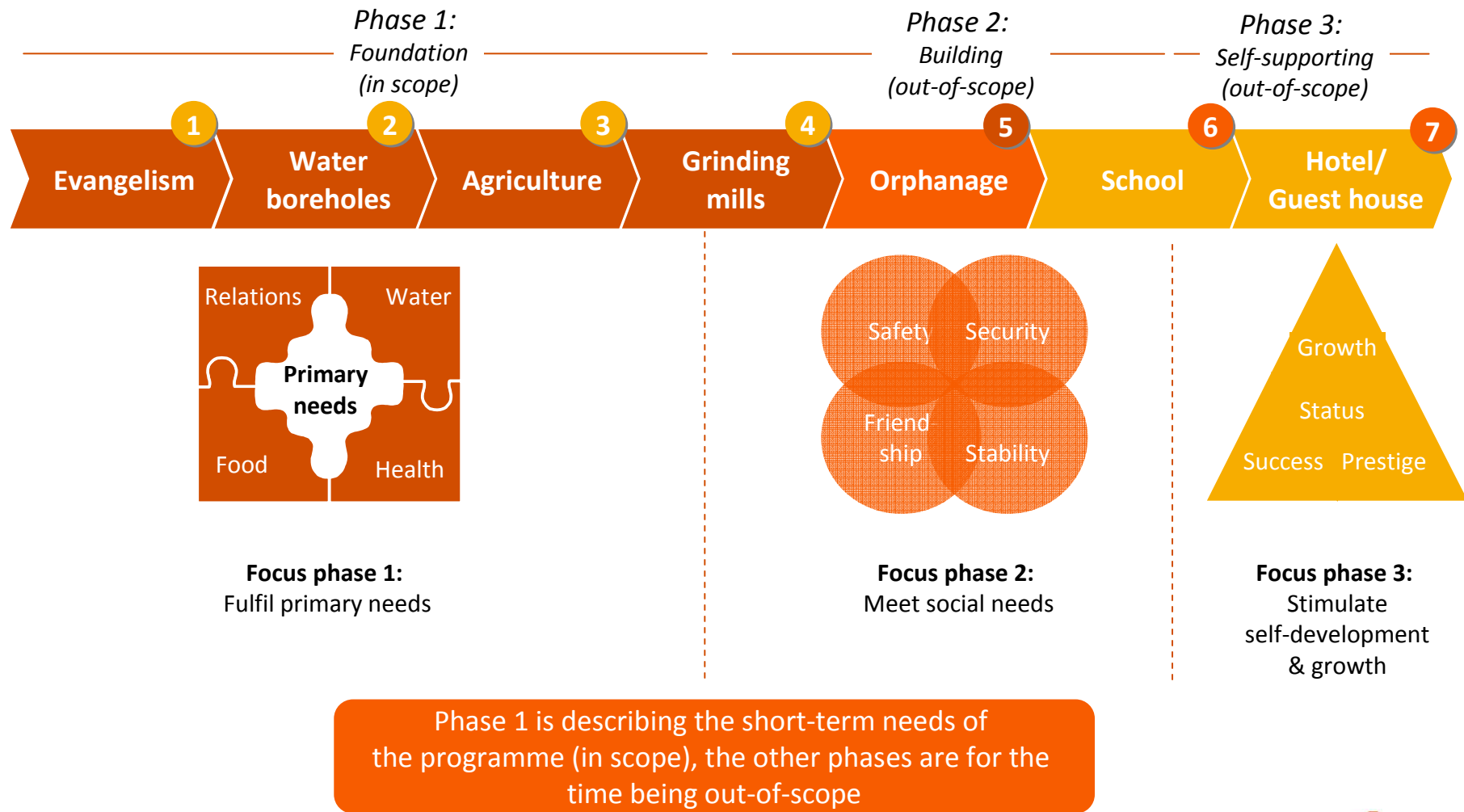


- Northern Bahr el Ghazal is one of the 26 states of Sudan
 - It borders South Darfur to the north, Western Bahr el Ghazal to the west and south, and Warab and Abyei to the east
 - Aweil is the capital of the state
- It suffered extensively in the recently ended civil war in southern Sudan
- North Bahr al Ghazal and adjacent parts of Western Kordofan to the north are among the most politically sensitive regions in Sudan



Aweil State

The Aweil Stage Programme contains seven projects, each dealing with different necessities of life



Evangelism



Phase 1: Foundation

<p>Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ By dislocation of life, the displacement of millions of people there are many people and areas without recognizable leadership ■ The clergy who continue to minister are often without transport, few books and without a church building ■ The local people are hungry and thirsty for knowledge and have unshakable faith in God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Many walk long distances to attend the evangelism meetings 	<p>Goal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Strengthening existing churches within the Aweil state through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training, and – Providing Scriptures in English 	<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aweil State, Southern Sudan
<p>Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Roll-out of three month general evangelism project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Team travelling in target area preaching the Gospel & showing Jesus-film – In areas where there is a local church they will mobilize the church to assist; in areas where there is no church a church will be tempted to plant ■ Buy 25 bicycles for evangelists to use for travel ■ Distribute ca. 700 Good News Translations of the Bible (English and/or Dinka Rek) ■ Train 25 evangelists at training seminars 	<p>Scope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 80% of the new potential believers are animists, 15% muslims ■ General population incl. civil society and authority structures (6,000 direct; 300,000 indirect) ■ Project opts for a more inclusive approach* 	<p>Effort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ One of the more difficult ministry fields in the world
	<p>Dependencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CMW will handle follow-up of the new believers 	<p>Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ # indicated decisions for Christ ■ # bibles and other literature distributed ■ # trained evangelists

Note: *Inclusive means focusing on a common evangelistic goal that would serve everybody and facilitate social interaction across social boundaries
 Source: Project proposals Christ Mission to the World (2008)

Water Boreholes

<p style="text-align: center;">Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aweil State occupies flat grassland plains of Northern Bahr El Ghazal ■ Half of year is dry season and people look for drinking water at water points for hours ■ These water points are natural holes or pools which are not protected from polluting sources ■ As a result people are inflicted with many water borne diseases ■ During rainy seasons, Aweil plains are flooded except on highlands (but still polluted) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Goal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bore boreholes in ten strategic places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Provide clean water to schools, clinics and church centers to reduce incidences of water borne diseases in Aweil State – Bring clean water nearer to people 	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aweil State, Southern Sudan
	<p style="text-align: center;">Scope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The beneficiaries of the water borehole project are the church congregations, school children and sick people who come to the clinics for treatment 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The boreholes shall have local committees to supervise usage and maintenance ■ This committee shall be headed by the maintenance/repair person and membership of the hygiene officer + three other members ■ The committee can impose a small tax of water to be collected by month (spare parts)
<p style="text-align: center;">Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bore 10 boreholes in 10 strategic places in Aweil State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Appoint a supervisor – The supervisor (with help of community/driller) will select places to locate boreholes ■ Contract water driller to drill the wells and install hand pumps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Award a contract to driller of boreholes (experience and track record in Southern Sudan in general and in Bahr el Ghazal in particular) ■ Coordinate with local community to identify and train community, pump caretakers, hygiene and maintenance/repair staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify suitable members who can be trained to take care of the pump/well – Train hygiene person on each well (protection from pollution) – Appoint person of community to maintain/repair pump in case of breakdown 		<p style="text-align: center;">Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10 boreholes in ten strategic places

Agriculture

<p>Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aweil State is an agricultural area and most people do their ploughing manual ■ Now peace has come to Southern Sudan, farms need to be well managed through mechanized farming using tractors to boost the food production in the region ■ Need to purchase 2-tractors for easy mechanization where the CMW has acquired a huge tract of land (30 acres). ■ Farmers should pay fee to rent the tractor and this money will be used to train farmers 	<p>Goal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Acquire, develop and promote modern farming methods designed around the use of tractors to mechanize Agriculture farming ■ Raise money in Aweil state for the spiritual and social welfare of the congregation and the wider community ■ Remove the constant starvation that engulfed the State every year and improve the living standard 	<p>Scope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 30 acres of CMW and farmers with 1-10 acres
<p>Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Buy two tractors for easy mechanization ■ Build awareness to the farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Take in account large scale agriculture farming as a serious economic activity – Begin thinking about preventing soil erosion with terraces where applicable ■ Train farmers on how to increase production through organized farming while working with them through tractor farming ■ Appoint CMW coordinator for administration purposes 		<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aweil State, Southern Sudan
		<p>Dependencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CMW will collaborate with Aweil Agriculture Department and Ministry of Agriculture Bhar El Ghazal State, local leaders, Parents and NGO's working with Agriculture programme
		<p>Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CMW coordinator will deliver both financial and technical reports each month to the funding agency*

Note: *Including details of farm work in terms of the number of farms ploughed, farmers reached, clergy reached and impacted, materials purchased, challenges faced, achievements realized, money spent and the community supported

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