

**Juanis K. Lual**  
**The Founder of NDO**

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A member of the Nuer people, Juanis was born in the southeastern region of Sudan. This area has been repeatedly devastated by civil conflicts between the north and south.

At an early age Juanis lost his parents, and like many he and his extended family were forced to seek refuge outside of his homeland. Juanis then resettled in a refugee camp in Ethiopia where he began a new life.

Juanis earned his degree in Political Science/AA Studies from Metropolitan State University Denver in 2009. He hopes to take advantage of the opportunities he has been given by helping to bring sustainable development to his native region in South Sudan.

Juanis has an unyielding belief in the human capacity for overcoming any challenge. For Juanis, Ngaathaje reflects a belief in humanity, taking action now, and getting involved rather than waiting for things to happen. We hope you will join us in our efforts to provide educational, health, and economic opportunities and empowerment to the Nuers/ people of South Sudan.

**NGAATHAJE, SUDANESE  
(NUER) “I HOPE & BELIEVE”**



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**NGAATHAJE  
DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANIZATION (NDO)**



Ngaathaje: "I Hope and Believe"

**Ngaathaje** [ŋaːθä jɛ] is a phrase spoken among the Nuer people of South Sudan, and translates as: "I hope and believe".

The phrase or word perfectly captures the spirit of the NDO which reflects its Founder ( Juanis) belief in taking action and get involved now rather than waiting for things to happen— it is individual attitude with which positive change begins.

Therefore, NDO argues individuals/communities in S Sudan that let's not wait for things to happen instead, you individual or individuals/communities, get involved now in the areas he/she comfortable NGOs and other areas/systems to meet basic standards of living.

**The Mission:** To efficiently facilitate the development of the three primary pillars of a prosperous community: education, health, and economic opportunities in South Sudan.

**The Vision:** To be a partner, friend, and provide resources to the people of South Sudan to create sustainable and prosperous communities.

## Goals/Objectives/Outcomes of our Education Program

- NDO focuses on **diverse education** ( e.g., provides **education needs/ resources, build schools, health/ healthcare awareness and facilities, health awareness, and builds proper health/sanitation/hygiene** and other **preventative health issues** as well **entrepreneurships/micro/business/micro-finance programs, trainings, food security awareness, etc**
- Establish relationships with youth and local community leaders, peer educators to implement culturally relevant projects
- Build schools, health/sanitation/ hygiene awareness/ facilities as wells housing and economic initiatives
- Implement systems that provide health awareness, food and clean potable water
- Institute entrepreneurships/micro-business or finance programs and job training to support local entrepreneurs in the region.
- Form/recruit committees in education, health, and economic opportunities: set goals and objectives for self sustaining prosperity

## How You Can Help and Make a Difference!

The Ngaathaje Development Organization (NDO) is a nongovernmental/nonprofit organization and **has 501 (c) 3** status meaning that contributions are tax exempted or tax deductible.

\*NDO based in Denver, CO USA that works to rebuild communities in South Sudan—NDO is made up of the student volunteers, professional academics, and others who desire to help the people of South Sudan. NDO was established in 2007-2008

Currently, **NDO raises \$100,000 to build 2 elementary/primary schools in 2013** ( e.g. construction, labor, architect, engineer, and **\$50,000** for develop curricula, build proper sanitation/hygiene awareness in schools and recruit/train local teachers, etc Malakal/Nasir , S Sudan

### You can support NDO's mission by:

- Donating
  - Cash/Check/or Credit Card
  - Planned giving
  - Gifts in kind
- Volunteering
  - Join our leadership team
  - Fundraising efforts
  - Community Outreach
  - Volunteer Recruitment
  - Travel with us to S Sudan

Your support will help us to meet our goals/objectives and also our team to fulfill our mission to rebuild the communities of South Sudan.

