



Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) Association (PELUM-Kenya)



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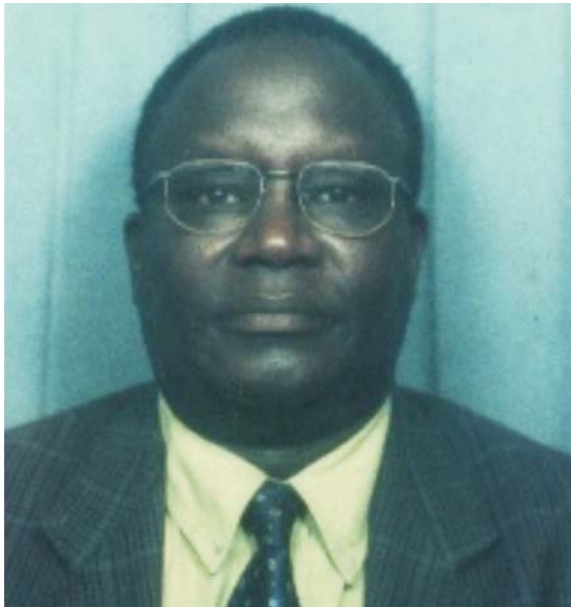
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ACRONYM

ABN	African Biodiversity Network
ARDAP	Appropriate Rural Development Agriculture Programme
AGM	Annual General Meeting
TGM	Triennial General Meeting
CEP	Capacity Enhancement Programme
CAL	Campaign, Advocacy and Lobbying
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
COP	Conference of Parties
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations
CWG	Country Working Group
EWN	Ecumenical Water Network
FLD	Farmer Led Documentation
GMLT	Gender Mainstreaming and Leadership Trajectory
GE	Genetic Engineering
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
ICT	Information Communication Technology
IP	Implementing Partners
INADES	African Institute for Economic and Social Development
KBioC	Kenya Biodiversity Coalition
KESSFF	Kenya Small Scale Farmers Forum
KOAN	Kenya Organic Agriculture Network
MHAC	Manor House Agricultural College
PARD	PELUM Association Region Desk
PROLINNOVA	Promoting Local Innovations
PELUM	Participatory Ecological land Use Management
SUSALI	Scaling Up Sustainable Agriculture Livelihood Improvement
TAABCO	Transforming, Analyzing, Accompanying and Building Change Organization
TRADIFFA	The Traditional and Diverse Foods From and For Africa

1 WORD FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN



*Mr. Eliud Ngunjiri
Chairperson PELUM-Kenya and Executive
Director Resources Oriented Development
Initiatives (RODI)*

The Year 2008 was not an easy one for PELUM-Kenya. After the disputed 2007 political General Elections, the Country was rocked by violence. This paralyzed activities at PELUM-Kenya as it did for most other organizations in the country. Some PELUM-Kenya members lost their loved ones and properties while others had to host their displaced relatives and friends. Following this traumatizing and stressful experience, the National Board held a meeting in early April of 2008, and resolved to organize a Peace and Reconciliation forum aimed at providing a platform for its member organizations to share experiences, reflect and analyze the events that culminated into the violence. This meeting was a great success with participants having a lesson or even two to take home over and above facilitating their recovery from the psychological trauma, thus resuming set programme operations and activities. One of the ideas that strongly came out of the meeting was for us to look into the possibility of developing a Conflict Early Warning Systems (CEWS). Such a systems could help monitor peace

to avoid a recurrence of such violence or even full scale conflicts between communities in future.

Despite this sad and slow start, we are alive to the fact that we soldiered on to make remarkable achievements. Key among them was retaining the Regional Food Torch Trophy during a contest at the PELUM Association Tri-ennial General Meeting (TGM) in Morogoro, Tanzania. Retaining this trophy for the second time in a row is no mean achievement and it makes us very proud. I just want to take this opportunity to congratulate PELUM-Kenya members, farmers and staff for putting in their all to enable us win this prestigious trophy.

PELUM-Kenya also initiated the process of developing its Strategic Plan (2010 – 2014). An SP development workshop that triggered a participatory process was organized to witness finalization of this vital document. Besides developing the SP, one of the major concerns that came up during deliberation was the need to mainstream current global issues of climate change, HIV and Aids, Gender among others that are greatly affecting the livelihood of farmers.

During elections at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) that was held in August, Ms. Daisy Rono from Agriculture Rural Development (ARDP) and Ms. June Nderitu (ACK DOSS) came on board as a member and Treasurer respectively. On behalf of the Board, I wish to congratulate and welcome the two as they starts to play their role in taking PELUM-Kenya to greater heights.

Lastly, the success of PELUM-Kenya is due to the exceptional and valuable ideas from the Board of Directors, the Country desk staff who work tirelessly and development and funding partners who offer their unwavering support. To all of them I say THANK YOU.

*Eliud Ngunjiri,
CHAIRPERSON
PELUM-Kenya National Board*

2 REPORT BY THE COUNTRY COORDINATOR PELUM-KENYA



*Mr. Zachary Makanya
Country Coordinator and CEO
PELUM-Kenya*

As we may all know, 2008 started on a sad, sorrowful and an uncertain note. The post election skirmishes disrupted and slowed down implementation schedule. Nonetheless, when calmness resumed, my staff embarked on the planned activities with a lot of enthusiasm causing PELUM-Kenya fraternity to celebrate enormous achievements.

First, the power to successfully hold exhibitions regionally, nationally and at community levels. The year also saw us winning the food trophy successively during Traditional Food for Africa (TRADIFFA) festivals in Morogoro, Tanzania. I owe this win to farmers who willingly provided exhibit items, member organizations, staff, the Board Chairperson and communities involved in implementing the indigenous food project.

Secondly, we collaborated with TAABCO to train Board of Directors from our Member Organizations in areas of governance, finance management and accountability besides reminding them of their roles in organizational growth, development and sustainability. Subsequently, 5 Country Desk staff participated in a Gender Trajectory Leadership and Mainstreaming (GTLM) Workshop organized by PELUM-Association Regional Desk where we unanimously agreed to take affirmative action towards gender mainstreaming and involving youths in development.

Thirdly, PELUM-Kenya in collaboration with KBioC engaged in numerous advocacy campaigns to strengthen the bio-safety Bill before its enactment by Parliament. Here, we employed strategies

like awareness creation, peaceful walks and demonstrations and petitioning the President and Prime Minister through letters. This was not an exercise in futility after all because some of our recommendations were incorporated in the bill despite it being hurriedly passed by parliament. It is now awaiting Presidential assent.

Lastly, PELUM-Kenya was privileged to be evaluated by key organisations like PELUM Association Regional Desk, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation or SIDA Conservation (SSNC), HIVOS and Price Water House Coopers (Sweden). This gave us a chance to reflect and analyze past and future plans. In this regard, we commenced development of our Strategic Plan (2010-2014) and made a commitment to focus on our main purpose - promotion of ecological land use management “*elum*” practices. PELUM-Kenya members also resolved to mainstream and address emerging global issues of climate change and take affirmative action on gender mainstreaming.

On staff matters, the Campaign Lobbying and Advocacy Officer Ms. Betty Muasya joined PELUM-Kenya after Ms. Treazah Nganga left for further studies in Netherlands. On behalf of PELUM-Kenya, I wish to welcome Ms. Muasya to the PELUM-Kenya network.

As I draw to a close, I want to appreciate our development partners for walking with us through the year. They includes, HIVOS, EED, Bread for the World, SSNC, Africa Biodiversity Network (ABN), TAABCO, CORAT Africa, Slow food International, Promotion of Local Innovations (PROLINNOVA), Kenya Small Scale Farmers Forum (KESSFF), Kenya Biodiversity Coalition (KBioC), PELUM-Uganda, Kenya Organic Agriculture Network (KOAN); Ecumenical Water Network (EWN), Mashav College Israel and PELUM Association Regional Desk. I cannot forget PELUM-Kenya Country Desk staff with whom I am totally indebted to for their hard work and unrelenting commitment to make PELUM-Kenya stay ahead.

*Zachary Makanya,
BOARD SECRETARY / THE COUNTRY
COORDINATOR*

3 About PELUM Association

3.1 About PELUM-Association

Founded in 1995, Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) Association is a network of over 210 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Botswana, South Africa, Malawi, and Rwanda. Its regional desk/headquarters is based in Lusaka, Zambia. Each of the countries has a Country Working Group (CWG) comprising member organizations. They are coordinated by a country desk that is hosted by one member organization in the respective country to work with small scale farmers.

3.2 About PELUM-Kenya

PELUM-Kenya's country desk is based at SACDEP-Kenya in Thika and aims at promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Ecological Land Use Management. Its CWG boasts of 37 member organizations countrywide.

3.2.1 The Vision of PELUM-Kenya

To see communities in Kenya that are self-organized to make informed choices towards improved quality of life that is socially and economically sustainable.

3.2.2 The Mission of PELUM-Kenya

To build the capacity of the member organizations and partners in Kenya to empower their local communities through participatory methodologies in ecological land use management and sustainable development.

4 Highlights and Milestones - 2008

PELUM-Kenya engages in (i) the Campaign, Advocacy and Lobbying (CAL) Programme, (ii) the Capacity Enhancement Programme (CEP) and (iii) the Research Information and Management (RIM) Programme. In line with these programs, PELUM-Kenya carried out the following activities in 2008:-

4.1 Campaign, Advocacy and Lobbying (CAL) Programme

4.1.1 The GMO awareness creation campaign

Under this, several sensitization workshops on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) were organized among them a bio-intensive training course in Biotechnology, Bio safety, global concerns and implications of GE/GMOs on Agriculture that was attended by Kenya Biodiversity Committee (KBioC) members & Technical committee. They shared knowledge on climate change, AGRA and the Agro fuels and agreed to create awareness about them as well as come up with measures to protect communities.

4.1.2 Establishment of Seed Diverse and GMO free zones

Farmers' workshops were held in Eastern, North Rift and Western Kenya regions with the purpose of understanding implications of GMO/GE. Local leaders and government representatives participated in the trainings. After the training, farmers issued press statements demanding for comprehensive research to be carried out on GMOs. This was aired and published in the local media. They also declared their areas GMO free zones and are on the process of establishing committees to oversee these zones.

4.1.3 The controversial Biosafety Bill 2007

Through KBioC, PELUM-Kenya participated in an awareness creation/consultative meeting to strengthen the coalition and pursue parliament's amendment of the bill and held lobbying meetings to sensitize policy makers about GE/GMO and the gaps in the proposed Bill. An alternative Biosafety bill was developed and a legislator agreed to shoot down the government bill and influence the adoption of the alternative Biosafety Bill. However, the motion was unsuccessful; hence the government bill was hurriedly discussed through the first, second and third reading.

4.1.4 Media campaigns

Demonstration walks and Press Conferences

During the year, farmers led demonstrations expressing reservations about GMOs and the

Bio-safety Bill 2007 which were organized in Nairobi, Kitale, Machakos and Eldoret. Aside from matching to respective DCs offices to air their

4.2 Research Information and Management (RIM) Programme

4.2.1 The Indigenous Food Promotion Project

This project aims at promoting use of indigenous food towards food security and income generation. It is being implemented by 5 PELUM-Kenya members working with the Kikuyu, Kamba, Luo, Luhya and Pokot communities. The first planning and reviewing meeting held in March 2008 focused on peace and reconciliation. One Ecological Production and three Agro-Processing workshops for farmer leaders and extension officers were conducted. The project officers were also provided with a motorcycle for field visits and extension work. Every Implementing Partner (IP) has/will host either of the workshops to encourage participation, ownership and interaction.

4.2.2 Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) evaluation and visit by SSNC

The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC), with funding from SIDA supports project in Africa. For this reason, SIDA carried out an assessment and PELUM-Kenya's SUSALI II program was selected for evaluation. This involved having discussions and visits with members of staff, the community and IPs in the Indigenous food project. It proved a learning experience for



Jeff Kahuho, Programme Officer (front-left) from PELUM Kenya leading farmers in a demonstration walk in Machakos, Eastern Province protesting against GMOs.

views, they held press conferences to insist for the review and amendment of this bill. This led to increased awareness of GMOs/GE by the general public. Some of the proposals were incorporated in the 2008 biosafety bill.

Distribution of information materials/ Documentaries and News paper supplements

During a workshop held in August 2008, KBioC members devised information packages on health, environment, social and economic effects of GE/ GMO and printed, displayed and distributed posters, policy briefs, brochures and banners to influence legislatures and the public to reject the Biosafety Bill. KBioC also put together a documentary that was aired twice on Kenya's citizen TV and published supplements to create awareness on GE/GMO and the bio safety bill. Letters were also delivered to the President and Prime Minister petitioning them not to assent to the weak Bill. Advocacy campaign activities may have yielded tangible results going by the fact that by the end of 2008, the President had not assented to the waiting Bill.

A farmer showing off her flourishing pumpkins at her Kitchen garden in West Pokot district.



PELUM-Kenya and a chance to assess progress, achievements and challenges. Earlier in the year, routine institutional assessment, field audit and monitoring had been carried out by the Finance and Administration Manager and Research and Information Management Officers. It was appreciated that communities are embarking on local foods because of their high nutritional value.

4.2.3 The Traditional and Diverse Foods From and For Africa (TRADIFFA) Festival

A week long Triennial General Meeting (TGM) and festivals dubbed 'TRADIFFA' held in Morogoro, Tanzania saw rare arrays and varieties of food, cooking methods, seed variety, cultural relation of the foods, environmental conservation and preservation methods, tasted and displayed. In adjudicating the competition, judges assessed the booths, cultural, environmental and documentation aspects of promoting traditional foods. PELUM Kenya retained the coveted torch for the second time in a row in a highly contested competition.

4.2.4 Introduction of Community Food 'Cups' in the Indigenous Food Project

An exhibition and a traditional/Indigenous food competition was held at respective Indigenous Project areas in Western and North Rift regions aimed at encouraging exchange and sharing of the diverse and nutritionally rich food varieties. Winners were awarded a Food Trophy in an event graced by local leaders.

4.2.5 Enhancing Communication and Information Sharing

The PELUM Kenya Website and the Info spot newsletter

The PELUM-Kenya website (www.pelum.net) was upgraded and uploaded with fresh information. The website is now user friendly and easily accessible. This will go a long way in enhancing communication at PELUM Kenya country desk. Nonetheless, several things are still under construction and will be fully operation in 2009. Besides, the first edition of the Info spot, a quarterly in-house e-newsletter was published in April 2008 and circulated to PELUM-Kenya member organizations.

The PELUM Association Communication Strategy Information Officers from Kenya, Lesotho, South Africa and Zambia teamed up to review PELUM Association Communication Strategy. They came up with suggestions and presented them to PELUM Association Regional Board for consideration. When finalized, the strategy will be circulated to all country desks for implementation.

The Farmer Led Documentation (FLD) Pilot Projects

In August 2007, PELUM Kenya organized a dissemination workshop on best FLD practices as recommended during the International exchange and capacity building workshop held in Uganda in 2006. In 2008, a committee was constituted to select proposals from eligible organizations like PELUM Kenya members, PROLINNOVA members and OXFAM partners. An 8-month piloting project was initiated in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. Six other pilot projects commenced and would be implemented by SMART Initiatives and UCRC in Kenya.

PELUM Kenya Programs Officer Maryleen Micheni takes participants through the process of accessing information on OISAT (www.oisat.org) from a CD ROM during the SACDEP Kenya Annual Farmers 'Congress.



4.3 The Capacity Enhancement Programme (CEP)

4.3.1 Peace and Reconciliation meeting for the networking members

PELUM-Kenya Board organized a peace and reconciliation meeting for members to share their experience on the 2007 post election violence.



A Participant shares her experiences during post election violence during a Peace and Reconciliation meeting held in Nakuru

80 delegates participated. This came from the realization that members come from different ethnicities and there was need to facilitate harmony and cultivate a good working environment.

Five displaced members were each facilitated to rebuild their life. Members developed peace building strategies to be replicated in their respective communities.

4.3.2 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - 28th to 29th August 2008

The Board Chairman, CEO, a farmer and senior staff from member organization attended the 2008 AGM. It was agreed that only active members be retained, nonetheless, temporary members were formally endorsed, bringing the total to 37. During elections, a new Board member Ms. Daisy Rono of ARDP came on board. Members seized the opportunity to visit a community group, a member of KIOF who despite long dry spells; produces quality foods which they attribute to organic farming. Members also aired their views and stand on GMOs and urged legislatures to reject the proposed Bill that sought to introduce GMOs in Kenya.

4.3.3 PELUM-Kenya Country Desk Staff Trainings

PELUM-Kenya staff underwent training on organization skills, leadership/team building and quick book courses aimed at improving their knowledge, skills and efficiency towards improved service delivery at the country Desk. PELUM-Kenya is committed to making the trainings continuous.

4.3.4 Monitoring and Evaluation-M&E

PELUM-Kenya commenced the process of rolling out/establishing tools already developed an M&E tool kit. A draft copy has already been circulated to members for domestication. Consultant was hired to spear head the process. Workshop held to sensitize members, staff on what ME tools entails. Further workshops are planned to facilitate identification of these tools out of existing tool kit.

4.3.5 Governance and Finance management Training.

Board members were trained on governance and financial management to facilitate efficiency and effectiveness in managing member organizations. Aside from this, PELUM-Kenya approached Bread for the World who facilitated 10 trainings; 8 on BOG trainings and 2 on finance management for non finance managers within a span of 20 months. 6 trainings were held in 2007 and 4 others in 2008 with over 168 Board members trained. The trainings were hosted by member organizations, providing them the opportunity to be exposed in various activities implemented by other communities.



C-MAD C.E.O Mr. Kassim Were taking notes during their Board members group work session

4.3.6 Major networking and collaboration activities KOAN

PELUM-Kenya has been closely collaborating with KOAN-who link farmers to both local and international markets for organic products. KOAN has been also active in promoting public awareness campaign against GMOs and promoting organic farming as alternative to GMOs.

Mashav College Israel

PELUM-Kenya and the Embassy of Israel facilitated three staff members to participate in an Organic

Farming Principles and Practices seminar between 9th – 24th September 2008 at Mashav College, Israel. PELUM-Kenya is looking into establishing stronger collaboration with the Embassy and the College, for similar trainings in future.

Slow Food International

PELUM-Kenya in collaboration with NECOFA and Slow Food International facilitated 3 members from the Sustainable Agriculture program to participate in the 3rd edition of the Terra Madre

Conference in Italy in October 2008. This was a meeting and network for food communities, food producers, distributors, cooks, academicians and all those involved in the sustainable production food chain.

Representatives from different food communities shared experiences and expertise in food production and were exposed to different cultures. 6,300 delegates representing 1,652 food communities and 150 countries attended. Kenya was represented by 61 delegates drawn from the current 10 conviviums.

The Ecumenical Water Network (EWN)

PELUM Lesotho and the Christian Council of Lesotho organized an International faith based advocacy and water for all workshop dubbed “Let Justice Roll down like Waters” in Maseru, Lesotho. By virtue of being a member, PELUM Kenya attended this workshop.

Promoting Local Innovations (PROLINNOVA)

In January 2007, PELUM-Kenya spearheaded the introduction of PROLINNOVA- Kenya, a network that seeks to identify, improve and promote the use of innovations among members. A year later, a consultative and planning meeting was held at KARI, Nairobi where guidelines on the Local Innovations Support Funds (LISF) pilot project were given. PELUM Kenya, who sits in the PROLINNOVA-Kenya 8-man task force was charged with the responsibility of organizing two Innovators forums in Western and Eastern provinces where the LISF pilot project is being carried out. More than 25 innovations were displayed in the two events.

The Planet diversity Conference

A planet diversity conference took place in Bonn, Germany from 12th to 16th May 2008 and PELUM Kenya was represented by KBioC. KBioC members had an opportunity to share and interact with other representatives from the world on global issues affecting farmers.

The ninth Conference of parties

The ninth Conference of Parties (COP 9) meeting took place on 4th May 2008. Issues discussed included, Agricultural biodiversity and the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation. PELUM-Kenya



Farmers in Western Kenya region marketing their organically produce Indigenous vegetables.



Kenyan delegates dancing a tune during the third edition of the Terra madre Conference held in October 2008 in Italy.



Zachary Makanya, PELUM Kenya C.E.O (left) taking notes during group sessions at the Gender Mainstreaming and Leadership Trajectory workshop in Lusaka Zambia



Caroline Mukeku, Finance Manager and Maryleen Mucheni, the Programme Officer (RIM) planting Trees during a field visit in Western Kenya region.

was represented and was part of the decision making process.

Gender Mainstreaming and Leadership Trajectory (GMLT)

Board chairpersons and 5 senior staff from all country desks participated in a five-day Gender Mainstreaming and Leadership Trajectory (GMLT) training for Oxfam Novib partners in Lusaka, Zambia from 18th – 22nd August 2008. Because gender issues are critical, participants were urged to take an affirmative action in gender mainstreaming. They were also taught Finance Management and regionalization of PELUM activities.

Fund accounting workshop

In June 2008, PELUM-Kenya Accountant and Programme Officers participated in a fund accounting workshop organized by TAABCO. The workshop was aimed at building their capacities on basics in accounting and to develop strong relationships between accounts and the programs as well as enhancing mutual understanding between them and communities they work with. It included field visits to acquaint them with Programme activities.

Report writing workshop

PELUM-Kenya Staff participated in a Report writing workshop from 15th to 17th October 2008 facilitated by CORAT Africa. Other PELUM-Kenya members who participated in the training were RODI, SACDER, CIFORD, SMART and Bridge Africa. Participants developed reporting templates which could be domesticated.

5 PELUM-Kenya Strategic Plan (2010-2014)

A workshop attended by PELUM-Kenya members and stakeholders was held in November 2008 to develop the Strategic Plan (2009-2013). 10 Strategic issues identified included:

- Research and information management
- Gender and Development
- Impact of HIV and AIDs in Development
- Climate change and global warming
- Ecological Land Use Management (elum)
- Networking and Collaboration
- Institutional Development

The process is still ongoing and a draft SP will be circulated to members for their inputs.

6 Main Challenges

- (a) The post election violence disrupted, delayed and in some cases stalled various operations and activities planned for the first quarter of the year. This was compounded by the fact that PELUM-Kenya membership is countrywide with representation from communities with different ethnicities.
- (b) Spirited effort by KBioC to shoot down a motion in Parliament, which allows legislation of the Biosafety Bill faced stiff opposition from pro- GMOs campaigners who put up concerted efforts to hasten debating of the Bill.
- (c) Lack of adequate time to create public awareness on implications of GE, the pros and cons of enacting the Biosafety Bill.

- (d) Inaccessibility of policy makers/legislators and journalist made it difficult for PELUM-Kenya to equip them with facts on GE and gaps in the proposed bill.

7 Lessons Learnt

- i. The post election violence taught members that:
 - No community is independent and that every community stood to lose during ethnic violence.
 - Peace is a very essential facet in life. To reinforce this fact, PELUM-Kenya acknowledged that Conflict Early Warning Systems was very fundamental and if practiced, people will live in peace, harmony and unity.
- ii. Lack of sufficient knowledge on GE/GMO. Many people including farmers, scholars, policy makers and legislators are not aware about this subject and their implications on livelihood. There is therefore need for an intensive public awareness and media campaigns to educate the public on GE/ GMOs.
- iii. During development of the Strategic Plan 2010-2014, there were serious concerns about the global crises of food insecurity, climate change and the economic recession. PELUM-Kenya committed itself to focusing on intervention strategies regarding these issues with special attention to climate change.

8 2008 Financial Report

8.1 Financial Report

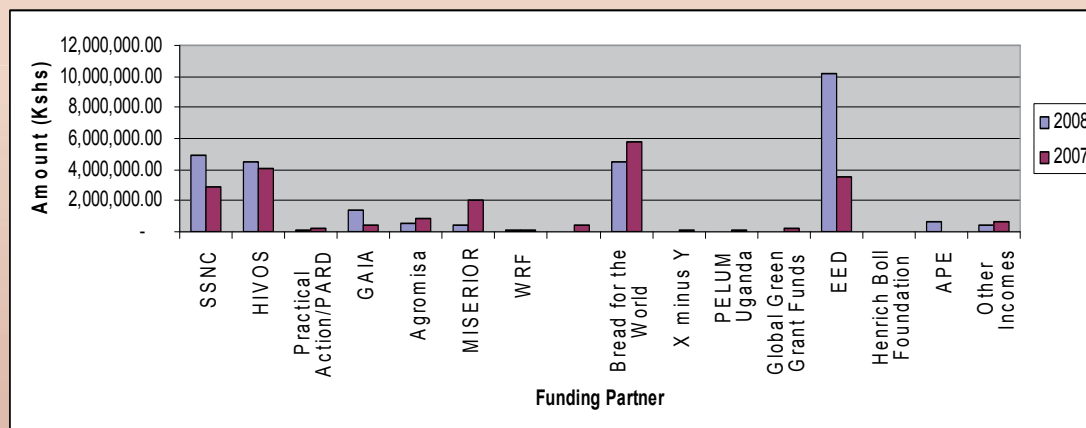
Finances

The total 2008 income for PELUM-Kenya was Kshs. 27,721,901 .This was a 30.0% increase from 2007's income. The total expenditure in 2008

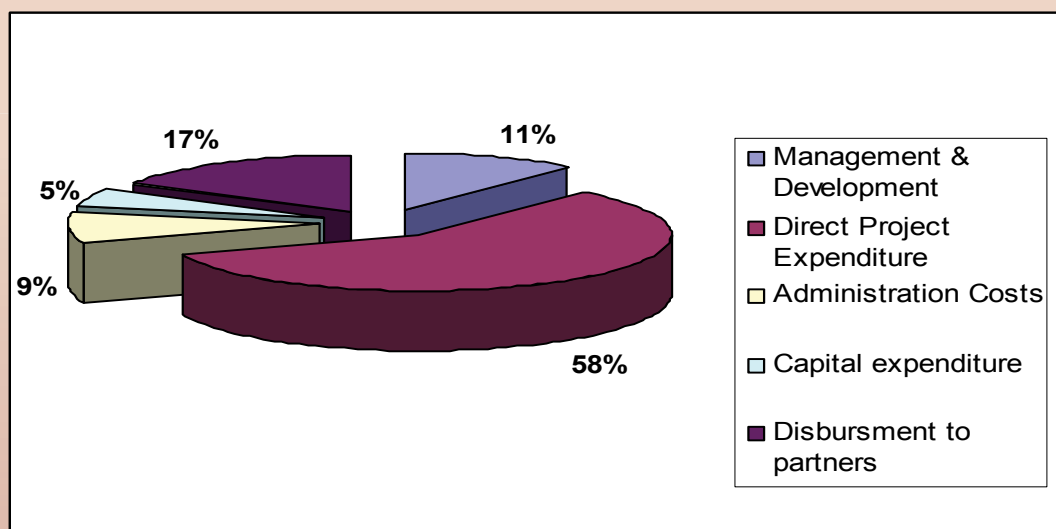
was Kshs 25,656,305, a 31 % increase from 2007. This is also ascribed to the increase in activities implemented in the SUSALI II Programme and in general. The following is an analysis of total funds carried forward to year 2008 in comparison with the year 2007.

	2008 Kshs.	2007 Kshs.
Property & Equipments	617,948	663,455
Net Current Assets	8,280,383	5,149,142
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Total Funds carried forward.	8,898,331	5,812,297
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8.2 A Pictorial Comparison of funding in 2007 and 2008.



8.3 . PELUM – Kenya Utilization of funds as at December 2008



8.4 The Report by the National Board

PARTICIPATORY ECOLOGICAL LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PELUM) ASSOCIATION
(PELUM - KENYA)

THE REPORT BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PERIOD
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2008

The International Accounting Standards requires that the National Board prepare financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the organization as at the end or on the interim of financial year and of its operating results for the year. In addition, it also requires the Board to ensure that the organization maintains proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the organization. The National Board is also responsible for safeguarding the organization's assets.

The National Board accept the responsibility for the financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates, and in conformity with International Reporting standards and the requirements of the Company Limited by Guarantors Act. The National Board are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organizations as at 31st December 2008 and of its operating results

for the year then ended. The National Board further confirm the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records maintained by the organization, which have been relied upon in the preparation of the financial statements, as well as on the adequacy of the systems of internal controls.

Nothing has come to the attention of the National Board to indicate that the organization will not remain a going concern for at least the next months from the date of this statement.

Mr. Eliud Ngunjiri

Chairman of the Board, Date: 27/3/09

8.5 Auditors Report



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**PARTICIPATORY ECOLOGICAL LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PELUM) ASSOCIATION
(PELUM - KENYA)**

**THE REPORT BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PERIOD
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6.0 AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the financial statement set out from page 10 to 15 and page 16-21 are the financial reports for SUSALI II Programme and the Capacity Enhancement Programme for the same period, which have been prepared on accounting principles stated in note 1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.

Respective responsibilities of the PELUM-Kenya National Board and the Auditors

The PELUM-Kenya National Board is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an independent opinion on the financial statements based on the findings of our audit.

Basis of the our opinion

We conducted the audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and International Financial Reporting Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing the principles used and significant estimates made by the organization and partners as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis of our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, proper records have been kept and the financial statements, which are in agreement therewith, provide a true and fair view of the state of the organizations financial position and its income and expenditure for the period ended 31st December 2008 and comply with the Company Act Cap 486.

Mungai Wainaina & Company
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Certified Public Accountants of Kenya

Certified Public Accountants (K)

Date: 27th March 2009

9 Board members and Staff Photo

Board Members



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Vice Chairman



Eliud Ngunjiri,
Chairman



Ferdinand Wafula,
Board Member



Daisy Rono,
Board Member



June Nderitu,
Board Member



Polly Wachira,
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PELUM-Kenya Members

1. Sustainable Agriculture Community Development Programme (SACDEP Kenya)
2. Community Mobilization Against Desertification (C-MAD)
3. Forest Action Network (FAN)
4. Subukia Community Based Health Care (CBHC)
5. Practical Action
6. Kima Integrated Community Based Programme (KIMA)
7. Resources Oriented Development Initiative (RODI –Kenya)
8. Baraka Agriculture college Molo,
9. Manor House Agriculture Centre, Kitale (MHAC)
10. Meru Dry land Farming Project
11. INADES Formation - Kenya
12. Anglican Church of Kenya Development of Social Services (ACK DOSS)
13. Kenya Institute of Organic Farming (KIOF)
14. Community Rehabilitation & Environmental Protectional Programme (CREPP)
15. Arid Land Information Network (ALIN)
16. Sustainable Agriculture Centre for Research and Development (SACRED- Africa)
17. CEFA Kenya
18. Food for the Hungry International (FHI)
19. Busia Environmental and Resource Management (BERMA)
20. SLIDE -Kenya
21. Community Sustainable Development Empowerment Program (COSDEP)
22. Youth Action for Rural Development (YARD)
23. BRIDGE Africa
24. Africa Now
25. Network for Eco Farming in Africa (NECOFA)
26. Sustainable Agriculture Rural Initiatives (SARI)
27. Sustainable Mobilization of Agricultural Resource Technologies SMART Initiatives
28. Neighbour International Alliance (NIA)
29. Agriculture Rural Development Programme (ARDP)
30. Benevolent Institute of Development Initiatives - BIDII
31. Action for Community Development Programme, (ACDEP)
32. Appropriate Rural Development Agriculture Programme (ARDAP)
33. Rural Initiative Development Programme - (RIDEP)
34. Sustainable Ecological Agricultural Training Extension Centre (SEATEC)
35. Community Initiative for Rural Development CIFORD
36. ACK- WRCCS
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