

*"Let us work together in peace and harmony to build up new Industries which will be of benefit to us, and more importantly to benefit the Country and the People which we have chosen to live in and amongst".*

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(1915 – 1996)



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*All our actions must be measured  
by our success in achieving this  
goal.*

### The Founder

#### George M. Haggar (1915-1996)

George Haggar was a creative entrepreneur and pioneer of agricultural industrialisation, whose piercing vision and tenacity built up a diversified group of companies. Although its origins are firmly rooted in the highlands of Western Equatoria, the group expanded to Northern Sudan, in the mid sixties of the last century. More enterprises and companies were incorporated in the fields of industry, agriculture, insurance, banking, commodities and services, known today as the 'Haggar Group of Companies'. Since the early nineteenth thirties, George Haggar's name was associated with charitable work, most especially in Southern Sudan where the business started and was officially incorporated in Juba, in 1904.

In recognition of a lifetime dedicated to his Country, George Haggar was twice awarded the Order of Merit, together with an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Juba University.



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Haggar Foundation was registered on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April  
1988 as a Non-Profit Company under the Companies  
Ordinance of 1925.

Certificate of Incorporation no. 4054



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On 24<sup>th</sup> April 1988, Haggar Foundation was registered as a non-profit company in order to institutionalise and further extend the charitable work of its Founder.

Haggar Foundation aims at encouraging and enhancing self-reliance in addressing some of the community needs that exist, throughout the Country. It has undertaken to provide practical assistance in the fields of poverty alleviation and integrated rural development at a national level.

Similar aims apply in the fields of health care, education, capacity building, relief, drinking water, renewable energy and arts, culture and sports. Haggar Foundation endeavours to help all communities alike, regardless of locality, ethnic origin or religious affiliation.

Since its inception, Haggar Foundation's sole source of income has been from a percentage of the net profits of the Haggar Group of Companies.

No member of the Haggar Family or the Group of Companies derives any material benefit from the Haggar Foundation.

### Haggar Foundation Governing Boards

#### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors, representing the "owners" of the Foundation, is made up of family members. They appoint a Chair person from amongst themselves. Although the Haggar Family are the owners of the Foundation, they have entrusted its policy and management to a Board of Trustees.

#### Board of Trustees

As the need arises the Board of Trustees recommends candidates to the Board of Directors for new appointments as Trustees. Members of the Board of Trustees nominate from amongst themselves the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board. The first Board of Trustees formally took over the work previously undertaken by the Haggar Family and its companies in 1990.

It is made up of 15 men and women who have distinguished themselves in serving the Nation. Three members, one fifth of the total number, are nominated by Haggar Holding Company Ltd., but they do not have power of veto or preference. All the Trustees generously give of their time without any remuneration.

#### Committees

The Board of Trustees may, as and when the need arises, form specialised committees for advice.

At present, there are three such committees.

The Health Committee, which is made up of distinguished Medical Practitioners

and Environmentalists.

The Finance Committee, made up of the Group's Chief Financial Officer and other economists.

The Executive Committee, which is made up of representatives of members of the Board of Trustees.



## Purpose and Objectives

The main purpose of Haggar Foundation is to contribute to the development of people and communities within the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan. This will be achieved through the identification of core needs under which a range of projects could be sponsored.

Haggar Foundation aims to reach as large a number of people as possible, and in particular those who do not have access to the donor community, bearing in mind the sustainability of all its initiatives.

### Community Involvement and Development

Haggar Foundation community programmes are based on its Founder's vision of "working in peace and harmony to benefit the Country and The People amongst which we live and work".

#### Haggar Foundation engages with:

- Health Care
- Education
- Drinking Water
- Capacity Building
- Relief
- Renewable Energy
- Arts, Culture and Sports

#### Examples of Implemented Projects

- Provision of medical equipment to various Teaching Hospitals in Sudan
- Drilling of water wells in different States of the Country
- Provision of Scholarships and accommodation for university students from various States of Sudan particularly areas troubled by conflict.
- Training of midwives from different parts of Sudan
- Financial support for the University of Soba National Project
- Research on Renal Failure
- Emergency funds for flooding
- Training of Trainers (primary school teachers, teachers for children with special needs, ...)
- Income generating activities for disadvantaged families
- Literacy projects



atives. In this respect, the mandate of the Foundation precludes assistance to individuals and rather directs its resources to institutions, organisations and civil society in order to widen the scope of services and consequently increase the number of beneficiaries.

Nevertheless, the Board of Trustees reserves the right to make exceptions where there are compelling cases.

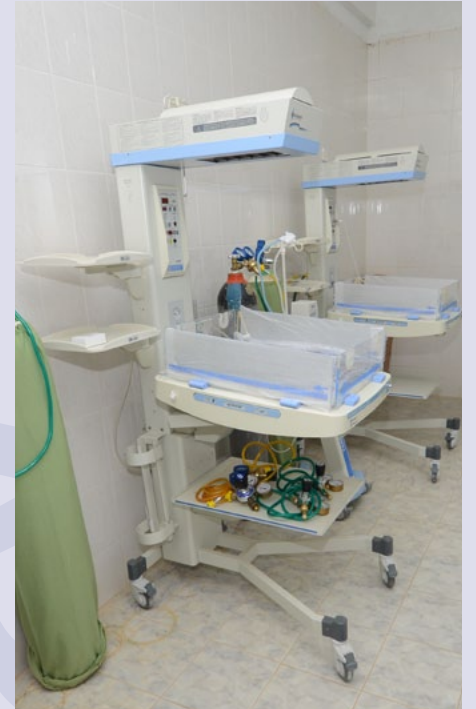


## Restrictions

The Foundation avoids contributing to:

- All projects with religious and political affiliations
- Projects aimed at funding running expenses of an organisation or institution (salaries and wages, electricity and water bills, etc...)
- Seminars, conferences, symposiums, celebrations, etc.... However, if an event is carried out as an income generating activity for a non-profit organisation, it can be considered by the BoT
- Educational trips overseas
- Profit making projects, unless it is an activity generating income to a beneficiary of a project implemented by an NGO or a not-for-profit institution, for sustainability.
- Funding post graduate studies
- Funding INGOs and UN Agencies is to be restricted unless in the case of a joint intervention or a project with an expected high positive impact.

Outside of these restrictions, all approvals are entirely at the discretion of the Board of Trustees



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#### Who can apply to HF?

- Officially registered Sudanese civil society organizations (associations, NGOs, CBOs, associations' networks, trade unions, self-help organizations...)
- All non-profit institutions aiming at the alleviation of poverty in Sudan