

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN  
GOVERNMENT OF JONGLEI STATE – BOR  
MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES & RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
MINISTER'S OFFICE



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**The profile of Minister**

**Name :-** H.E Apoutho Ojullo Okoth

**Date and the place of Birth, :-** Akobo in 1961

**Nationality:-** South Sudanese by Birth.

**Religious:** Christianity.

**Marital Status :-** Married, mother of 4 kids.

**Language Spoken :-** Anuak, Arabic, English, Nuer and Cholo.

**Occupations:-** is currently a minister of Cooperative and Rural Development in Jonglei state.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:-** Institute of Education Upper Nile Malakal 1979-1982

**QUALIFICATION:-**

- Diploma in teaching methodology
- Certificate in School administration.
- Certificate in Rural Development and Economic
- Certificate in Alternative Education System
- Certificate in Free and informal Education.

**Work experiences:-**

I have served in many various departments before I was appointed as a minister,

In 1982-82 she serves in Maridi one Primary School as a primary teacher

In 1986-7 she served in El Taminiat Eastern Nile Primary School (Khartoum),.

1988-91 served in Saint Charles (Lwanga)Gerif West Primary School,

1992-97 served in Saint Stephen Soba Station ,

1998-2003 served in Center Six Village 12 Panyido refugee came

2006-2010 served in the Ministry of Education Jonglei State as inspector for alternative Education System

2010 member of Legislative Assembly Jonglei State.

Currently A minister of Cooperative and Rural Development

**Mission and vision:-** South Sudan in general and Jonglei State in particular has experienced Development setback for many years as the result of Sudan's longest civil war in the continent that caused great devastation both human and natural resources. As a minister my vision is to restore hope and human dignity, empowered the war victims( vibrant South Sudan Societies) so that they can live in co-existing harmony with improved socio- economic, cultural and political development. My mission is to implement the work plan of the ministry to reach the set Goal; of taking town to the village so to implement the vision of our Late Hero Dr John Garang De Mabior" taking town to the village" this is to be achieving through and by community base mobilization, and initiate the cooperative society base organization that will reinforce and prevail the development initiative among the community.

**Achievements:-** the ministry of cooperative and Rural Development is established in 2010, it is composed of three directorates namely Directorate of Cooperatives, Directorate of community Development and the directorate for administration, since its establishment the ministry have implemented the followings:

- 1- Field assessment:-With the objective of establishment of counties offices and introduce the act of cooperative society that meant to empower the target groups among the communities. The field assessment was carried out in the following counties: Bor, Twic East, Duk, Ayod, Akobo and Pochalla
- 2- Training :- the ministry trained and graduate 5 competent staffs in both Cooperatives and Community Development (three staffs for Cooperatives and two for Community Development )
- 3- Introduced the cooperative act 2010-2011 that involved the loan to individuals and CBOS.
- 4- Clearing ,fencing and planting trees in the Ministry site for on going construction.
- 5- Registered 72 Cooperative Base organizations

**Challenges:-**Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development is facing numerous challenges but only to mention few

- 1- Lack of accommodation:- the ministry has no premises. It is hosted by Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Trade Supply. This let to having no adequate offices to accommodate our staffs.
- 2- Lack of mobility to facilitate the field activities.
- 3- Lack of funds to empower the cooperative societies.
- 4- Lack of office furniture. And other electronic equipments such as computers and internet

**Way forward:-**the ministry has plan to implement the followings:

- 1- Construct the premises of the ministry.
- 2- Construct the supper market for cooperative societies.
- 3- Construct the training centre