

ALERTS, SITUATION BRIEFS, RESPONSE ACTIONS AND SUCCESS STORIES

CEWARN's areas of reporting in Ethiopia

June 2010 – June 2011

Date	Conflict Alert/Sit Briefs	Response	Remark
June 1, 2010	Alert issued following the escalation of conflict between Nyangatom and Dassenech recommending for immediate dialogue between the two communities to diffuse the tension	The two LPCs through the support of the RRF project organized emergency meetings in July and August resulting in an agreement over resource sharing arrangements. Conflict since then has de-escalated except for some isolated incidents	Demonstrated among other things the relevance of an RRF emergency fund available at the local level
August 2, 2010	Situation brief issued indicating gold mining areas increasingly becoming sites of conflict		
January 18, February 10 and April 5, 2010	Situation Brief and alerts issued concerning the rising tension in Surma&BeruWoredas following the incursion of a large number of Topossa and Nyangatom from Sudan and concomitant rise in violent conflicts	Collaboration between SurmaWoreda and their counterparts on the South Sudan side to recover the stolen livestock. Apprehension of culprits. Registration of small arms and measures to control the movement of small arms taken by Surma and Beru. Joint patrolling and operations involving the federal and regional forces to flush out criminals.Meeting scheduled between the minister of South Sudan and state minister of Ministry of Federal Affairs to address the growing tension along the common border	Measures being taken on the ground following the alerts and information provided by the Field monitors. At the Federal level the information has been used to kick start a high level delegation meeting between Ethiopia and South Sudan
February 16 2011	Alert issued by the FM through the CEWARN HF radio to the NyngatomWoreda after Turkana raiders looted 80 goats in Kibish area	The Woreda deployed the Region special forces, LPC members and FM who recovered 50 goats from the GSU camp	Demonstrated the relevance of the HF radio for rapid response as well as LPC's response to EWs
February 12 th 2011	Alert issued by the FM of Surma to the NyngatomWoreda after the Nyngatom killed four Surma	LPC of Nyangtom and Surma dispatched a team to contain further escalation and thwart revenge attacks. A meeting was held in May to resolve the issue with the support of the RRF fund	Relevance of the HF Radio; importance of RRF at the local level; resolution of dispute using traditional agreements

January 13 2011	Information passed to Dassenech Woreda via the HF radio after 2 Dassenech killed by Nyangatom in revenge attack	Team mobilized to track the killers by the Woreda LPC; after tracing the footsteps the team informed the Nyangatom Woreda via the HF Radio that the killers came from the Nyangatom. The Nyangatom Woreda apprehended the perpetrators	Relevance of the HF Radio; collaboration among LPC to provide rapid response based on EW information
January 5 2011	Information passed to the Dassenech Woreda LPC via HF radio after Dassenech raided 72 cattle and 25 goats	The Woreda dispatched a team to Ochloch; team recovered and returned the stolen animals	Relevance of HF Radio; a case for rapid response
January 5 2011	Information passed to Dassenech Woreda via HF radio following the mobilization of Dassenech to raid Nyangatom	Woreda LPC sent a team that intervened and disbanded the raiders	Relevance of HF radio ; and a case of pre-emptive response
June 11 2011	Alert issued following a raid by large group of Turkana raiders that took away 3423 goats from Dassenech and information of planned second round of revenge attacks in retaliation to Topossa/Nyangatom attack on Turkana	Kenya CEWERU was made aware and have reported that they have intervened to forestall the second round of attacks; but the recovery of the stolen goats never materialised	Significance of cross border collaboration (or lack of)