

SUCCESS STORIES

Ethiopian Side of the Somali Cluster

CEWARN FM and LPC successfully collaborate to retrieve and hand over raided livestock

On October 9th 2009 a group of Borana rustlers from Ethiopia crossed into Kenya and raided 150 camels from the Ajuran clan from an area called Bori. The Kenyan authorities subsequently alerted the Ethiopian government as well as the CEWARN field monitors. CEWARN field monitors also relayed the information to the Moyale CEWARN local peace committees in order for action to be taken by as many sectors as possible. The Ethiopian security personnel were able to locate the raiders in the Dambi kebele of the Moyale woreda. During the apprehension of the suspects there was an exchange of gun fire. Ultimately six raiders were caught, and twenty four camels were retrieved. The remainder of the camels crossed the border into Kenya during the gun fire exchange.

On October 10th 2009, Ethiopian government officials, the CEWARN local peace committee, and other community elders handed over the recovered twenty four camels to the Moyale District Commission. The rest of the camels were recovered by Kenyan security personnel who were on patrol on the Kenya-Ethiopia border. A total of 150 camels were recovered and handed over to the owners. The

Kenya District commissioner appreciated the recovery activities and announced the events on Kenya television.

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