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Ethiopian Side of the Somali Cluster

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Woreda-an area of coverage of the CEWARN Mechanism

CEWERU Local Peace Committees (LPCs) Spearheaded Exchange of Stolen Livestock

Following the Moyale Oromiya woreda and Somali Moyale Woredas Local Peace Committees (LPC) revitalization and a peace meeting held in Balale kebele on 23rd October 2009, subsequent agreements and resolutions have successfully augmented local peace efforts. On November 10th 2009, the two woreda administrators and members of Local Peace Committees (LPC) met at Tuma kebele of the Somali Moyale woreda and previously stolen livestock was returned. The Borana community returned 77 heads of cattle, 2 donkeys and one camel, while the Garri community returned 37 heads of cattle.

Both woreda administrators expressed their satisfaction with the progress of livestock retrieval among the two communities. However, the Somali Moyale woreda administrators also expressed their concern that a build up by a Borana militia group in in Arero, may instigate conflict with the Garri community.

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