

SUCCESS STORIES

Ugandan Side of the Karamoja Cluster
Nakapiripirit-an area of coverage of the CEWARN Mechanism

13th September, 2010

Impending Attack by Jie of Uganda against the Pian Averted

In another development on the 13th September, 2010, the CEWARN Field Monitor based in Nakapiripirit district received information that the Jie warriors from Kotido district had crossed over to Pian in Nakapiripirit district with intention to raid.

The Field Monitor immediately passed on the information to the district peace committee chairperson who is also the Resident District Commissioner of Nakapiripirit district, the Brigade commanders 407 and 33 battalions who alerted the Pian community to be on the look out. The Jie warriors indeed came for the animals but were not successful as they realized through their reconnaissance group that the army had heavily deployed and was only waiting for them.

The Jie warriors retreated without making any attack which saved lives and livestock. The early warning information relayed and the quick response helped in preventing a raid and probably a counter revenge raid that have characterized the region for sometime.