

SUCCESS STORIES

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

9th September, 2010

Impending Attack by Pokot of Uganda against the Pian Averted

On 9th September, 2010, a peace actor based in Loro sub county, Amudat district called the CEWARN Field Monitor based in Nakapiripirit district about an impending raid by the Pokot warriors against the Pian community of Nabilatuk sub county in Nakapiripirit district.

The Field Monitor immediately relayed the information to the Brigade Intelligence officer, 407 battalion, the Operations and Training Officer 33rd battalion and to the District Peace Committee chairperson who is also the Resident District commissioner of Nakapiripirit district. The Field Monitor then mobilized community members of Nabilatuk not to take their animals to far grazing areas where they would not be vulnerable.

The Pokot warriors launched the attack on the 10th September, 2010 but since the community was already aware of their intentions, they never had access to the animals.