

SUCCESS STORIES

Kenyan Side of the Karamoja Cluster

July 2010 –May 2011

TURKANA CENTRAL							
Date	Source	Incident (Alert)	Incident(Alert) Type	Location	Action Taken	Recommendation	Success/Follow-up
15/7/2010	DPC chairperson	The area chief call for a meeting with the two communities' worriers and elders to inform them about the alert.	Organized raid	okiriama	Intervention by practical action and Riamriam. There was an agreement put down to guide the communities.	Follow up of stolen livestock's.	The livestock disappeared no body followed them.
20/7/2010	The people of the community	1 before, the people called for peace with their neighbors and agreed upon maintaining peace.	Organized raid	Lobei	late intervention by the government but Both the community agreed to maintain peace amongst themselves	Stolen livestock's should be followed to reduce retaliation by the affected community	The stolen livestock's were not followed, thus means there was no recovered livestock's
23/7/2010	Volunteers	Letter was sent to the neighbor to inform them about the raids and invites them for a peace meeting involving both communities.	Organized raid	Lokiriama	Intervention by the chief of both areas, both sides agreed to maintain peace and return or report stolen animals within their area and arrest the culprits for punishment.	Active participation of the AP and KPR were really needed in the area of reporting.	follow up was made but none of the stolen livestock's were recovered.
14/10/2010	ADPC member.	The ADPC calls for meeting through DPCs with the area chief and the chief of bordering community to inform about the raid.	Organized raid	Kotaruk	The person of the area of reporting and their neighbor agrees to reconcile with their neighbors for peace to prosper.	Intervention to be made so as to improve peace among the communities.	No follow up by either the government or the area chief or the KPR.
30/10/2010	"	"	"	"	communities agree to follow the stolen livestock's and arrest the culprits.	necessary to make early intervention to reduce retaliations for revenge	So far nothing has been followed up and nothing was recovered.
12/1/2011	Peace committee.	"	Livestock theft	Lorengippi	Intervention by the NGOs (practical action) as the mediator of both the community had ensured that the two communities through their elders and chief agree to work together in nation building.	The government and the NGOs to came together and intervene the situations at hand to help curb livestock's theft.	People of the area of reporting had agreed to follow their livestock's

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21/1/2011	Radio operator.	The radio operators pass the message to the area chief and the chief of the other community to ensure that they meet and mobilize the people and the worriers.	Organized raid	lorengippi	Through the chiefs called the people of their administration and warn them of the issues of stealing and organizing raids to attack their neighbor present at the meeting was also practical action and the ADPCs member from both area.	I may recommend that the area chief to be responsible for his community incase he/she ears anything as regrouping of the raiders of his territory to alert the police so as to reduce raids.	The government had not even tempted to do the follow up of the stolen livestock's of the people of the area of reporting.
22/1/2011	Village elders.	The village elders and the chief informed the chief and the other elders of the other community about attempting raid which was to take place at kotaruk.	Attempting raid	Kotaruk	The arrested culprits were charged, even though one of them died they call it a payback for they were against agreement of the area which was set by the elders, chief and the DPCs	The DPCs should be involved in matters concerning judgments of the culprits not only solve issues when it has defeated the police and the area chief.	There was a meeting with the neighbor elders, chief and other administration.
2/1/2011	The administration	The AP moves around to the community warning them of the theft which was planned and they had heard and both communities were aware of the incidence	Livestock theft	Kotaruk	The AP and the areas chiefs called for a meeting together with practical action agencies both communities agreed to follow and arrest the culprits and the stolen livestock's be taken back to the owners. The communities also asked to pull up their socks to help curb the cases of livestock theft.	The governments to follow the livestock's and return them to the owners to reduce retaliations.	There was no follow up to return the stolen animals.

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22/4/2011	Area peace committee	The ADPC calls for meeting through DPCs with the area chief and the chief of the bordering community to inform about the organized raid.	Organized raid	"	Intervention by the NGOs (practical action) as the mediator of both the community had ensured that the two communities through their elders and chief agree to work together in nation building.	The stolen rifle should have been followed and rescued from the hands of the worriers for one rifle can cause a great harm to the community.	There was a follow up by the KPR and also the administration police to try and rescue the rifle but all was not successful.
26/4/2011	Volunteer	Warning was passed to the communities by the volunteer and also to the areas chief about the organized raid. The area chief agrees to meet and talk to both the communities about the issued passed to him by the volunteer.	Organized raid	Kotaruk	The intervention by the practical action, the DPCS, ADPC and the chief of both areas of the area of reporting was seems to be marking the end of attacks and raids within the area of reporting. Because both the communities agrees to maintain peace within the area of reporting.	The involvement of the ADPCs and the DPCs in peace initiations activities within the area of reporting will make the area peaceful for quit along time and maintain the communities' relationships.	So far there were no follow ups made by either the government or the communities living in the area of reporting.
8/5/2011	Volunteer	"	Livestock theft.	Lokiriama	Only the community within had their meeting on how to curb the situation at hand with their area chief. Later the involvement of the other chief from the other side and the NGOs.	The involvement of the chiefs of both the communities should come together and try to solve issues concerning theft in their area of administration.	No follow up was made so far.
14/5/2011	Volunteer	"	Organized raid	Kotaruk	People were eager to know and to hear what had happened in the past days the government and the NGOs tried to bring the people of the area of reporting together. Peace messages were passed	Immediately intervention may reduce the retaliation by the affected community of the area of reporting and this will help curb the cases of immoralities and cattle/livestock's theft within the AOR	After the intervention nothing has been done so far.

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TURKANA NORTH WEST							
15/2/2010	Area chief Oropoi	The area chief informed the FM of the planned raid by the Dodoth to Nawountos area of Oropoi sub location. The information was given by Ilk from Kamion who is a friend to the chief.	Organized raid alert	Nawountos in Oropoi sub location, Kalobeyei location, Oropoi division	Turkana pastoralist kraals were informed of the planned raid and they took precaution to avert the raid by relocating to a different area from where they had settled.	The herders kept vigil at the grazing fields and tracking of any suspicious foot prints by foreign raiders.	No raid took place as the herders were alert and informed of the impending raid. This was averted by the herders themselves.
30/5/2010	Adakar Peace Committees	Flash floods. In the month of May 2010 flash floods were reported in wide areas in Turkana North West where a bridges, livestock and people including crops were swept away along the river Tarach in	Natural calamity alert	Kakuma (Tarach River)	Humanitarian NGOs such as Kenya Red Cross, Oxfam, World Vision and LWF intervened and supplied the affected families with household support gear such as blankets, tents and utensils.	The government through the Arid lands and the provincial Administration asked people to settle in higher grounds and to avoid riverbeds and crossing rivers when they are flooded.	The government deployed police along the cross points to prevent motorist from trying to cross the rivers during the rainy days.
15/12/2010	LOKADO	Turkana community in Oropoi organized themselves to negotiate with the Dodoth and Ilk to allow them access resources in Kalapata sub county of Dodoth in Uga Elders from Oropoi kraals assisted by a local CBO to meet with Dodoth elders to seek for share resources in Kamion area in Kalapata border point.	Drought alert	Oropoi, Nawountos , Kalopeto, Naporoto and Nalapatui locations	The Turkana were allowed access to pastures and water at Kalapata during the day and return down the escarpment in the evening on the Kenyan side of the border.	More community dialogues continued by communities themselves without the involvement of governments. This was done using traditional peace mechanisms between the Turkana, Ilk and Dodoth.	More community dialogues continued by communities themselves. This was done using traditional peace mechanisms between the Turkana, Ilk and Dodoth.
30/3/2011	Kraal elder	Robbery with violence					

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7 th June 2010	Intelligence information from Narus	Toposa regrouping to attack Turkana	Planned raid by Toposa to attack Turkana	Mogila location in Lokichoggio Division	Shared the same with the kraals, the sub-DISC and the security forces at Nadapal.	This raid took place but with less damage	Asked the kraals to merge their units of settlement so as to strengthen their security capacity.
LOKICHOGGIO							
7 th June 2010	Intelligence information from Narus,	Planned major raid by all the Turkana clans to attack the Toposa	To avenge the target killing of the Turkana kraal leaders	Oropoi, Natiira locations of Oropoi Division	Demobilization of the raiders	The raiders were successfully demobilized	Further demobilization through the chiefs
14 th June 2010	Intelligence information from Narus, KEC	Regrouping Toposa to attack the Turkana	To mount a pre-emptive attack after the Turkana were demobilized ahead of the disarmament	Mogila, and Loteteleit locations in Lokichoggio Division	Informed the kraals, the sub-DSIC of Lokichoggio Division.	The attack avoided as the communities were alert but some property was stolen by the Toposa	No follow up done
21 st June 2010	Informants from Narus ,KEC	Plans by Toposa to raid Turkana	Planned raid to attack the Turkana of Mogila.	Mogila location of Lokichoggio Division	Informed the kraals, the sub-DSIC of Lokichoggio and the DSIC of KEC and the CBOs there.	This raid was avoided	No follow up done
29 th august 2010	Information from Nadapal	Organized raid to attack Lokichoggio and environs	Steal the goats and cattle of the nearby kraals	Lokichoggio location, Lokichoggio Division	Informed the sub-DSIC of Lokichoggio division and the DSIC	This raid took place and property was taken later	No follow up
6 th Sept 2010	Radio message from Kokuro	Dassenesh org to raid Meyan, Kokuro, Liwan	Organized raid	Kokuro location, Lapur Division	Informed the APFO, The DSIC of Turkana North and RRT	This raid was avoided	No follow up
22 nd October 2010	Intelligence information from Narus, KEC	Organized raid to attack Natamakaruo	Organization of an attack to raid the Turkana	Natamakaruo	Informed the sub-DSIC of Lokichoggio division and the kraal leaders	The raid took place and 20 toposa killed, 1 turkana killed 2 injured and about 87 heads of cattle taken by Toposa	No follow up.

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TRANS NZOIA							
28-3-2011	DPC chairperson Trans-Nzoia East.	Attack as the Ocampo six march to Hague	Violent protest	Trans-Nzoia [especially East) Kwanza and Endebess Divisions	The government warned those who will incite local people on Hague trials.	All stake holders in peace work to sensitize the locals on the demerits of wars. Politicians shall not take the Hague trials as a yard stick for 2012 general elections. The government to set a local tribunal.	The CSOs moved all round Trans-Nzoia County sensitizing the locals not to engage in violence as the 6 individuals are frog marched to Hague. These gave fruits since no violence was experienced. At last the IDPS (PEV) were settled in a 600 and 90 acre plots at Endess and Kapkoi respectively
27-4-2011	Self	IDPs Resettlement will ignite violence.	Violent protest		The government returned the IDPs in the first day after they were rejected. The government conversed with the local leaders from Trans-Nzoia county who later agreed that the IDPs be settled	The government shall dialogue first with the local leaders from Trans-Nzoia County before resettling the IDPs. IDPS be bought land near their homes of origin. Cash to IDPs to let them buy land	
06-12-2010	Self	Foot and disease	Pandemic attack to Livestock	Endebess and Kwanza	Quarantine and closure of markets at a very later stage	Impose quarantine Close all livestock markets Vaccinate infected livestock	A great infection was experienced due to government laxity to act swiftly.
07-11-2010	Self	Infiltration of small arms and light weapons(SALW)	Arms Flow	Suam border-Endebess division	Two arms peddlers were arrested and arraigned in court. The duo received a jail term of 7years.	Porous borders to be sealed More police post to be opened along border points	No more cases of small arms and light weapons were reported.

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21-11-2010	By informant	An impending attack by the Pokot	Cattle raid	Endebess. Chepchoina and Suam County of Uganda	No action taken	Security arms from Kenya and Uganda to be notified. CEWERU heads to share this information	The group stole---cattle from Kenya.
26-11-2010	SELF	Power scramble	Assault	Kwanza	The two assistant chiefs who were in conflict over chiefs' post were summoned by the prov. Administration and their conflict resolved.	Provincial administration shall intervene and resolve the conflict be4 the scrambling parties plan attacks on each other	The scramble stopped.
29-11-2010	Self	Revenge mission by Sabiny of Uganda	Raids	Chepchoina - Endebess	Pokot moved away from the border and also security personnel were notified who conducted patrols.	Kenya security personnel to track and recover the stolen cattle and hand over to the Sabiny Cross border peace talks shall be done	The animals were recovered and the revenge died off
23-08-2010	Self	Re-opening of border market	SALW flow and raids	Chepchoina - Endebess	No action taken	Cross border peace meeting be scheduled to affirm the market Security personnel to monitor the market situation	The market closed prematurely after the Sabiny noticed that the some Pokot were trying to buy guns from them.
02-05-2010	Self	Floods threaten Namanjalala residence	Water born diseases	Namanjalala, Soy mining and Marinda	The red cross society provided humanitarian assistance, the government moved the residence to well drained places and provided relief food to the victims	Government shall move victims to safer areas Treat people infected by malaria, cholera and typhoid. Relief food supply shall be provided Dykes shall be dug to drain off floods in the future	The victims returned to their farms after floods though no dykes were dug. This situation will re-occur since no preventive measures were taken.

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07-12-2010	Radio broadcast	SLDF Militia Group	Raids	Endebess, Saboti and Mt Elgon	Government deployed troops to the mentioned areas.	Security intelligence to find out about the militia presence. Security personnel to be deployed.	The militia group was not found
SAMBURU CENTRAL							
28-4-2010	Chief Barsaloi location	Raid by warriors of the Samburu community to a Turkana caravan migrating to isiolo from marti.	Was submitted in the form of situation brief report by FM.	Barsaloi location	Many lives and animals were saved in the process.	The response was not a timely one. The security agents from maralal police station turned up late. No Recover	Security agents were deployed to the area and have the raided livestock recovered and handed back to the Turkana owners.
8-9-2010	DPC member from Poro sub location	Organized raid done by members of Pokot community to the Samburu at Pura sub location.	SMS, to the former D.C/ CHAIRMAN DPC and situation brief report by FM to CC	Loosuk location, Pura sub location	There has been no action taken in connection with the incident that occurred though alert was issued.	The indicators of the impending raid were clearly revealed. It was communicated through an alert by CEWARN FM of Samburu central district. No Response	None
TURKANA EAST							
5-5-2011	From a DPC member from the Turkana community	Suspected Turkana warriors from Turkana East and Nachola areas were regrouping on a mission likely to attack Samburu at Ngilai area of El-Barta location	Impending Raid	The regrouping was at Lomirok while the targeted area of attack was Ngilai /Bendera kraals	-The security personnel patrolled the targeted areas for two consecutive days. -The Samburu herdsman were alerted to herd their cattle with care. -Consultative meetings between the PA and the DPC took place on 9 th May to address the insecurity issue particularly the regroupings from both sides.	The attack was averted	-The DPC held meetings with elders of Lomirok in an effort to stop the regrouping. -The FM Turkana East confirmed that suspected armed gangs have advanced towards Samburu.

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14 th Dec 2010	From chief Ewoi Marti location	Suspected Samburu warriors were regrouping at Barsaloi with an intention of attacking a Turkana kraal at Marti location.	Impending raid	The regrouping was at Barsaloi location within Samburu central District while the target location was Marti centre.	The GSU and AP's camped at Marti for two days The chiefs Marti and Suyan facilitated meetings with Samburu and Turkana residents, of Marti in an effort to restore relations since after getting the alert the Turkana herders wanted to migrate to Nachola areas.	The attack was averted.	1. The GSU patrolled Barsaloi and Suyan areas. 2.The DO I and Hon. Maison Ieshomo visited Marti and facilitated a meeting to strengthen relations of the two communities.
21 st April 2010	From the DPC	Regrouping of 30 Samburu warriors planning to attack Lomirok area.	Impending raid	They were regrouping at Suyan location targeting Lomirok area of Nachola location.	Peace committee from Ngilai location held meetings with the warriors to stop the regrouping.	The raid took place.	There were patrols by the GSU along Baragoi-Suyan-Maralal road.
5 th May 2011	From a DPC member from the Turkana community	Suspected Turkana warriors from Turkana East and Nachola areas were regrouping on a mission likely to attack Samburu at Ngilai area of El-Barta location	Impending Raid	The regrouping was at Lomirok while the targeted area of attack was Ngilai /Bendera kraals	The security personnel patrolled the targeted areas for two consecutive days. The Samburu herdsmen were alerted care. Consultative meetings between the PA and the DPC took place on 9 th May to address the insecurity issue particularly the regroupings from both sides.	The attack was averted	1. The DPC held meetings with elders of Lomirok in an effort to stop the regrouping. The FM Turkana East confirmed that suspected armed gangs have advanced towards Samburu.

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POKOT WEST							
19-2-2011	From an informant (Pokot warrior	Impending attack on Sabiny of Uganda during general polls in Uganda.	Raid. The Karamajong of Uganda planning to raid Pokot in Kenya.	Bukwa in Uganda	Both governments beefed security on the Kenya-Uganda border.	The sister country be informed. Security personnel to be alerted.	No raid took place since security was up to date.
24/3/2011	nauyapong community radio operator	organized raid	organized raid pokot against turkana	akoret/ nauyapong sub locations	information shared to dc, ocpd, dpc security agents in loima district	pokot and turkana communities should be encouraged to share informations, security agents to be informed of the same without delay.	dc- pokot and dc loima , dpc's , cso's did the follow up to ensure no raid took place.
13/2/2011	a call from turkana community member	organized raid	organized raid- turkana vs pokot organized raid	ompolion sub location	information send to dc turkana south & fm, dpc, riamriam	turkana and pokot continue sharing information to prevent pastoral conflict.	dc's pokot & turkana south, dpc's cso's.
18/1/2011	chief, pokot herds man	organized riad	organized raid- turkana raid pokot	loima - lorengipi	information shared with dc- loima, dc-pokot north.dpc's, fm-turkana central, sikom	information sharing should be encouraged at all cost between pokot and turkana	dc- pokot , dpc, sikom & dc- loima, fm's continue to monitor situation.
24/8/2010	turkana reformed ngoroko.	organized raid	organized raid turkana raid pokot	ompolion sub location	regular police, administration police, kpr's deployed along the border between pokot and turkana communities.	encouraging ways of sharing information.	dc's turkana & north pokot, dpc's arrange patrols
19/11/2010	pokot warriors, chief's kopulio.	organized raid	raid – cows raided by updf and never came back. pokots organized a revenge by pokot	Bukwo- Kapkara, Kapkoloswo parishes.	Information was passed to Sabiny Leaders from bukwo District.	Encouraging ways of sharing information.	rdc- bukwo, dc's west pokot and pokot north, dpc, fm's, chief's. peace meeting at border.

Abbreviations:

- **CBO- Community based organizations.**
- **DSIC- District Security and Intelligence Committee**
- **Sub-DSIC – Sub District Security & Intelligence Committee**
- **KEC – Kapoeta East County**