

SUCCESS STORIES

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

17th September, 2010

CEWARN Provided HF Radio Used for Successful Recovery of Livestock

On the 17th September 2010, Natilem, a reformed warrior based in Tapac parish, Katikekile sub county, Matheniko county, Moroto district called a CEWARN Field Monitor based in Moroto district about a raid where 78 head of cattle belonging to the Tepeth community were driven away by the Matheniko warriors of Moroto district.

This information was shared with the deputy District Internal Security Officer and the District Police Commander who are members of the District Peace Committee for action. The UPDF army based in Loputuk was informed through the Brigade commander and soldiers were deployed to pursue the warriors. Given the pursuit by the UPDF soldiers, the Matheniko warriors were forced to abandon the raided animals at Natapar-akwanga. The army recovered all the 78 raided head of cattle that were given back to their rightful owners in the presence of the local leadership thus averting a counter attack by the Tepeth against the Matheniko community.

This rapid response was successful because of the provision of accurate and timely information that has been made possible through the ICT for peace project within the area of reporting.