

SUCCESS STORIES

Ugandan Side of the Karamoja Cluster

22 September, 2008

Nakapiripirit district is an area of coverage of the CEWARN Mechanism

The CEWARN Field Monitor for Pokot area of reporting Nakapiripirit district on the 22nd September, 2008 received a phone call from a UPDF soldier called Lieutenant Sunday Okot based in Nakoit detach. The message was that a large group of Pian warriors was seen crossing to Pokot area and their movement looked suspicious. The Field Monitor after receiving the information by phone he decided to call the chair persons of the peace committees of the following parishes; Achorichor, Abiliyep and Loroo, informing them about the suspicious Pian warriors who were seen crossing to their areas. In all the villages after getting the news, the people started making alarm for the enemy shouting that we know you Pian warriors are coming to attack us but we are ready.

The Pian warriors were overwhelmed by the reaction of the alarm from one village to another and for once they seem to have known that their mission had failed and nothing happened. In the morning the residents of Namosing village found the foot marks of the Pian warriors after they had gone back. The chair persons of the peace committees thanked the Field Monitor for the information which helped them because the Pian warriors were not able to achieve their mission in the area. This was a successful story, because the Pian warriors never carried out any attack against the Pokot community that night.