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- Conflict Analysis and research
- Mapping of Conflict Zones
- Coordinates timely response to conflict
- Encourages adoption of technology in Early warning and response
- Enhances collaboration with stakeholders

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Conflict Analysis Group
Meeting**

Conflict Incidents:

Karamoja Cluster:

05.09.2009:

Armed youths believed to be from the Borana Community attacked the Rendile and Samburu killing 3 people and injuring 2 others. The attackers are alleged to have stolen 3,765 cattle, more than 2,000 goats, 41 Camels and 19 donkeys. No recoveries were made.

Source: DPC secretary; Samburu East

05.09.2009: Kapkoi, Kwanza division: Trans Nzoia:

5 people suspected to be from the Pokot Community killed a man at Kanyarkwat. 3 spent cartridges were found on the scene. No arrests have been made.

Source: Field Monitor

08.09.2009: Lokiriama, Loima Division: Loima District:

A group of raiders suspected to be from Matheniko in Uganda attacked and raided Nakabaat Village taking away 27 animals. No deaths or injuries were reported.

Source: Field Monitor

10.09.2009: Suguta Marmar; Samburu Central:

Armed raiders allegedly from Pokot invaded a Samburu Manyatta at Angata Rongai and made away with 152 shoats belonging to two families. One person was injured in the process.

Source: Field Monitor

11.09.2009

Kokuro; Lapur division, Turkana North

Raiders suspected to be from the Dassanech Community Southern Ethiopia attacked at Iorubae Meyan injuring one Turkana herdsman and 200 cattle, 400 shoats and an unknown number of donkeys were driven off. The raiders were said to have regrouped in the neighboring areas on 27th of August. The DC Turkana North has contacted the Wareda to facilitate the return of the animals stolen.

Source : Field Monitor

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13.09.2009: Mogila; Turkana West:

Warriors said to be from the Toposa community attacked a Turkana Kraal killing 4 herdsmen and injuring 1 person. The Turkana returned fire and killed one of the raiders on the spot. Approximately 550 animals were stolen and are said to have been driven to Nadapal and Narus in Kapoeta East County in Southern Sudan. The District Security Intelligence Officer and the Officer Commanding Police Division are said to be on the ground on a fact finding mission

Source: Field Monitor

14.09.2009: Todonyang; Omo Delta lake Turkana

1 Dassanech youth was killed by suspected Turkana herdsmen when they ambushed him while in the company of another who managed to escape. It was alleged that they were spying on the Turkana along the shores of the lake.

Source: Field Monitor

14.09.2009; Nyiro; Samburu Central

Raiders said to be from the Turkana community attacked and a Samburu Manyatta at Kawop. No casualties were reported with the number of stolen animals still unknown. GSU personnel are pursuing the raiders.

Source: Field Monitor

Alerts:

09.09.2009

Turkana East: Lokichogio Division;

More than 100 armed youths said to be from the Toposa Ethnic Groups in Southern Sudan were spotted advancing towards Mogila in Lokichogio. They were said to be in Nadapal splitting into different attack parties.

Source: Field Monitor, Lokichogio

Response:

Security personnel were deployed in good time but could not reach the Mogila kraal.

09.09.2009;

Samburu East ; Waso Division;

Borana Warriors likely to attack the Samburu and Rendile herdsmen at Losesia which is a convergence point for the Samburu and Rendile pastoralists during times of drought.

Source: Samburu East DPC Secretary

Response:

The district Administration Informed. Provincial Peace Forum organizing for a working tour of the area.

14.09.2009: Isiolo Town:

Youths report to the field monitor of the presence of sophisticated arms imported from Somalia by the Turkana Community. The guns are said to be Machine gun type never seen in the area before. According to the youth., this information has been shared with the OCPD, Isiolo.

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