Conflict Early Warning & Response Mechanism (CEWARN)

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Report of Proceedings of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Technical Committee on Early Warning of CEWARN (TCEW).

Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
7\textsuperscript{th} – 9\textsuperscript{th}, June 2005.
INTRODUCTION

The meeting of the 2nd Technical Committee on Early Warning (TCEW) was convened on 7th – 9th June 2005 in Nairobi, Kenya. Its first objective was to review the activities that CEWARN had implemented since the first meeting held in June 2004 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The second was to deliberate on the strategies and activities that needed to be put in place to strengthen CEWARN’s work, and present these as recommendations to the Committee of Permanent Secretaries meeting for discussion and approval later in the week.

STATEMENTS

Welcoming Statement by Daniel Yifru, Director of Peace and Security Division, IGAD Secretariat.

Mr. Yifru began his remarks by welcoming participants to the 2nd Technical Committee on Early Warning of CEWARN. He stated that the responsibility, its deliberations and decisions of the TCEW is crucial with regards to the strengthening and the effective implementation of CEWARN’s activities in the coming months. He outlined some of issues that will be presented later in the week to the Committee of Permanent Secretaries of CEWARN for deliberations, which included Country Updates, and the need to develop of a CEWARN Strategic Plan amongst others.

He commended the efforts of Member States in facilitating the establishment of national CEWERUs and called upon them to work towards achieving the effective implementation of CEWERU activities in their respective countries.

In his concluding remarks he noted the ratification of the CEWARN Protocol by the Government of the Republic of Djibouti and urged Uganda to finalize its phases of ratifying the Protocol. He thanked the government of Kenya for the assistance it had accorded to CEWARN/IGAD in organizing the meeting, and wished participants fruitful deliberations (See Full Statement in the Annex I).

Opening Statement by the Guest of Honor, Amb. Peter Ole Nkuraiyia, CBS, Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of East Africa and Regional Cooperation, Kenya.

Amb. Nkuraiyia welcomed the participants to the 2nd TCEW meeting and began his remarks by highlighting on the persistent natural and man-made calamities that seem to overshadow the Horn region’s endeavors and resources in improving the livelihoods of its people. He further commended on the recent positive and joint efforts that were being taken by Governments, civil society institutions and development agencies to address the peace and security problems.
He further stated that it is the recognition of the Governments of the sub-region on the need for sustainable peace to achieve economic development that IGADD was founded in 1986 and revitalized in 1996 as the Inter Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD). It was on this basis that the Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism (CEWARN) was established in 2002 to enable the IGAD Member States address conflicts before they escalated and became destructive.

Djibouti was also congratulated on ratifying the CEWARN’s Protocol which he stated indicated the commitment of Member States towards operationalizing the CEWARN Mechanism and in particular as this act facilitated the establishment of the national Conflict Early Warning and Early Response Units (CEWERUs).

Ambassador Nkuraiyia concluded his statement by urging the national CEWERUs to critically deliberate on and contribute to the effective implementation of CEWARN activities, assess the Updates and adopt actionable response options and recommendations that shall guide respective CEWERU activities at the national levels. He concluded by declaring the meeting officially opened (See Full Statement in the Annex II).

Election of Bureau

In accordance with the regulations of IGAD in conducting meetings, the current Chair of IGAD chairs in all other IGAD meetings. In this case it was agreed that Uganda’s representative, Mr. Richard Nabudere, who is the Head of CEWERU, was to chair the proceedings of the TCEW. In addition, it was agreed that Kenya through its representative Mr. Dickson Magotsi would be the Rapporteur.

Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted with slight amendments (See adopted Agenda in Annex III).

Summary Activity Report of CEWARN June 2004-2005

The Coordinator of CEWARN, Mr. Charles Mwaura, reported on the activities implemented by CEWARN since the last meeting of the TCEW in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in June 2004. The TCEW adopted the report and recommended it to the Committee of Permanent Secretaries of CEWARN for approval. It also gave the CEWARN Unit the go-ahead to implement future activities highlighted in the report including the integration of gender focused trainings in all CEWARN activities (Full report is available on request).
Reports by Member States on the Activities of CEWERUs (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, and Uganda)

Djibouti
The Civil Society Representative of Djibouti expressed his regret for the absence of the CEWERU representative who should have presented the report for Djibouti.

Eritrea
The CEWERU Head noted that Eritrea was the first IGAD Member State to ratify the CEWARN Protocol and expressed his country’s continued interest and commitment to CEWARN’s work. He noted that the Establishment and Engendering CEWERU Workshop that the CEWARN Unit conducted in Asmara in February 2004 had assisted in putting in place the bases for the drafting of a constitution that has attained a legal entity and the appointment of a CEWERU Head. He further stated that the CEWERU is provisionally located in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Eritrea until it becomes autonomous and that its Steering Committee’s composition was structured according to the provisions of the CEWARN Protocol.

The CEWERU Head’s other comments were that the Eritrean CEWERU required capacity building and support from the IGAD Secretariat and CEWARN Unit to enable it fully undertake its required responsibilities.

Ethiopia
The CEWERU Head stated that the workshop organized by the CEWARN Unit to institutionalize and strengthen the Ethiopian CEWERU in Addis Ababa in November 2004 was important as it led to the formulation of a Work Plan and enabled the CEWERU to begin the process of operationalizing its activities. In addition, in May 2005 the CEWERU Steering Committee members convened, discussed, made amendments, and adopted the Terms of Reference and draft Rules of Procedure that the CEWARN Unit had drafted for all CEWERUs. During the same meeting in May 2005 the CEWERU members discussed the two Ethiopia Country Updates (May-August & September –December 2004) after presentation by the Country Coordinator and adopted the reports with a few amendments and suggestions being made on improving the quality of the reports.

Kenya
The representative of the Kenyan CEWERU reported that efforts have been made to link the CEWERU with the existing institutional arrangements of the National Steering Committee on Peace Building and Conflict Management. He further stated that the CEWERU Steering Committee Members had been trained in September 2004 by the CEWARN Unit and had an annual work plan developed and necessary activities to be implemented discussed and agreed upon.
The CEWERU representative concluded his report by stating that the CEWERU office had been assessed in January 2005 for purposes of having computer equipment installed and that the Kenyan Government had allocated money for the CEWERU to undertake activities in its 2004-2005 Budget.

It was reported that the Kenyan CEWERU had not implemented most of its envisaged Work-plan activities as well as finalized reviewing and discussing the Country Updates for May-August and September-December 2004 due to unavoidable circumstances.

**Somalia**

The recently formed Somali Provisional Federal government was not represented in the Meeting.

**Sudan**

The newly appointed CEWERU Head of Sudan informed the Committee that local committees are being set up in Eastern Sudan as part of the process of implementing CEWERU activities in the country. He further stated that since the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the forthcoming set up of the National Union Government of Sudan will make it possible for the CEWERU to begin focusing on the Sudanese side of Karamoja cluster. He noted that the CEWERU, which was established after the strengthening and institutionalizing workshop organized by the CEWARN Unit on 9th-12th August 2004, was going to be allocated an office and that logistics for running it will be required from the Government and CEWARN as well. In his concluding remarks he requested that the CEWARN Unit continue supporting the Sudanese CEWERU in implementing its activities.

**Uganda**

The CEWERU Head reported that the strengthening and institutionalizing workshop organized by the CEWARN Unit in October 2004 facilitated in the composition of the CEWERU steering committee as per the CEWARN Protocol, and the drafting of a Work Plan. In addition the draft Rules of Procedure and Terms of Reference developed by the CEWARN Unit were discussed and adopted by the CEWERU Steering Committee.

The CEWERU Head further reported that the CEWERU had established a Secretariat, developed a budget, and agreed on funding and staff recruitment. Another point was that the Baseline Study for the Karamoja side of the cluster was discussed which provided the CEWERU committee members with a clearer picture of the conflict and security in the Areas of Reporting.

The CEWERU Head concluded his report by admitting that the CEWERU of Uganda had not discussed the Country Updates for May – August and September - December 2004, and that the Committee had not been able to implement some of its planned activities due to other emerging unavoidable circumstances including the involvement of most of the CEWERU Steering Committee members in the development of the Comprehensive Karamoja Disarmament Programme.
Following the reports by CEWERU representatives the Committee raised and discussed various issues touching on collaboration, exchange of information, the need to enhance the implementations of CEWERU activities and agreed to carry out the following activities to be given considerations:

1. Member States (Kenya and Uganda) who were not able to convene and review the two Country Updates of May through August and September through December 2004 should convene within three weeks, discuss the Reports and give feedback to the CEWARN Unit.
2. The responsibility of CEWERUs and implementation of their tasks should be appreciated and given due consideration.

**Presentation of Country Updates of Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda**

The three Country Updates for the period of May - August and September – December 2004 were presented by the respective Country Coordinators of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. Following the discussions a number of recommendations were proposed and adopted (See Annex IV for full list recommendations made by the TCEW for discussion and adoption by the CPS).

During the discussion the Ethiopian CEWERU Head mentioned that the CEWERU of Ethiopia had convened in May and were able to review the Ethiopian Country Update reports. He stated that they have generally accepted the reports but suggested further cooperation and verification with other sources should be sought on numbers of human deaths and livestock losses. In expressing this proposal he also added their willingness of facilitating in sourcing some of government official documents.

The Kenyan and Ugandan CEWERU promised to review both these reports within a three weeks timeframe as agreed in the Meeting (Reports are available upon request and endorsement by Member States for wider dissemination).

**Presentation of the 2nd Regional Report on the Karamoja Cluster**

The Coordinator of CEWARN, Mr. Charles N. Mwaura, in his presentation of the Regional Report provided insights on the nature, characteristics and dynamics of the national and cross-border pastoral conflicts in the three (3) IGAD member states of the Karamoja cluster; Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda for the reporting period of May to December 2004.

The participants discussed and endorsed the Regional Report presented. The Committee also approved the wider dissemination of the Report (the Regional Report is available upon request).
Discussion on CEWARN’s Strategic Plan “Vision and Mission” (2005-2010)

The Coordinator of CEWARN briefed the Technical Committee on some of the activities performed and planned toward developing the CEWARN Strategic Plan for 2005-2010.

Mrs. Sherly Erves, who facilitated the strategy session, explained in her presentation on the importance and use of strategy, emphasized how strategy could shape and guide goals and activities as well as assist all stakeholders to focus and serve as a motivator towards realizing the desired objectives. It was further stated that the group exercises provided during the session were part of initiating the participants into a participatory process and thus aimed at getting the Technical Committee members and other stakeholders’ input in developing the CEWARN Strategy. Accordingly, one of the first determinant exercises of strategy, developing “Mission & Vision” statements for CEWARN, was undertaken. As a result of these group exercises various proposals that best expressed the mission and vision of CEWARN were noted to be presented during the 4th Committee of Permanent Secretaries (CPS) meeting late in the week for further review and input.

Another important outcome of the Strategy development session was that the participants also emphasized the importance of stakeholders’ participation in the different stages of the strategy development process in order to incorporate their views and interests to enable CEWARN address future peace and security challenges with more focused and achievable programs.
Annexes

Annex I.

WELCOMING STATEMENT BY MR. DANIEL YIFRU, DIRECTOR, PEACE AND SECURITY DIVISION, IGAD SECRETARIAT, DURING THE SECOND MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON EARLY WARNING FOR CEWARN

Your Excellency,
Ambassador Peter Ole Nkuraiyia, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of East Africa and Regional Cooperation,
Heads of CEWERUs,
Esteemed Guests,
Distinguished Participants,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the IGAD Secretariat and the Executive Secretary, it is my pleasure and honour to welcome you all to this Second Meeting of the Technical Committee on Early Warning of CEWARN. I wish to take this opportunity and express our gratitude and appreciation to the Government of Kenya for the support they have accorded us in organizing this meeting. In addition, we acknowledge the support, commitment, and encouragement that Member States and our development partners – USAID and GTZ - have continued to accord CEWARN in the implementation of its activities.

As you are all aware, for the next three days the Technical Committee on Early Warning for CEWARN is going to conduct its business and the decisions made will define and impact heavily on the activities that CEWARN is going to implement in the next few months. I wish to reiterate that during the course of our meeting we will have the opportunity to address a number of key important issues focusing on strengthening and consolidating CEWARN’s work including:

- Discussion and assessment of the Early Warning reports and what needs to be done to strengthen the capacity of national Conflict Early Warning and Response Units (CEWERUs) in utilizing these reports to address emerging or existing conflicts at the local, national, and at cross-border levels. Already a number of reports (or Country Updates) have been produced for Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda and have been distributed to the respective national CEWERUs for discussion and follow-up;
- Discussion on the CEWARN Protocol to identify certain critical issues that need to be revised and amended to address emerging challenges that affect the implementation of CEWARN’s work;
Discussions on the need to develop and have a Strategic Plan for CEWARN for the next five years – that is 2005 to 2010. As you may know, if CEWARN is to initiate a process to plan ahead and put in place strategies and mechanisms that will enable it address challenges relating to the implementation of its activities, expansion either geographically (by opening up new areas or clusters) or in scope or topical (that is on conflict thematic basis), then a Strategic Plan has to be put in place.

As regards the need to develop a Strategic Plan for CEWARN, I wish to highlight the few consultative sessions that we have held with Member States and partner civil society institutions and development partners to deliberate on this matter. On November 20th – 21st 2004 CEWARN convened a technical experts brainstorming meeting to discuss and deliberate on the need to develop a Strategic Plan for the next five years (2005-2010) amongst other issues. In this meeting we had participants including Heads of CEWERUs, national research institutes, development partners, IGAD Secretariat officials, and consultants. The outcome of that meeting was that if CEWARN was to develop strategic ways of carrying forward or implementing its work and mandate in the coming five years, then a Strategic plan was crucial and necessary. It is upon this understanding and focus that the issue of the development of a Strategic Plan features in our calendar of activities – that is on 9th June 2005. I thus urge you all to provide useful insights and recommendations on how best to initiate and carry out this activity of developing a Strategic Plan for CEWARN for the next five years.

Esteemed Participants

Between August and November 2004, the CEWARN Unit conducted workshops to strengthen and institutionalize CEWERUs in a number of Member States including Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Uganda. In these workshops, some of the key outcomes were the composition of CEWERU Steering Committees, development of Annual Workplans, and operational modalities to define implementation of activities. I wish to commend Member States and particularly CEWERU Heads for their support and commitment in making these Workshops successful, and call upon them to endeavour to ensure that the implementation of CEWERU activities in their respective countries is effective. In addition, I call upon them, as key members of the Technical Committee on Early Warning, to highlight the challenges that they may be facing in their work so as to enable the Meeting discuss and come up with innovative ways of addressing these challenges.

Excellencies, Distinguished Participants

As we conduct our business in the few days, I wish to emphasize and amplify the fact that the Technical Committee on Early Warning is an organ tasked with unique and major responsibilities as regards the effective implementation of CEWARN’s work.
The challenge before all of us here is that we conduct constructive and effective deliberations that will move CEWARN’s work forward, and ensure the continued support and goodwill that Member States accord this Committee. As you all know, the TCEW’s deliberations and decisions will be discussed, adopted, and approved by the Committee of Permanent Secretaries of CEWARN which will meet at the end of this week – that is on Friday June 10th.

I wish to take this opportunity and inform you that the Government of Djibouti ratified the CEWARN Protocol in April this year. We therefore commend the Government of Djibouti for finalizing this important process of ratification and look forward to the Government of Uganda completing this process soon.

Allow me to conclude my remarks by acknowledging the assistance and support that the Government of Kenya accorded us in organizing this meeting. In addition, I thank you all for your continued commitment and interest in CEWARN’s work, and for availing yourselves to participate in this meeting.

I wish you successful discussions and deliberations.

I Thank You.
OPENING STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR PETER O. OLE NKURAIYIA, CBS, PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN AND REGIONAL COOPERATION, KENYA, DURING THE 2ND MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON EARLY WARNING (TCEW) OF CEWARN, HELD ON JUNE 7TH 2005 AT THE PANAFRIC HOTEL, NAIROBI

The Chairperson, Mr. Richard Nabudere, CEWERU Head in Uganda, H. E. Mr. Daniel Yifru, IGAD’s Director of Political and Humanitarian Affairs, Mr. Mwaura N. Charles, the CEWARN Coordinator, CEWERU Country Coordinators, Distinguished Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the People and Government of the Republic of Kenya, it is my sincere honour and pleasure to welcome you all to Nairobi for this second meeting of the Technical Committee on Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanisms (CEWARN). It is my hope that you will have a pleasant and enjoyable stay here.

Distinguished Delegates,

As you are aware, Our Sub-Region continues to experience both natural and man-made calamities that have over the years impacted negatively on the sub-region’s stability, peace and development. These calamities have comprised of intra and inter-state conflicts, drought, famine, environmental degradation, and the increasingly emerging threats of drug trafficking and international terrorism. In general, these tragedies have persistently continued to erode the capabilities and efforts of the governments in uplifting the livelihoods of their citizen. However, I note with satisfaction that over the past one decade, concerted efforts by governments, civil society institutions and development agencies have been directed towards putting in place innovative ideas to address these challenges. It is this concern that led to the establishment of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD) first in 1986 and its revitalization in 1996 as the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD).

The revitalization process of IGAD in 1996 was based on the recognition that the sub-region’s economic development depended on peace and security. Indeed, the absence of peace and security continued to pose a big impediment to all efforts to tackle basic economic, social, humanitarian and environmental problems in the Sub-Region. Accordingly, the establishment of a conflict Early Warning and Responses Mechanism (CEWARN) was undertaken to enable the IGAD region to systematically anticipate and respond to the various conflicts that have been prevalent in the region. Member States have in the recent past gone through the process of ratifying the CEWARN Protocol after its signing on 9th January, 2002.

Esteemed Participants,
The programme of this technical meeting will first be to reflect on the activities undertaken in the last one year. Secondly, specific intervention aspects will be discussed e.g. Karamoja cluster peace initiative. Also, countries specific reports on CEWERU will be presented. This forum will at the same time consider in detail the provisions of the CEWARN protocol. Finally, the Committee will draw the roadmap for the activities of CEWARN. This will mean the consideration of a strategic plan “Vision and Mission” for the period 2005 – 2010. In effect this forum will be expected to roll out an agenda for deliberation by the Committee of Permanent Secretaries whose meeting will follow after this one.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The commitment and desire by Member States to have operational CEWARN has been demonstrated through the support the Unit has received since its establishment in July 2002. These include the offer by the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to host it as well as the successful hosting of the past three Committees of Permanent Secretaries (CPS) meetings and the First Technical Committee on Early Warning (TCEW) meeting all of which provided crucial advice and guidance on the effective coordination and implementation of CEWARN’s operations. As a result, this led to the establishment and institutionalization of National Conflict Early Warning Responses Units (CEWERUS) by member states among other activities.

As the central organ that oversees and supervises the conduct of CEWARN’s operations, this meeting requires your critical input and advice to enable CEWARN undertake and implement its activities effectively. In this connection, I would like to urge this committee and particularly the Head of CEWERUs, to critically assess the Country report updates that will be presented during this meeting and adopt actionable response options and recommendations that will guide their respective CEWERUs responses to conflicts in the local, national and regional levels.

Distinguished participants,

As you are aware, our region has of late begun recording positive development in the security and peace fronts. The January 2005 Peace Agreement between the Government of Sudan and the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army/Movement heralded an end to the long armed conflict. In addition, the conclusion of the Somalia Peace Process in October 2004 and the subsequent election of a Transitional Federal Government and Parliament signaled the ushering in of a new era for Somalia, namely the path to recovery and reconstruction. You are also aware that IGAD in collaboration with the African Union played a central role in the conceptualization and establishment of the Eastern Africa Standby Brigade (EASBRIG) in April 2005.
The EASBRIG peace and security initiative to be managed under the auspices of IGAD – will improve the capacity of Regional Countries to respond to unforeseen violent conflicts in a timely and appropriate manner by deploying troops to avert catastrophes and disastrous crises such as the Rwanda genocide of 1994.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to assure you that Kenya remains committed to the promotion of peace in the region. We in Kenya are always ready and willing to participate in efforts aimed at strengthening peace and stability in the region.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you for attending this meeting. My challenge to you is that you should embrace this opportunity to map out workable strategies to ensure that CEWARN and indeed all IGAD Programmes succeed as envisaged by member states.

It is therefore now my pleasure and humble duty to declare this meeting officially open and to wish you fruitful deliberations.

Thank you.
THE 2ND MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON EARLY WARNING OF CEWARN
Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
7th – 9th June 005

Day One – Tuesday 07, 2005

8:30 – 9:00  Registration of Participants
9:00 – 9:20  Introduction and Welcome Address
(Daniel Yifr, Director, PSD, IGAD Secretariat)
9:20 – 9:40  Opening Statement by Guest of Honor
9:40 – 10:00  Election of Bureau
10:00 – 10:30  Tea/Coffee Break
10:00 – 10:40  Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work
10:40 – 11:00  Summary Report on CEWARN’s Activities (June 2004 – June 2005)
(Charles N. Mwaura, Coordinator, CEWARN)
11:00 – 11:40  Discussion
11:40 – 13:00  Reports by Member States on the Activities of CEWERUs
Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan & Uganda
13:00 – 14:30  Lunch
14:30 – 16:00  Presentation on Ethiopian Update (May-August & September - December 2004)
(Girma Kebede, CC for Ethiopia, IAG)
16:00 – 16:30  Tea/Coffee Break

Day Two, Wednesday, 08, 2005

9:00 – 10:00  Presentation on Kenyan Update (May-August & September - December 2004)
(Jebiwot Sumbeiywo, CC for Kenya, APFO)
10:00 – 10:30  Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 – 11:30  Discussion
11:30 – 12:30  Presentation on Ugandan Update (May-August & September - December 2004)
(Peter Otim, CC for Uganda, CBR)
12:30 – 13:00  Discussion
13:00 – 16:00  Presentation of Regional Report (May – December 2004)
(Charles N. Mwaura, The Coordinator, CEWARN)
16:00 – 16:30  Tea/Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00  Discussion

Day Three – Thursday 09, 2005

9:00 – 10:00  Discussion on Strategic Plan (2005-2010)
“Vision & Mission) of CEWARN
(Shirley Erves, Facilitator)
10:00 – 10:30  Tea/Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00  Continuation of Discussion
12:00 – 15:00  Lunch
15:00 – 15:45  Adoption of the Report of the TCEW to CPS
15:45 -  AOB and Closing of the Meeting
16:00 – 16:30  Tea/Coffee Break
Annex IV.

Recommendations of the 2nd TCEW to the 4th Committee of Permanent Secretaries Meeting

1. Alternative sources of information should be sought and utilized for verification and to enhance the quality of field data particularly relating to the number of human deaths, injuries, and livestock raided or recovered. These sources include government security agencies such as the military, police, and local defense units. Other vital sources are local administration, non-governmental bodies, and government ministries involved in livestock issues etc.;

2. Governance, political, and socio-economic developments taking place including elections, disarmament programs etc. that have a major impact on the peace and security situation on the Clusters need to be assessed and their impact incorporated in the analysis to improve the quality of the reports;

3. The methodology being applied to gather information and monitor conflict trends needs to be more engendered to ensure that the reports provide more highlights on the impacts of pastoral and related conflicts on different sections of the community such as women, children, and the elderly;

4. CEWARN is to integrate in its planned activities further engaging by including gender focused trainings for Field Monitors, Country Coordinators and CEWERUs;

5. The CEWARN Mechanism and IGAD Secretariat facilitate regional forums and other consultative mechanisms for thematic discussion on specific areas and challenges such as disarmament and pastoral development programmes in order to promote joint coordinated actions;

6. The graphs of the particular period of reporting in the Updates needs to be highlighted for clear visual presentation of the charts;

7. Future Country Updates will be produced and discussed by CEWERU Steering Committees, and disseminated once the CEWERUs approve and adopt them. However, during regular meetings of the Technical Committee, CEWERU Heads will be required to report on the responses taken;

8. The TCEW urges the CEWERU Steering Committees of Kenya and Uganda to convene in three weeks and finalize discussions on the three Country Updates of May-August and September-December 2004, and the January-April 2005 to enable the adopting of these reports and their wider dissemination as well as implementation of the reports’ proposed response options;
9. On the dissemination of reports, the CEWARN Unit should improvise ways of ensuring the timely dissemination of the Country Updates and Regional Reports to reach the senior policy organs of the CEWARN Mechanism such as the Council of Ministers;

10. The Committee noted that Ethiopian Updates for May-August and September-December 2004 have been discussed and adopted by the Ethiopian CEWERU; these Ethiopian Updates will be given a wide dissemination with the finalized Updates of Kenya and Uganda;

11. The Technical Committee on Early Warning discussed the Second CEWARN Regional Report and has adopted it. The Committee further recommended that it be given wider dissemination.

12. The Committee noted the information provided by the Director of Peace and Security Division of the IGAD Secretariat to convene in October 2005 a meeting on disarmament in the Karamoja Cluster and its impact on conflict prevention and management among pastoral communities. The Technical Committee, therefore requests the Committee of Permanent Secretaries to approve the holding of this Workshop.
### Annex V.

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