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**STATUS OF FORMED ADAKAR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEES ON THE KENYAN SIDE**

TURKANA/NYANGATOM AND TURKANA DASANESH CORRIDORS

Following your email to me asking for the status of the above peace committees on the Kenyan side of the border, the following peace committees have been formed and working towards the realization of peace initiatives along the above named corridors. Currently there is harmony between the Turkana and Nyangatom in the Kibish area. We have not recorded any incident of violent attacks since January 2009 and this is a good indicator that local organizations working in that corridor e.g. Turkana Pastoralist Development Organization (TUPADO) on the Kenyan side and AEPDA on the Nyangatom side are doing a good job in helping to reduce resource based conflict between the two communities. These organizations require support to help mobilize communities for problem solving forums and continue with the peaceful co-existence currently being observed by both sides. These forums would help the communities to engage in problem solving dialogues as a measure to sustain peaceful cohesion.

On the Turkana/Dasanesh corridor, there is a problem currently caused by some business ventures by traders on the Kenyan side especially the Somali community in Kenya who are reported to be causing conflict between the Turkana and the Dasanesh. Reports indicate that the Somali traders want to control the flourishing cross border trade and fishing activities along the South Omo Delta. The Somali traders are believed to be inciting conflict between the two communities so that they can take advantage of the upcoming trade. This action has impacted negatively on the Somali community where the local population in Loarengak vented their anger on the Somali business community by trying to attack them and evict from Loarengak trading centre.

The following are the peace committees formed in the two corridors of Kibish and Lapur divisions:-

Turkana North East District Peace Committee	Kibish Divisional Peace Committee
1. Michael Egielan chairperson	1. Joseph Ekal Meresia chairperson
2. Ekal meresia v/chairperson	2. Joyce Engor v/chairperson
3. Samuel Ekal secretary	3. Johnstone Ekamais secretary
4. Daniel Kine v/secretary	4. Akolom Akiru
5. Ekunoi John treasurer	5. Lobur Eipa
6. Joyce Engor women rep.	6. Namuton Dapal
7. Ekuwom Lokapitiei Disable rep	7. Logilae Kangilae
	8. Mary kotome

8. Achelei Peter Youth rep 9. Ekamais Yoro key retired person 10. Catholic church rep	9. Eriam Mio 10. Lokaalei Lokerede
Kibish village peace committee 1. Namuton Dapal 2. Ekaale Ataana 3. Mary Kotome 4. Emejen James 5. Ikale Teresia	Lokamarinyang village peace committee 1. Lokaalei Lokerede 2. Lobur Eipa 3. Lopachio 4. Naurien Ebur 5. Iwokomot Nachakio
Koyasa village peace committee 1. Meresia Joseph Ekal 2. Joyce Engor 3. Eriam Mio 4. Lotiregae Lominit 5. Loyanae Engor	Napak/natapar village peace committee 1. Logilae kangiloi 2. Akiru Akolom 3. Nakoole Joseph 4. Erupe Nageteyo 5. Asuron Nakalale
Todonyang corridor Turkana/ Dasanech. Meyen village peace committee 1. Ekitella Pelekech 2. Dongol Ekal 3. Doye Nakuleu	Liwan village peace committee 1. Johana Ekusi 2. mana Lochampa
Kokuro village peace committee 1. Ekwakai 2. Napeyok Eipa 3. Eipa Choro 4. Ekuwom Lokapitiei	Todonyang village peace committee 1. Ali Emus 2. Epetoron Nakonyi 3. Lopetakoi Ngikolomo 4. Simon Yoyo
Kanamukuny village peace committee 1. Ekoyan 2. Andrew Ekatorot 3. Machu Lochilil 4. Lokitela Ekalale	Loarengak village peace committee 1. Michael Egielan 2. Emanuel Ekalale 3. Eporon Lopwarin 4. Alfred Epua (killed by the Dasanech on 29/03/2009) 5. Magdalene Atoot

The Turkana/Dasanech corridor remains in turmoil as reported early by me in the early warning alert issued in March 2009 with a number of incidents reported in the early warning alert.

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