

**Uganda domestic radio and newspapers, April 19th, 2010 (covering April 12th to April 18th 2010)**

**By Laura Schülke, MIGS reporter for Uganda**

**The Daily Monitor (leading privately-owned newspaper) website. April 12, 2010, in English**

**"Army kills 40 Karimojong warriors" by David Mafabi**

- At least 42 people were killed last week in a cattle raid gone bad in Kaabong District [northern Uganda].
- Among the dead was one Uganda Peoples Defence Force's soldier and 41 Karimojong Jie warriors, according to local authorities. This comes barely three months after the army clashed with the Pokot, also a local ethnic tribe in Karamoja and killed 22 warriors in an attempted cattle raid.
- According to an area councillor, heavy gunfire rocked Kalapata on Wednesday night as armed Jie warriors from Kotido attacked the Dodoth in Kaabong at a UPDF communal protected kraal, prompting the UPDF to respond.

**The New Vision (state-owned, mass-circulation daily) website. April 13, 2010, in English**

**"Gadaffi coming to King Oyo's party" by Catherine Bekunda and Raymond Baguma**

- Libyan leader Col Mu'ammar al-Qadhafi is to attend this week the 18th birthday and coronation celebrations of the king of Toro, Oyo Nyimba Kabamba Iguru Rukidi IV. At least one hundred other kings from all over the world are expected to attend the three-day event.
- President Yoweri Museveni has also confirmed attendance and will be the chief guest. Officials said they expect all Ugandan kings, including Kabaka [Baganda traditional king] Ronald Mutebi, to attend. The latter has been the guardian of the young king.

**The New Vision (state-owned, mass-circulation daily) website. April 14, 2010, in English**

**"Police quiz Otunnu over LRA talk" by Herbert Ssempogo**

- The police are investigating Olara Otunnu for allegedly saying President Yoweri Museveni financed the Lord's Resistance Army insurgency.
- Police spokesperson Judith Nabakooba said Otunnu, who took over the leadership of the [opposition] Uganda People's Congress (UPC) recently, stated that rebellion was a brainchild of the government.
- Otunnu, a former UN diplomat, reportedly accused Museveni of confining people into camps and sending funds to Kony when he fled to Garamba National Park in Congo. Otunnu reportedly made the remarks in Lira on April 12. Nabakooba said Otunnu had to substantiate his claims. Otunnu, who recently returned to Uganda after years of exile, has accused President Museveni of denying him a Ugandan passport, which he got late last year. He also alleged that the government was responsible for mass killings in Luwero [central Uganda] during the 1980s.

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**"UN injects 7.7bn shillings into Lango for peace" by Peter Nyanzi**

- The United Nations has launched a project to bolster efforts to achieve sustainable recovery in the conflict-affected Lango sub-region of northern Uganda.
- The 3.8m-dollar Northern Uganda Early Recovery Project is being jointly funded by the United Nations Development Program, the United Nations World Food Program

and the World Health Organization. The two-year project will target 16 sub-counties in Lira and Oyam districts as well as Barr Sub-County in Lira District.

- Working closely with the government, the UN will address health, nutrition, HIV/AIDS, local governance, peace building, conflict resolution, the environment and the rebuilding of livelihoods and infrastructure.
- Mr. Theophane Nikyema, the UN Resident and Humanitarian coordinator, said the project is a contribution to the peace, recovery and development plan for northern Uganda, which the government launched last year.
- The project, which is to be funded through the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security, will have the three agencies jointly target an estimated 230,000 people with integrated service delivery.