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RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENTARY FILM « *LAND OF THORNS* »

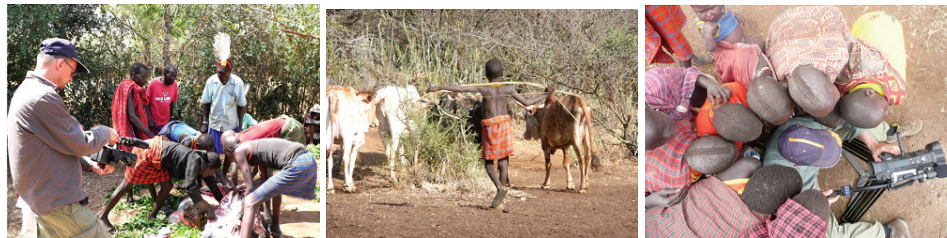
*An exclusive discovery of the unknown Karamoja region in North-Eastern Uganda
An advocacy document for sustainable development in Africa*

Film makers: Steffen Keulig and Sacha Kagan
Executive producer: David Knaute
Producers: Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), Market Film production

With breath-taking images and exclusive scenes, *Land of Thorns* presents the richness and beauty of traditional pastoralist lives and cultures in North-Eastern Uganda and bordering Kenya. The film also warns against contemporary threats to the sustainability of pastoral livelihoods: arms trafficking, environmental degradation and climate change.

Land of Thorns depicts some facets of life in Karamoja through the portraits of three Karamojong women who have faced various challenges with considerable courage. The film introduces us to Lopeta, a hip-hop singer now fighting for peace after spending years as a cattle-raider.

Supported by the European Commission, *Land of Thorns* aims to “raise awareness about solutions to create a sustainable pastoralism in Karamoja and peaceful coexistence in the region... *Land of Thorns* gives more voice to the people of Karamoja” (United Nations).



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To see the trailer and read more about *Land of Thorns*, please go to: www.karamoja.eu

If you would like more information, to schedule an interview with the film makers, or to screen the documentary film, please call David Knaute on +33(1)42653333 or send an email to: karamoja@acted.org