

Conference on Land Grab and Just Governance in Africa Nairobi, November 22-26, 2015

Agenda

Sunday November 22, 2015 <i>Arrival, Registration and Check in</i>	
7:30-9:00 PM	Dinner + House Keeping
Monday November 23, 2015	
7 – 7:30 AM	Mass (optional)
7:45-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9 – 9:30 AM	<p>Opening Ceremony: <i>Welcome and Introductions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aniedi Okure, OP, Executive Director, Africa Faith & Justice Network (AFJN), Washington DC • Chika Onyejunwa, CSSp, Executive Secretary, Africa Europe Faith & Justice Network (AEFJN), Brussels • Fr. Samuel de Jesus, Deputy Secretary General, Symposium of the Episcopal Conference of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM), Accra
9:30-10:30	<p>Welcome Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECAM President • AMECEA • Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops • Government Representative - Kenya
10:30 - 11 AM	Coffee – Break
11- 12 Noon	<p>Keynote address: <i>Laudato Si, Christian/Biblical perspective on Land</i></p> <p>Sr. Teresa Okure, SHCJ, Professor of Scripture and Gender Hermeneutics and First Scholar in Residence, Catholic Institute of West Africa (CIWA), Port Harcourt Nigeria</p>
12 – 12:45 PM	<p>Moslem perspective <i>(to be confirmed)</i></p> <p>Evangelist perspective: Rev. Dr. Tolbert Thomas Jallah, Jr. (FECCIWA) <i>"Perception of Land, Land Grab and Just Governance: Christian / Biblical Perspective"</i></p>
1 –2:30 PM	Lunch and Break
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Plenary I: <i>The spirituality of land in African culture</i> : Chief Tamale of Buganda, Uganda
4:00-4:30PM	Coffee – Break

4:30 – 7:00 PM	<p>Plenary II: State of Land Grabbing in Africa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>State of Land Grabbing in the World</i> : Ange David, GRAIN <i>State of Land Grab in Africa: perception, main actors and impact on affected people, in particular women and youth</i>: Bernard Yangmaadome Guri, Chairperson of AFSA (African Food Sovereignty Alliance) <i>Land Grab Statistic</i>: Dr. Saliou Niassy, Coordinator of Land Matrix Initiative, University of Pretoria, South Africa <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Feronia case in DRC</i> : Jean-François Mombia Atuku, Director, RIAO <i>Case Land imprisonment of land activists in Ethiopia</i>: Nyikaw Ochala, Anywaa Survival Organization
7:30 PM	Dinner
8:30PM	<p>Movie/Documentation /Posters Display and Comment (optional)</p> <p>“La fievre verte” of COPAGEN / Large-scale Land Acquisitions: Impacts and Solutions for Zambia of Zambia Land Alliance/ “Et maintenant nos terres” + others</p>
Tuesday November 24, 2015	
7 – 7:30 AM	Mass (optional)
7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Plenary III: Policies – international, regional, national promoting or facilitating land grab: Cases of Resistance across Africa to highlight successes and challenges
9.00 – 11:00 AM	<p>Breakout Session [deepening through case-studies – participants have to choose]</p> <p><u>G8 NA/Growth Corridors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>G8 New alliance case Dominion Farms in Nigeria & Kenya G8 New Alliance Dominion Farms in Kenya</i>: Mariann Bassey Orowuje, ERA:FoE Africa and <i>Effect of Landgrabbing on Smallscale farmers in Dominion Farms</i> Jesuit Hakimani Centre <i>Land grabbing in the Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania</i>, Frank Ademba, Mwiwata <p><u>Land Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Benin’s land reform ou Lutte des OSC au Bénin, pour l’établissement d’un code foncier et domanial consensuel et juste</i> : Simon Bodea, Secrétaire Général de Synergie Paysanne et Coordonnateur de l’Alliance des OSC pour un Code foncier et domanial consensuel et juste <i>Farmers resistance to Land Grab in the cases of MaLybia and Sanamandougou in Mali</i> : Mamadou Goïta, Institute for Research and the Promotion of Alternatives in Development (IRPAD/Afrique) <p><u>Mining</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRC: <i>Glencore landgrab case</i>: Coco Mbang, CERN + South Africa: <i>Amadiba Crisis Committee; Resisting landgrabbing in Bizana Eastern Cape Province</i>, Lungisa Huna, Co-Manager, TCOE/Peoples Dialogue & Mr. Mzamo Dlamini, Village Leader <i>Land grabbing for phosphate mining for fertilizers industry in Senegal</i>: Mohamadou Habibou Kanouté, Chargé de Projet Sécurisation Foncière, Cicodev Africa & AEFJN

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11:30- 1:00PM	Plenary Session: Reports and Discussions on Case studies
1 -2:30 PM	Lunch - Break
2:30 – 3:00PM	Plenary III: Policies – international, regional, national promoting or facilitating land grab: Cases of Resistance across Africa to highlight successes and challenges (continuation)
3:00-5:00PM	Breakout Session [deepening one case-study – participants have to choose] Climate Change, environment, deforestation (biofuels-palm oil) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Senegal resistance by Collectif de Ndialé vis à vis of Senhuile-Senethanol : L'installation contestée de la multinationale Senhuile-Senethanol dans la réserve naturelle de Ndialé au Sénégal : Sidy Ba, Cadre de Réflexion et d'Action sur le Foncier au Sénégal (CRAFS)</i> • <i>Massive Land Acquisition in Liberia: Sime Darby case on a concession of 313,000 hectares for oil palm in 4 of the 15 counties of Liberia, with the dimension of post conflict situation and peace building : Reverend Tolbert, FECCIWA</i> • <i>Acquisition massive de terres en Afrique de l'Ouest: Mécanisme utilisé, acteurs et impact sur l'environnement et la production vivrière : Anne Marie Lobe, INADES</i> • <i>Cameroun Deforestation by Herakles Farms : Nasako Besingi, SEFE in Mudemba</i> • <i>ReAct/Bolloré: the example of Community Resistance (Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cameroon, Ivory Coast) against Bolloré by International Alliance of Local Communities: Adrian Roux, staff of REACT</i>
5:00-5:30	Coffee – Break
5:30-7:00 PM	Plenary Session: Reports and Discussion on Case studies
7:30 PM	Dinner
8:30PM	Movie/Documentation /Posters Display and Comment (optional)
Wednesday November 25, 2015	
7 – 7:30 AM	Mass (optional)
7:45 AM	Breakfast
8:30– 9:00 AM	Plenary V: Church responses to land grabbing, what is done on the ground
9:30 – 11:30 AM	Breakout Session [deepening one case-study – participants have to choose] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ghana Volta Region: Awareness Raising, Mr. Jacques Bahati & Mr George Sarki-Darkey, AFJN</i> • <i>Land Grabbing at Nacololo Community Flavio Francesco Soares Schmidt, CCJP Nacala + Mozambique Prosavana Campaign Judite Lopes, ADERCU + Rita Zaninelli, CCJP Nampula</i> • <i>Systems of land ownership as major sources of conflict, Mr. Fredrick Ssemwanga, Parliamentary Liaison Officer NCCJP Uganda + Land Grabs in Mumbwa: A Case for Champa Village Households: Eugene Kabilika, CARITAS Zambia</i> • <i>South Africa: Initiatives related to Coal Mining: Philane Mkhize, Land Desk Coordinator, J&P Desk of SACBC</i> • <i>Angola – Land Issues related to Pastoralists: Father Pio Wacossango, President, Association for Building Communities (ACC)</i> • <i>Sécurisation foncière dans la Diocèse de Tsiroanomandidy. Sister Modestine</i> • P.Razafinandraina Noël Marie Cyprien Médard s.j. Centre Social Arrupe Faravohitra Madagascar • <i>Kenya : Landgrabs in Urban Areas in the Archdiocese of Nairobi : George Morara</i> Onduso Organization: Nairobi People's settlement Network an affiliate of National People's settlement Interconnected (NPSN - NPSI)

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4:00-4:30PM	Coffee – Break
4:30-6:30PM	Open Space: towards action plans and strategies
6:15-7:15PM	General assembly [Presentation of the outcomes of the open forum]
7:30 PM	Dinner and Closing Ceremony

Thursday November 26, 2015

7:00 AM	Mass (optional)
7:45 AM	Breakfast and Departures

Further Notes:

All participants from the different J&P desks will be asked to prepare a brief outline of the various land grab cases in their respective dioceses. This will be compiled as part of the outcome of this conference. This is part of the preparatory steps of participants in the lead up to this conference. The participants will be provided with a brief questionnaire which they are supposed to answer before coming to the conference.