



The Global Convergence of Struggles for Land, Water and Seeds (West Africa Caravan) and its African and European Partners Launches Land Policy Brief Series on Largescale Land Acquisitions

Large Scale Land Acquisitions in Africa – How to prevent corporate capture, Human Rights violations and conflict!

Public Launch and Panel Discussion (Policy brief series)

Venue: The Hub Hotel, Bottom Mango, Wilberforce, Freetown.

Date: 10th December, 2021.

Time: 09:30 AM – 1:30 PM (GMT)

AGENDA

NO	ACTIVITY	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1	Arrival and registration of guests	09:30 – 09:50	SiLNoRF
2	Opening prayers	09:50 – 10:00	Christian: Fr. Germain Rajoelison, Justice Peace and Development Commission Director of SECAM Muslim: Imam
3	Welcome Address and Introduction of the Chairperson	10:00 - 10:05	Abass J. Kamara (Deputy National Coordinator, SiLNoRF)
	Chairman's Opening Remarks	10:05 – 10:10	
4	Overview of the event	10:10 – 10:15	Lansana Hassan Sowa (Head of Programmes, SiLNoRF)
5	Presentation of Statements:	10:15 – 10:45	
6	Relevance of the West African Caravan 2021		1.Massa Kone, CGLTE-OA Spokesperson
7	Position of the Church in the Struggle for Land, Water and Seeds		2.The President Council of Churches Sierra Leone (CCSL)
8	Position of Women in the Struggle for Land, Water and Seeds		Woman representative from CGLTE-OA
9	Presentation of Policy Briefs	10:45 – 11:25	
	1. Addax/Sunbird Bioenergy; 2. Socfin Agricultural Company:		Joseph Saffa (Consultant/Researcher) Joseph Rahall (Executive Director, Green Scenery Sierra Leone)
10	Policy Recommendations	11:25 – 11:45	1. Zainab R. Kamara (Addax/Sunbird communities) 2. A Female representative Socfin communities
11	Keynote speech and launching of the policy briefs	11:45 – 12:00	Dr. Mammadou Goita, Executive Director of the Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development
	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	<i>12:00-12:20</i>	



The Global Convergence of Struggles for Land, Water and Seeds (West Africa Caravan) and its African and European Partners Launches Land Policy Brief Series on Largescale Land Acquisitions

12	A Panel Discussion on the Recommendations of the Policy Briefs	12:20 – 13:00	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture 2. Office of the Vice President 3. Joseph Rahall (Green Scenery) 4. Aminata Finda Massaquoi (Woman Leader) 5. Florence Kroff (FIAN International) 6. Dauda York (Traditional Chief from the Gambia) <p>Moderator: Umaru Fofanah (BBC)</p>
13	Questions/Comments and Responses	13:00 – 13:15	All participants
14	Concluding Remarks on panel discussion	13:15 – 13:20	Dr. Mammadou Goita, Executive Director of the Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development
15	Closing Remarks	13:20 – 13:30	Isabelle Manimben, CCFD-Terre Solidaire and CIDSE Land Working Group