

Land slides through their fingers

Land Grabs are growing. They are exploiting human rights every day and also destroying people's livelihoods by leaving them homeless and starving. Even if a family has owned land for a many years and it has been passed down through generations, it means nothing to the foreign investors, who turn up and brutally take it away from them. Legally it is deemed as right as the victims may have no legal deeds to state that they own the land; this is how people get away with doing this. They will invest in the land because of fertile soil, as possibly because companies are trying to locate and dig for oil. Due to this, families and local farmers are losing everything. They can no longer grow crops because they have no land to do so. If this was your land how would it make you feel? What if someone turned up at your house and just took it without letting you know. The way the deals are arranged are very private and no-one will know a deal is going on until it actually happens. They spring this upon people and don't care about the consequences. All they care about the money, and they assume because they are richer that they have a higher social status therefore they have the rights to do this. For a humankind that are so set on making a better world for people in the future, we are not doing a very good job at protecting the world we already have, or defending the people who can't defend themselves, their livelihoods or their land. Oxfam is trying to change this; join the campaign if you think it is as wrong as me.



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