DEAL #1952

Location

Location #1

Spatial accuracy level
Location

Administrative region
Labora, Uganda

Target country
Uganda

General info

Land area

Intended size (in ha) 200
Size under contract (leased or purchased area, in ha) [2013] 200
Comment on land area The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation is planning to set up model farms in Uganda. So far, one site of 200 hectares suitable for wheat growing has already been identified at Labora.

Intention of investment

Intention of investment Food crops
Comment on intention of investment Wheat and maize production as well as the production of seeds for important crops such as corn and some types of vegetables.

Nature of the deal

Nature of the deal Lease

Negotiation status

Negotiation status [2008] Intended (Under negotiation)
### Contract farming

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<td>nucleus farms of between 10 and 30 hectares would be set up in various areas, once the partnership between the two governments is formalised, to popularise the growing of the crop. The nucleus farms will be used as testing grounds for wheat varieties as well as marketing centres for the cereal, said Opolot. Local farmers would be employed on the nucleus farms as outgrowers, where they will also receive training in better wheat farming practices.</td>
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### Employment

#### Number of jobs for foreigners created

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<td>Uganda will provide the local staff and labourers. The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture trained 10 engineers from Uganda in 2013.</td>
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### Investor info

#### Operating company

| Operating company | Unknown (Egypt and Uganda) (#38691) |

Network of parent companies and tertiary investors/lenders. Please right-click the nodes to get more details.
Unknown (Egypt and Uganda)

Government of Uganda

Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation... (Egypt)

Legend
- Is parent company of
- Is tertiary investor/lender of
○ Left-click to reveal related parent companies and tertiary investors/lenders.
○ Right-click on investors to get more information.
    Left-click to hide related parent companies and tertiary investors/lenders.

Data sources

Data source #1
Data source type: Media report
URL: http://farmlandgrab.org/3029
File
Date: 2009-05-19
Comment on data source: Farmland Grab- Egypt to start wheat farms in Northern Uganda.

Data source #2
Data source type: Government sources
File
Date: 2013-10-22
Comment on data source: Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation- Abou Hadid : Farm shared with Uganda to produce wheat and maize

Local communities / indigenous peoples

Promised benefits for local communities
Promised benefits for local communities
Productive infrastructure (e.g. irrigation, tractors, machinery...)
Produce info

Detailed crop, animal and mineral information

Crops area
Corn (Maize), Seeds Production (unspecified), Wheat

Water

Water extraction envisaged

Water extraction envisaged
Yes
Comment on water extraction envisaged
Uganda will provide the required infrastructure, irrigation equipment, local staff and labourers

Overall Comment

Overall comment
The Egyptians will provide technical and financial assistance, send experts and provide seeds to the farm. Uganda will provide the required infrastructure, irrigation equipment, local staff and labourers.

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