

## DEAL #3020

### Location



#### Location #1

Spatial accuracy level  
Location

Administrative region  
Bukaleba, Uganda

Target country  
Comment on location

Uganda  
Bugaleba, Mayuge district

### General info



#### Land area

Intended size (in ha)

10054

Size under contract (leased or purchased area, in ha)

[1996] 5165  
[2007] 9165  
[2011] 10054

Size in operation (production, in ha)

[2008] 2259  
[2009] 2546  
[2013] 4310

Comment on land area

FOEI claims 80,000-100,000ha. The total area is 9,165 ha, of which 4700 ha are plantable, 3,800ha for conservation, 165ha for infrastructure and roads and 500ha for community forest activities. Another report states 5780 ha for reforestation and 3385ha for conservation. Oakland Institute report states that total hectares investor has in Uganda is 11864ha between #3020 and #3156. Further expansion of 889ha in 2011. Company website states BFC has established forest plantations on 4,610 ha in Bukaleba CFR and 1,989 ha in Kachung CFR in Mayuge and Dokolo districts.

#### Intention of investment

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Timber plantation (for wood and fibre), For carbon sequestration/REDD, Conservation

#### Nature of the deal

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Comment on nature of the deal

Lease  
Another data source states 49 year license.

#### Negotiation status

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[1996] Concluded (Contract signed)

#### Implementation status

Implementation status

In operation (production)

## Contract farming

Contract farming No

### Contracts

#### Contract #1

Duration of the agreement (in years) 50

### Employment

#### Number of domestic jobs created

Jobs created (domestic)	Yes
Current number of jobs (domestic)	[2012] 600
Comment on jobs created (domestic)	A minority of those employed by the company are skilled workers earning incomes of \$41.70-\$46.90 per month. The majority are unskilled laborers earning around \$26.70 per month. Employees state that salary payments are late and they are forced to buy safety equipment for themselves.

### Investor info

#### Operating company

Operating company Busoga Forest Company (#37289)


**Network of parent companies and tertiary investors/lenders.** Please right-click the nodes to get more details.

**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.  
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### Data sources

#### Data source #1

Data source type	Research Paper / Policy Report
URL	<a href="https://www.foeeurope.org/sites/default/files/news/foei_land_grabbing_in_u">https://www.foeeurope.org/sites/default/files/news/foei_land_grabbing_in_u</a>
File	
Comment on data source	Land, life and justice. How land grabbing in Uganda is affecting the environment, livelihoods and food sovereignty of communities

#### Data source #2


Data source type	Company sources
URL	<a href="http://www.busoga-forestry.com/">http://www.busoga-forestry.com/</a>
File	

#### Data source #3

Data source type	Company sources
URL	<a href="http://www.greenresources.no/Plantations.aspx">http://www.greenresources.no/Plantations.aspx</a>
File	


#### Data source #4

Data source type  
URL  
File  
Comment on data source

Research Paper / Policy Report  
[http://www.oaklandinstitute.org/sites/oaklandinstitute.org/files/Report\\_Dark](http://www.oaklandinstitute.org/sites/oaklandinstitute.org/files/Report_Dark)  
  
The Oakland Institute- The Darker Side of Green: Plantation Forestry and Carbon Violence in Uganda, November 2014


#### Data source #5

Data source type  
URL  
  
File  
Comment on data source

Company sources  
<http://www.busoga-forestry.com/Green-at-what-price-Response-from-Green-Resources.html>  
  
Green: at what price? Response from Green Resources


#### Data source #6

Data source type  
URL  
  
File  
Date  
Comment on data source

Media report  
<http://news.trust.org/item/20160922085317-710ha/>  
  
2016-09-22  
Thomson Reuters Foundation- Green: at what price?


#### Data source #7

Data source type  
URL  
  
File  
Comment on data source

Media report  
<http://www.thisisplace.org/i/?id=0d0677b8-0a79-42eb-ad60-94fff95f5abd>  
  
Ugandan forest villagers still waiting for the 'promised land'

#### Data source #8

Data source type  
URL  
File  
Comment on data source

Research Paper / Policy Report  
[https://www.oaklandinstitute.org/sites/oaklandinstitute.org/files/uganda\\_car](https://www.oaklandinstitute.org/sites/oaklandinstitute.org/files/uganda_car)  
  
CARBON COLONIALISM FAILURE OF GREEN RESOURCES' CARBON OFFSET PROJECT IN UGANDA

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### Local communities / indigenous peoples

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#### Consultation of local community

Community consultation  
Comment on consultation of local community

Not consulted  
Community members are not sure what is community land and what is company land. Members state they attend meetings when called upon but are not listened to.

#### How did the community react?

Community reaction  
Comment on community reaction

Rejection  
Many of those evicted, as well as those seeking to use land now licensed to Green Resources, report being subjected to physical violence at the hands of the police. The President offered to give the communities 500ha back, but this has never happened.

#### Displacement of people

Comment on displacement of people

8,000 villagers face profound disruptions to their livelihoods, including many experiencing forced evictions between #3020 and #3156. Communities also suffer from the corporate pollution of land and waterways by agrochemicals used in forestry plantations,

resulting in crop losses and livestock deaths. There are four villages that remain located within the license area, and at least 12 adjacent to the land licensed to the company. Cows are confiscated if they graze on community land.

### Promised benefits for local communities

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Health  
Education  
Capacity Building  
Other

Comment on promised benefits for local communities

Green Resources engages in some community development activities, however these are largely disconnected from local villagers' needs and aspirations. BFC distributes seedlings to community members for own planting. Potable water.

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### Former use



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### Former land owner (not by constitution)

Former land owner

State

### Former land use

Former land use  
Comment on former land use

Forestry  
Villagers had access to grow food, graze animals, and engage in cultural practices.

### Former land cover

Former land cover  
Comment on former land cover

Forest land  
Bukaleba Central Forest Reserve

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### Produce info



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### Detailed crop, animal and mineral information

Crops area

Eucalyptus, Pine

### Use of produce

Has domestic use  
Has export

Yes  
Yes

### In country processing of produce

In country processing of produce  
Comment on in country processing of produce

Yes  
Timber

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### Overall Comment



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carbon credit buyer – the state owned Swedish Energy Agency – withdrew its funding in 2015. A decision on whether Swedish Energy Agency will continue funding is due in 2018.

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