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New Forests Company and plantation, Uganda

▼ Description

An Oxfam report alleged that up to 22,500 people were evicted from their land in Kiboga and Mubende districts by the Ugandan National Forestry Authority to make way for the NFC plantation, with Oxfams work with the communities concluding that many have been left destitute (Grainger and Geary 2011). Testimonies from villagers suggest that no consultations were undertaken prior to eviction, and that some people were even violently forced from their land (Institute for Security Studies, 2011).

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▼ Basic Data

Name

New Forests Company and plantation, Uganda

Country

[Uganda \(/country/uganda\)](#)

Province

Central Uganda

Site

Kiboga and Mubende districts

Accuracy of Location

LOW country/state level

▼ Source of Conflict

Type of Conflict (1st level)

Biomass and Land Conflicts (Forests, Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Management)

Type of Conflict (2nd level)

Plantation conflicts (incl. Pulp)
Land acquisition conflicts
REDD/CDM

Specific Commodities

[Carbon offsets \(/commodity/carbon-offsets\)](#)

[Land \(/commodity/land\)](#)

▼ Project Details and Actors

Project Area (in hectares)

6500

Type of Population

Rural

Start Date

2005

Company Names or State Enterprises

[New Forests Company \(/company/new-forests-company\)](#)

Relevant government actors

International and Financial Institutions

European Investment Bank (EIB) (/institution/european-investment-bank)

Corporación Financiera Internacional (CFI) (/institution/corporacion-financiera-internacional)

Environmental justice organisations and other supporters

Oxfam

▼ The Conflict and the Mobilization

Intensity of Conflict (at highest level)

LATENT (no visible organising at the moment)

When did the mobilization begin

UNKNOWN

Groups Mobilizing

Farmers

Indigenous groups or traditional communities

Local ejos

Social movements

Forms of Mobilization

Development of a network/collective action

▼ Impacts

Environmental Impacts

Potential: Biodiversity loss (wildlife, agro-diversity), Food insecurity (crop damage), Global warming, Loss of landscape/aesthetic degradation, Soil erosion, Deforestation and loss of vegetation cover, Groundwater pollution or depletion

Health Impacts

Potential: Occupational disease and accidents

Socio-economic Impacts

Potential: Loss of livelihood, Loss of traditional knowledge/practices/cultures, Land dispossession

▼ Outcome

Project Status

In operation

Do you consider this as a success?

Not Sure

Why? Explain briefly.

No data on success of campaign.

▼ Sources and Materials

References

Oxfam

[click to view] (<http://www.oxfam.org/en/grow/policy/new-forests-company-and-its-uganda-plantations-oxfam-case-study>)

New Forest Companys reply to Oxfam

[click to view] (<http://www.newforests.net/index.php/responsibility/response-to-oxfam>)

Links

CDM Africa

[click to view] (www.cdm-africa.org)

Redd Monitor

[click to view] (<http://www.redd-monitor.org/2011/09/23/ugandan-farmers-kicked-off-their-land-for-new-forests-companys-carbon-project/>)

