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LAND ACQUISITIONS AND THE POLITICS OF RENAMING



RENAMING COMPANIES AND DEALING IN LAND: FROM INFENERGY TO AGRICA

By Chambi Chachage

In May 2006 InfEnergy Tanzania Limited agreed to buy 5835 hectares of land in Tanzania at the purchase price of USD 2,550,000. This private company incorporated with limited liability in the country only came into being in September 2005. However, InfEnergy UK Limited is also named as the purchaser in the land sale agreement indicating that the former is a local subsidiary.

This craft of renaming companies is at the heart of Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) in Tanzania. It is generally used to circumvent the laws of the land that restricts and prohibits foreign ownership of land[1]. Renaming can also be used to disguise investors' original intentions.

According to the *Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2008* of the African Agricultural Capital Limited (AAC), one of the companies that enabled InfEnergy to acquire an estate and financed its initial development phase in the country, this foreign-cum-local "was established in Tanzania to exploit the opportunity to create biodiesel businesses in developing markets". "However", AAC further noted, "in the light of" of the then "recent increases in food prices, the business is now committed to growing only food crops (predominantly oil palm and rice) in the short term and will review the potential production of biofuels periodically". It also observed that "through its Tanzania subsidiary Kilombero Plantations", InfEnergy had "acquired a substantial estate (about 8,000 hectares" at Mngeta in the Kilombero Valley" and that it had "established an oil palm nursery" and planned "to plant 7,500 hectares to oil palm (net of infrastructure) over the next five years". "During the development phase", AAC noted, it "will also cultivate rice and other food crops on the

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ATEMBELEA KIWANDA CHA COCACOLA MWANZA KATIKA MAADHIMISHO YA KILELE CHA SIKU YA MAZINGIRA DUNIANI - *Makamu wa Rais wa Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania, Dkt. Mohammed Gharib Bilal, akiongozana na baadhi ya viongozi wa Mkoa wa Mwanza na wa Kiwanda cha Cocac...

Sudi ya Ajali Mbili za Meli



Tanzania/Zanzibar AJALI YA MV SPICE ISLANDER - 2011: <http://issamichuзи.blogspot.com/2011/09/picha-zamatukio-katika-ajali-ya-kuzama.htm> I <http://www.jamiifo...>

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zitaondoa Kero ya (Wana)jeshi? Chambi Chachage Aliyekuwa Mwenyekiti wa Tome ya Mabadiliko ya Katiba ameibuka tena n...

To Resist What Persists To Resist What Persists Diana Kamara It is not the first time someone walks to me and say: "What kind of a revolutionary ...

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Polisi nchini Canada wamkamata mtuhumiwa aliyeua askari watatu - [image: Justin Bourque mtuhumiwa aliyeamatwa akihusishwa na yhuma za maujati ya askari polisi watatu wa Canada] Justin Bourque mtuhumiwa aliyeamatwa aki...

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Louis CK - Being White - "I'm not saying white people are better. I'm saying that being white is clearly better - who could even argue?" From his latest stand-up "Chewed Up" -

estate”[2].

The UK-cum-Tanzania company indeed acquired from the Rufiji Basin Development Authority (RUBADA) an estate that constituted: Farm No. 411 Mngeta, with all its buildings, measuring 5818 hectares; all parcel of land and buildings opposite Mngeta farm on the side of TAZARA railway measuring about 7 hectares; all parcel of land, with buildings therein, located in Isamo and in near the Chimbi Falls on the Mngeta River (where there is a hydro-electric power station and a dam) that measure about 30 hectares; and a number of movable assets and equipment.

It also presented itself as primarily interested in biofuel. IIED study in 2009 that interviewed Mr. Carter Coleman and described him as the Director of InfEnergy

UK Ltd presented the company as cultivating “rice while growing oil palm”[3]. In WWF’s 2009 study that consulted and described Carter Coleman and the “Managing Director” and Graham Anderson as the

“Business Development Director”, InfEnergy is presented as a biofuel company “owned by Capricorn LLC, a USD \$5 billion Silicon Valley SRI and a large UK based investor”[4]. The company has now been renamed and thus described in the AAC website: “Agrica Ltd was established in Tanzania in September 2005 to exploit the opportunity to create biodiesel businesses in developing markets. Given the current global debate about food security, food versus fuel, the company is committed to growing only food crops (including vegetable oils) in the short term and will review the potential production of biofuels periodically”[5]. But the biofuel narrative has changed.

(Cf. <http://farmlandgrab.org/post/view/18822> and <http://udadisi.blogspot.com/2011/10/jk-what-did-kpl-show-you-and-what-did.html>)

It is now rebranded as a company that was started in 2005 to develop “sustainable agribusinesses in Africa”.

Its rationale for doing so in East Africa is no longer presented as biofuel but, rather, “the near absence of commercial farming, the high prices and the large and burgeoning demand of their internal markets—a region where the consumption of staples is rising with fast-growing populations; where in some countries 95% of current production is from inefficient smallholders with limited access to inputs or modern farming methods; and where high import tariffs are entrenched by the necessity of maintaining a rural economy and food security”. Its rice project in Mngeta farm that commenced in 2007 is celebrated as the largest in the country and in October 2011 [President Jakaya Kikwete](#) paid it an official visit[6], declaring Kilombero as one of the three districts that the government will support to take the lead in producing rice in the country.[7] In May 2011 at the World Economic Forum (WEF) his government showcased it as a model farm in the Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCOT)[8], a public-private partnership with international partners such as Diageo, DuPont, General Mills, Monsanto, SAB, Syngenta, Norfund, Unilever, USAID, Yara International, the Irish Embassy, AGRA and FAO[9].

[1]http://www.eed.de/fix/files/doc/110406_Land_Acquisition_Tanzania.pdf

[2] http://www.aac.co.ke/news/AAC_Annual_Report_08.pdf

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GOVERNMENTS IN
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especially set up for
someone who never sat,
nay, stood, on it. Indeed
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AfricanArguments

Bringing Our Girls
Back - By Elsie
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[9] <http://www.africacorridors.com/sagcot/partnership.php>

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CAS - Center of African Studies at the University of Edinburgh

CAS - Centre for African Studies at the University of Cape Town

CASAS - Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society

CCS - Center for Civil Society

CDE - The Centre for the Comparative Study of Culture, Development and the Environment

CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation

CMI - Chr. Michelsen Institute

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CPS - Centre for Policy Studies

CSAE - Centre for the Study of African Economies

CWAS - Centre of West African Studies

Center for African Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

Critical African Studies

DPG - Tanzania Development Partners Group

DRP - Directorate of Research and Publications

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ECA - Economic Commission for Africa

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GlobalVoices

Homosexual Assylum Seekers from The Maldives Face Prosecution Upon Return - Same-sex relationships, civil unions, or domestic partnerships are illegal in the Maldives under Sharia law and there are several cases of prosecution agai...

Swahili

Lupita Nyong'o atakuwa ZIFF - **Genevieve Nnaji na John Dumelo nao ndani* *Habib Koite, Didier Awadi kuburudisha* **Filamu ya Mandela kufungua pazia* *[image: DSC_0021]* *Mkuruge...

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MAKA 18 BAADA YA KIFO CHAKE: YAWEZEKANA 2PAC AMETOA FUNUNU ZA WAUJU WAKE KATIKA MAZUNGUMZO HAYA? - Miaka takribani 18 imepita tangu kuuawa kwa Rapper Tupac Omar Shakur. Pamoja na utaalamu wa kipolisi na intelligencia walio nao nchini Marekani,mpaka leo h...

Matukio



UBALOZI WA CANADA & BGP

INTERNATIONAL TANZANIA LIMITED WAKULETEA MNADA WA HADHARA: - *UNIVERSAL AUCTION CENTRE* Kwa idhini waliyopewa na *Ubalozi wa Canada & **BGP International Tanzania Limited* watauzu kwa mnada wa hadhara Magari & Fani...

Aikande

Education is sexy... - For the last 10 days or so I have been (gratefully) engaged in a consultancy assignment, which requires me to review higher education policies in Tanzania....

Kalulunga

SALAMU ZA CHAMA CHA ACT-TANZANIA KWA VYAMA VYOTE VY SIASA NCHINI - [image: Click image for larger version.] Name: sote ni watanzania.jpg Views: 0 Size: 32.2 KB ID: 162796] *SOTE NI WATANZANIA* Ndugu Viongozi wa vyama...

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H - Africa Discussion Network
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HAKIELIMU
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ICACD - International Conference on African Culture and Development
IDASA - Institute for Democracy in South Africa
IDS - Institute of Development Studies
IFEX - International Freedom of Expression Exchange
IHI - Ifakara Health Institute
INSouth - Intellectual Network for the South
IOL News
IOWC - Indian Ocean World Centre
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IPP Media
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LTC - Land Tenure Center
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MISA - Media Institute of Southern Africa
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NYRA - Network of Young Researchers working in Africa
OSSREA - Organization for Social Science

Maisha
LEO TWENDENI HADI
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Changamoto



Mahojiano ya Dekula Kahanga "Vumbi" na Kwanza Production - Karibu katika mahojiano ya Kwanza Production na Dekula Kahanga "Vumbi" Vumbi ambaye anamiliki Dekula Band nchini Sweden Amezungumzia mambo mengi ikiwa ni ...

Mazingira Chanya
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Kwetu



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SARPN - Southern African Regional Poverty Network
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Swahili Time
TA - Tanzanian Affairs
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TGNP - Tanzania Gender Networking Programme
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