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What are your views on the topic of land grabbing? What are your solutions to these challenges? What is your family, or people you know, doing about it?

It is a high time that I have chosen this topic, basing on land grabbing in Africa. I chose it because it is one of the major issues hindering development and peace in my country.

When I talk of land grabbing, here I mean the government and co-operations taking up farmland from residents in order to grow their own crops or make money.

In this discussion I would like to give my views on the topic, give some solutions to these challenges and lastly give what my family or people around me are doing about it.

Beginning with my views, basing on the evidence I have from my country. I see that land grabbing may be highly profitable to the government. But it affects the citizens very much.

In that same way I see that if land is grabbed, it brings unsustainable use of land which will then threaten the food security of the poorest and most vulnerable in Africa. According to the 2012 Global Hunger Index, the challenge of hunger ensuring sustainable food security under land hunger on a global scale remains serious with twenty countries having levels of hunger that are "alarming" or "extremely alarming". Two of these countries with extremely alarming levels are Burundi and Eritrea in sub-Saharan Africa. Hunger is inextricably linked to growing pressure on land, so the government grabbing land should know that.