

In add<sup>n</sup> on that, giving some evidence from my country uganda.  
The world bank has come under attack after a new report  
has exposed how commercial projects funded by the Bank  
are causing poverty <sup>and</sup> human right violations in uganda,  
sparking a barrage of criticisms. Ironically, the report  
entitled "Land, life and justice: How land grabbing is affecting  
the environment, and livelihoods and food sovereignty  
of communities by Friends for Earth International (FEI)  
came out on the eve of the World Banks Conference  
on land and poverty. Following those reasons, I still  
stand firm to say land grabbing as caused more  
suffering to people than solving.

Further more the Friend for Earth Interna-  
tional exposes how world Bank together with other Interna-  
tional financial institutions like International Fund  
for Agricultural Development (IFAD) provided the  
upstart fund for the Kalangala palm oil project <sup>in uganda,</sup>  
resulted to much land grab from the community  
around there, causing a lot of suffering; But high profit  
to the government and the BIDCO company.

Sitting on 10,000 hectares of land which  
previously belonged to residents, the project grabbed it  
and as meant taking more people's land on it  
seeks to expand on an extra 30,000 hectares. All of  
these land grabbed has worsened food Insecurity  
as the residents who used to grow beans, yam, maize,  
among other crops, for food or scale cash, now have  
to import everything. To make the matter worst the  
land grabbed is not used for food production but  
even if it were, research shows that small farm  
holdings are in some cases 20 times more  
productive than large scale farm holdings.