



## **CEDAW 66<sup>th</sup> session**

### **Oral statement by FIAN for Informal Meeting with NGOs, February 20, 2017**

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Thank you, Madam Chair,

Germany violates its Extra-territorial state obligations to respect and protect the right to food and nutrition of rural women by supporting large scale agro-investments in the global south through development agencies, banks and funds and by not effectively regulating German investors. The size of land grabbed is estimated to be above three million Hectars. Numbers of affected people are not documented.

Human Rights impact assessments are neither demanded nor done, neither gender disaggregation. As a consequence, women suffer from hunger leading to other severe women rights' violations as outlined in FIAN's parallel report on the case of Kaweri Coffee Plantation in Uganda. Furthermore, Germany does not provide effective access to remedies for victims abroad.

Thank you