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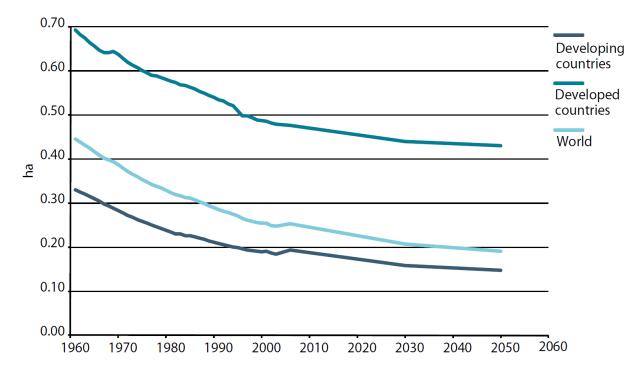


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MORE PEOPLE, LESS LAND: COMPETITION FOR RESOURCES

Arable land per capita





Source: Looking ahead in World Food and Agriculture: Perspectives 2050, FAO 2011; S. 234; FAOSTAT

THE WEAKEST ARE THREATENED





"RUSH FOR LAND" ESPECIALLY IN AFRICA



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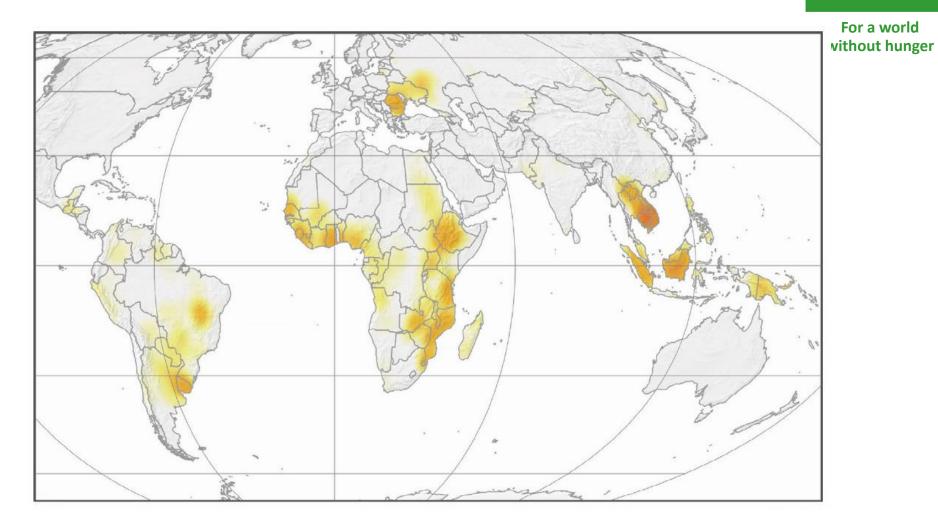
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Number of Deals under contract

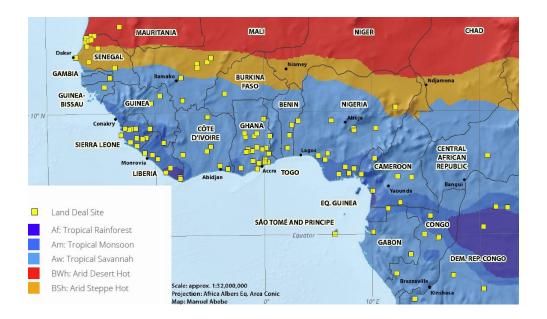
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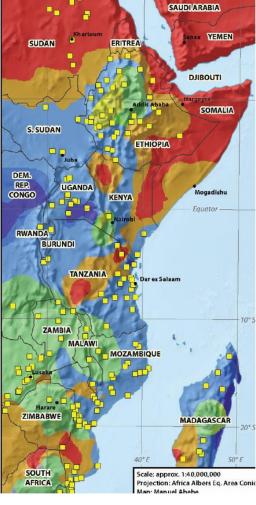
LAND GRABBING HOT SPOTS





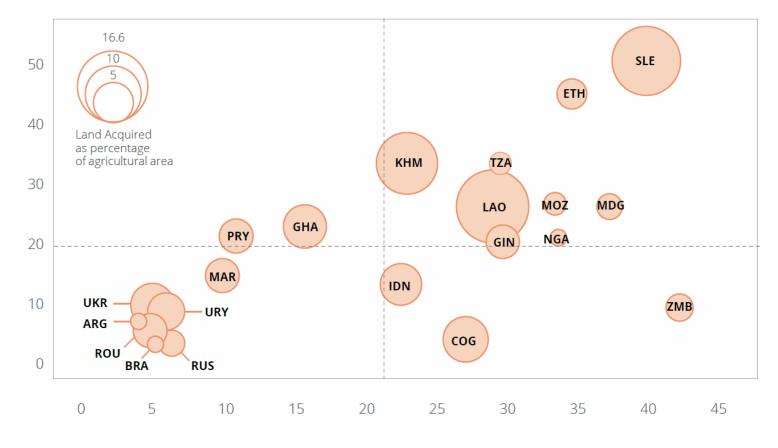






COUNTRIES WITH HIGH HUNGER SCORES MOST AFFECTED



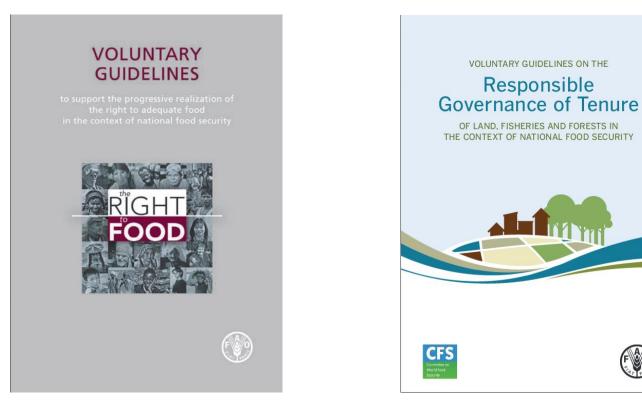


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FAO / CFS 2012

FAO 2009

MAIN ASPECTS



- Food Security as a human right
- Land in the context of food security
- Recognition of legitimate land rights, including user rights
- Right to consultation and participation (incl. FPIC)

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- Nothing for the people without the people
- Respect indigenous / traditional knowledge and structures
- Bottom-up approach
- Integrated land use systems in environmental protection (no "green grabbing")