Regional Seminar on ETOs and Access to Natural Resources,
Kampala, August 18-19 2014

Workshop Programme

Monday, 18 August

9:00   Welcome and introduction
Christopher Mbazira, Makerere University

9:30   Introduction to the ETO Consortium and its work
Sisay Yeshanew, Abo Akademi University

10:00  The Maastricht Principles on ETOs in the area of ESC Rights
Laura Michele, FIAN International

10:30  Panel Discussion: The international dimensions of access to natural resources in
Africa
Chair: Sisay Yeshanew, Abo Akademi University

- Foreign investment and land grabbing
  Christopher Mbazira, Makerere University
- The role of transnational corporations and extractive industries
  Michael Wabwile, Moi University Eldoret
- “Development” cooperation and public-private partnerships
  Anne Maina, Sustainable Initiatives for Food Sovereignty (SIFS)
- Regulatory frameworks and international standards
  Jegede Ademola, University of Pretoria

12:00   Open discussion
12:30  Lunch

14:00  Introduction to working groups and presentation of case study
Laura Michèle, FIAN International and Nicholas Orago, University of Nairobi

14:30  Working groups on ETO cases

16:15  Coffee break

16:30  Presentation of cases from working groups and discussion

Tuesday, 19 August

9:00  Recap from day 1 and further discussion on cases
Salima Namusobya, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights

10:00  Discussion on a regional strategy for promoting ETOs
Michael Wabwire, Moi University Eldoret

11:00  Coffee break

11:30  Presentation and discussion of selected chapters from the ETOs in Africa book project¹
Chair: Sisay Yeshanew, Abo Akademi University

- Rights away from home: Extraterritorial obligations to indigenous communities displaced by climate change in Africa
  Jegede Ademola, University of Pretoria
- Land Grabbing, Extra-territorial Obligations and the Failure of Justice in Uganda: The Case of Mubende
  Christopher Mbazira, Makerere University
- Extraterritorial Obligations of Uganda in Relation to Atrocities by its troops and by the LRA in Central Africa
  Prudence Acirokop

¹Justice beyond Borders: The Extraterritorial Reach of African Human Rights Instruments (upcoming)