



**Telebriefing:**

**LAND GRABS, WATER SUPPLY, AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA**

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***Description:***

As climate change reduces land fertility and water supplies across the globe, multinational companies and emergent economies are eyeing Africa. Foreign governments, private companies and international investors have been buying up access to land across the continent for both food and fuel. In many African countries, indigenous land tenure is based on custom rather than established legal title. This can put these communities at greater risk of forced eviction.

IHRFG and International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP) held this telebriefing to learn more about the challenges and adaptation strategies to these accelerated global changes currently transforming Africa.

In this telebriefing, funders explored...

- How the policies of international governments and multinational corporations are directly connected to land grabs in Africa
- Entry points for grantmakers seeking to address this critical issue
- Case studies that highlight successful interventions that address land grabs in Africa

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