

Rural women resisting land grabs in Uganda

The National Association of Professional Environmentalists, National Association for Women's Action in Development, and Womankind Worldwide invite you to a Report Launch



CSW parallel event, NYC:

**Monday 12th March 2018; 2:30pm to 4pm; 4 W 43rd Street, Blue Room
Near Bryant Park and Grand Central Terminal – 15 min walk from UN Plaza**

The struggle for land is deeply intertwined with the struggle for women's rights.

The eco-feminist movement in Uganda has identified changing patterns of land use as a major problem affecting women across the country. While land has long been a focus of conflict, the most recent wave of dispute is caused by the land rush – investors purchasing or leasing land for mining or the production of cash crops. This is resulting in forced evictions, displacement, loss of livelihoods and violence against women and girls.

Hear from women's rights activists and specialists in women's land rights, on the launch of our ground-breaking new report, *Digging Deep: the impact of Uganda's land rush on women's rights*. This feminist participatory action research brings the voices of rural women in Uganda to the fore and highlights their resistance to land grabs and human rights abuses.

Speakers:

Patience Muramuzi – National Association for Women's Action in Development, Uganda

Thandiwe Chidavarume – Women and Land Zimbabwe

Crystal Simeoni – Femnet, the African Women's Development and Communication Network

Lee Webster – Womankind Worldwide

All welcome. Learn, share, join the conversation.

