



UGANDA: TROTZ GERICHTLICHER EINIGUNG BISHER KEINE ENTSCHÄDIGUNG

Die Vertriebenen der Kaffeeplantage der deutschen Neumann Kaffee Gruppe in Uganda haben weiterhin keine Gewissheit, ob sie für den Verlust ihres Besitzes entschädigt werden. 258 der ursprünglich 401 Kläger*innen haben 2021 das Angebot der ugandischen Staatsanwaltschaft angenommen, sie mit 2001 berechneten (sehr geringen) Beträgen für den Verlust ihres Besitzes zu entschädigen und eine Pauschale für die Verfahrenskosten ausbezahlen.

Im Februar 2022 hat der zuständige Richter diese Übereinkunft in Kraft gesetzt. Gemäß seiner Verfügung hätte der Staat die Entschädigung bis zum 30. Juni 2022 überweisen müssen. Dies hat er jedoch weder getan, noch hat er sich dazu geäußert.

Die 285 Familien befürchten, dass der ugandische Staat der richterlichen Anordnung nicht folgen wird und haben FIAN um Unterstützung gebeten. Bitte trennen Sie den beiliegenden Brief ab und senden diesen mit Ihrer Unterschrift und Adresse nach Uganda (Porto: 1,90 €). Zusätzlich können Sie den Brief auch an die rechts angegebenen Adressen senden (digital oder als Brief).

Das Engagement ist wichtig und zeigt Wirkung. Ganz aktuell haben uns Betroffene berichtet, dass die ausländische Unterstützung viele weitere Vertreibungen verhindert hat: „Die Investoren haben jetzt Angst, weil sie gehört haben, was mit Kweri passiert ist. Wir sind so dankbar für diese Unterstützung. Jetzt wissen sie, dass wir als Menschen auch Macht haben!“



„Wo bleibt die Gerechtigkeit?“ Protest von Betroffenen



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Outstanding compensation to evictees of
Kweri Coffee Plantation Ltd.

Ein Standardbrief (20g) nach
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Outstanding payment of agreed compensation to evictees of Kaweri Coffee Plantation Ltd.

High Court Kampala Civil Suite No. 179/2002

Partial Consent Judgement/Decree of 10. February 2022

Dear Attorney General,
Mr. Kiryowa Kiwanuka,

Being concerned about a possible disregard for case law by the Attorney General of Uganda, I am writing to you as the head representative of that public institution.

On 10th of February 2022, in the civil suit no. 179/2002 at Land Division of High Court Kampala, the judge has sealed the partial consent between 258 of the plaintiffs with the two defendants, the Attorney General of Uganda and Kaweri Coffee Plantation Ltd, about a financial compensation of the 258 plaintiffs amounting to 2,581,608,600 Ugandan Shilling (two billion five hundred eighty one million six hundred eight thousand six hundred shillings) plus 150,000,000 Ugandan Shilling (one hundred and fifty million shillings) as costs.

The case concerns the forced eviction and destruction of the four villages Kitemba, Kyiramakobe, Luwunga and Kijunga in Mubende District by the Ugandan army UPDF in August 2001 for which the evictees have not received any compensation to date. The brutal eviction took place in favour of the Kaweri Coffee Plantation Ltd. which has set up its coffee plantation on the land of the approximately 4,000 evictees. The sealed consent judgement/decree states that the 2,581,608,600 Shillings and the 150,000,000 Shillings have to be paid by the Attorney General before 30th of June 2022. The compensation has been calculated on the costs of the damages at the time of the forced eviction without considering inflation. Unfortunately, until today, the plaintiffs neither have received the agreed compensation nor the costs. Considering that the plaintiffs have been seeking redress for 21 years now during which many of them have been facing extreme poverty and hunger, this delay in payment prolongs the suffering of the plaintiffs and causes further hardship.

Since the forced eviction, the plaintiffs have been lacking land to grow their food. Salaries paid by Kaweri Coffee Plantation Ltd. for daily workers are below poverty line and do not cover the costs of basic care for a family. Some of the plaintiffs are seriously sick. They need this compensation to pay for their medical expenses and treatment. Another concern is, that prices for land and food have increased significantly since the eviction and especially during the last months and are still increasing. While in 2001, in Mubende, one acre of land costed 30,000 Shillings, today one has to pay between 4 and 5 million Shillings for the same. Nevertheless, the consenting plaintiffs have accepted to settle out of court to get out of the poor state which they are facing.

Dear Mr. Kiryowa Kiwanuka, I kindly urge you to consider this case as priority and to quickly implement the Partial Consent Judgement/Decree of 10th February 2022. Please inform me about the steps you take in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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