

Agricultural Growth Corridors equals Land grabbing? Models, roles and accountabilities in a Mozambican case

Development models for discussion:

- ❑ *Agricultural growth corridors* – to promote commercial agriculture
- ❑ *Public-private partnerships (PPP)* – to organise investments

Concrete case: Initiative in Beira Corridor – Central Mozambique

- Questions of accountability in PPPs: Who ? For what? To whom?

Development sequences and launchings of the Beira Agricultural Growth Corridor Concept Proposal

- ▶ Davos, January 2009: Concept of *agricultural growth corridors* presented at World Economic Forum (with Yara International)
- ▶ January 2010: AgDevCo (UK) finalises Concept Proposal
- ▶ Maputo, January 2010: Proposal for **Beira Agricultural Growth Corridor (BAGC)** presented to national 'stakeholders'
- ▶ Davos, January 2010: Proposal for BAGC presented at World Economic Forum (with Yara International)
- ▶ Beira, March 2010: 'Local launch' of the BAGC proposal to local government and business interests (with Norwegian Minister of Development)
- ▶ Summer 2010: Yara's involvement 'on hold'...



Presentation Map Beira Agricultural Corridor >>

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