



# DEFENSE OF LAND AND WATER AS A STRATEGY TO ERADICATE POVERTY

Poverty manifests when human rights are denied. The most sinister form of this denial emerges through land and water grabbing by the extractive industries.

Land and water defenders have protested this form of violence towards human rights, taking action to highlight this injustice against the earth and the community. We stand in solidarity with them and honor those who have given their lives.

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017**  
**3:00-4:30 PM**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM 9**  
**UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS**



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