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The Executive Director
Green Scenery, Sierra Leone

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Letter to tell you to stop interfering with our lives.

We have noticed various newspaper publications and got copy of a letter claimed to be sent by 42 INGO's and 120,000 signatures presented to the President of Sierra Leone.

In your publications and letter you claim to defend the rights of indigenous of Malen Chiefdom. Today Monday 27 June, we have gathered here in Sahn Town, with 500 Local leaders and representatives of the people and have unanimously declared that we DONOT want and DONOT need your interference with Malen Chiefdom and the presence of the investor Socfin Agricultural Company.

As far as we the people of Malen Chiefdom are concern, there are no illegal actions going on including land grabbing, Human Right violation, intimidation as you alleged. The Socfin project have provided jobs for the people of Malen Chiefdom which has increased a positive economic impact added to its Corporate Social Responsibilities are strides in the right direction which did not exist before, hence our lives have changed much for the better.

On Corporate Social Responsibilities, Socfin is building roads, schools, hospitals, communities toilets and barracks, paying teachers, support medical staffs, provide 24 hours ambulance services for the communities, 24 hours Electricity to the Sahn hospital, mechanised rice farming on boliland and IV S, etc which has contributed in making Malen the most developed Chiefdom in Sierra Leone and we the people are very happy with such developments. Please tell us, what is your interest of telling the world this incredible story differently? Who are you trying to help? Certainly yourselves. Clearly, your actions are hindering the development and prosperity of us here in Malen and Sierra Leone as a country which is classified as dangerous move and you must STOP it.

We kindly appeal to you to put your interest somewhere else and you including the former Member of Parliament, now MALOA, who lost the democratic elections, because he has been against Socfin from the beginning, leave us in peace and leave us alone. NGO's can have a positive turn, but your actions are proving too destructive and you are nowhere supported by the people of Malen Chiefdom.

So please Mister Rahall, Mister Eggen, Mister Sama and all NGO's divert your attentions somewhere else and LEAVE US AND SOCFIN IN PEACE. We can solve problems we may have ourselves very well and do not need nor want your "help".

To talk about land grabbing is nonsense, consultations were held in 2009 and 2010 respectively within the entitled Malen Chiefdom regarding Socfin's project which was and up to now is a laudable process and the big majority of people agreed to lease their land. However, some people decided NOT to give up their land and up-to-date such people retain their land and were untouched by Socfin. This group of people include the likes of Mr Shiaka Sama, Mr Sema Mattia, Lawyer Brima S. Kebbie to name but a few.

The people of Malen Chiefdom are astonished to hear that they were NOT informed or did not agree to lease their land to Socfin, this is a big lie and we cannot accept such untrue and unfounded statement. Nobody's human right is threatened by Socfin or their presence in the Chiefdom as long as you are within the ambit of the laws of the state.


Our lives have greatly improved, we have schools, hospitals, fish pond, scholarships for our children and so on and if we are not happy we can always talk to the company and our paramount chief.


Yours Sincerely,

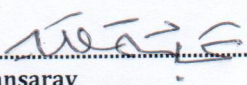
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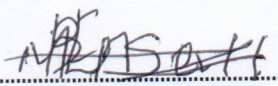
- His Excellences, The President of Sierra Leone
- Attorney General and Minister of Justice
- Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security
- Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Land
- Paramount Chief BVS Kebbie
- Chairman of the District Council – Pujehun District


List of signatories:



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Ansu J. Musa
(Assistant Secretary - MAYODU)



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Ensah Momoh
(Vice chairman - MAYODU)

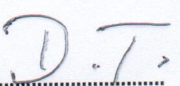

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Abu Mansaray
(P.R.O. II - MAYODU)



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Chief Decker Amara
(Deputy Section Speaker - Toukunor)



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Chief Momoh Lebbie
(Massao Imam)

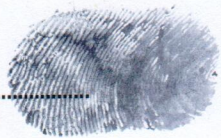

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(Town Chief Kumbi)

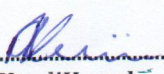

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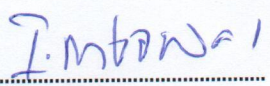

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Chief Momoh Nallo
(Town Chief - Kassay)



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(Member Sengema - MAYODU)

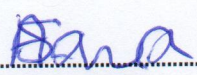

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Ibrahim Mbowa
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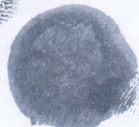

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Chief Joseph Bockarie
(Town Chief Henai)


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Chief Foday Yokie
(Section Speaker Bahoi)



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Madam Amie Sowa
(Chairlady - MAYODU)


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Madam Adama Sengeh
(Women's Leader - Petty Traders)



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Chief Mohamed Mbayo
(Town chief Gbongbema)


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Chief Thomas Sama
(Town Chief Kortumahun)


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Chief Ansu Bellay



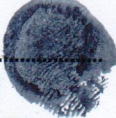
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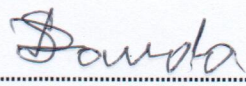


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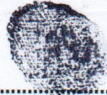


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Chief Swaray
(Town Chief - Gardorhun)


Chief Sallia Samai
(Town Chief - Potain)




Chief Momodu Maaju
(Town Speaker Fakaba)




Madam Bintu Suliaman
(Member Sahn - MADODU)




Chief Brima Amara
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Madam Lucia Sesay
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Madam Iyesatta Koroma
(Town Chief - Kpumbu)



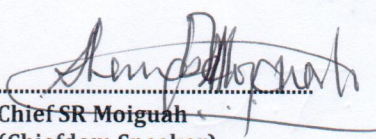
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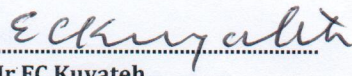
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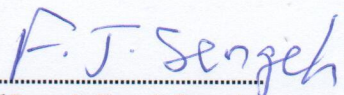
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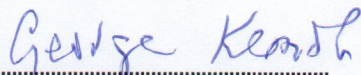
Chief SR Moiguah
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Mr EC Kuyateh
(Representative Education)



Chief Francis Jinnah Sengh
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Mr George Kemoh
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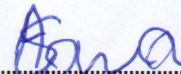
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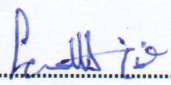
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(Upper Malen Representative)

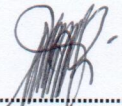


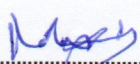
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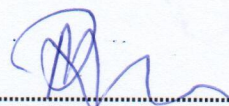

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Mr Samba B. Sinjo
(Court Chairman Upper Malen)


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Mr AnsuFullah
(Chieftdom Treasury Clerk)


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Mr Mohamed Kamara
(Youth Representative Upper Malen)

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Mohamed Mansaray
(Town Chief - Semabu)

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Junisa Amodu
(Town Chief - Taninahun)


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Mambu Koroma
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Vandi Sannoh
(Town Chief - Jumbu)

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Momoh Bockarie
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Sheku Sengeh
(Town Chief - Nianyahun)

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Maya Kebbie
(Town Chief - Bomu-vulahun)

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Sheku Aruna
(Town Chief - Ngiyiema)

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Shengbe Moiguah
(Town Chief - Tisana)

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Musa Moiguah
(Town Chief - Gboyama)

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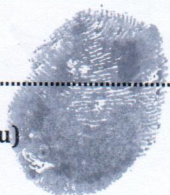
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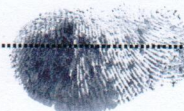
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Momoh Sonnie
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Brima Kallon
(Town Chief - Bamba)



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Vandi Senesie
(Town Chief - Bendu)



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(Town Chief - Borborbu 1)



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Mohamed Junisa
(Town Chief - Borborbu 2)



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Morie Kebbie
(Town Chief - Mokpendeh)



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Mohamed Korjie
(Town Chief - Mano - wulo)



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Adama Keifala
(Town Chief - Gangama)



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Issa Sengova
(Town Chief - Gambia)



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Rashidu Kabba
(Town Chief - Ngiyiehun)

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Tommy Bayoh
(Town Chief - Bombohun)



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Lahai Bureh
(Town Chief - Borborbu)



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Mustapha Fofanah
Chairman - MAYODU)

