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# EACOP NOTICE TO VACATE

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

As stated in your compensation agreement, you have now received your Notice to Vacate. It means that you have received your compensation and that you are required to hand-over your land to Government of Uganda.

At expiry of the 3 months after receiving this Notice, you must vacate and cease use of the land.

You must start planning for the removal of any asset or crop you wish to take with you.

Eligible PAPs shall be supported in the period immediately after vacating with delivery of food baskets. After expiry, in addition to food baskets, livelihood restoration support will be provided to eligible PAPs.

Government of Uganda will not be responsible for any destruction of property remaining on your land after expiry of your 3-month notice period.

Pillars will be installed and a notice will be erected in the land after the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) have signed the Notice to Vacate

### **What should you do after receiving the Notice to Vacate?**

First and foremost, check the expiry date of the Notice as this will be the last day you have access to the land.

Organize a family meeting to prepare for vacating the land.

Start planting crops on your remaining land or replacement land you purchased with your compensation.

### **What can you salvage from your property ?**

If any part of your land has been compensated, in the next 3 months:



You have three months from the date of receipt of your Notice to vacate, to harvest any crops, economic trees or timber you may wish to retain.



- Remove all movable assets you may wish to retain
- Salvage any building materials you may wish to retain
- Don't forget to use the compensation you received to replace the structures you need before you move



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## **If your house is affected, in the next 3 months:**

- Make sure you planned for a house to move to.
- Remove all your belongings from the house and transfer them to your new location.
- Salvage any building materials you may wish to retain.
- If you need assistance to move to your new location, contact your CLO or EACOP toll-free line.

## **Can you continue to use the land during the 3-month Notice Period?**

Yes, you can continue using the land during the 3-month notice period but only plant crops which can be harvested during the notice period, as you will not be able to access them after the 3 months.

Start planting crops on your remaining, or the replacement land as soon as possible.

As previously advised by EACOP, you should NOT construct any new structures or building on the affected land and should not plant any perennial crops or trees which cannot be harvested in the Notice to Vacate period as these will not be compensated for.

## **What happens if you have not yet received compensation payment before the Notice to Vacate is issued?**

EACOP will only issue Notice to Vacate after your compensation has been paid.

## **What happens if EACOP is building a replacement house for your family?**

Where the replacement house is not completed, you will remain in your current house until the replacement house is complete.

## **What happens if crops have not matured and are not ready for harvesting?**

If you have received your Notice to Vacate, it means that your trees and perennial crops have already been compensated for.

You are advised not to plant any new crops or trees on the affected land which cannot be harvested during the 3-month notice period, as EACOP will not compensate for them.

## **What happens after you vacate the land ?**

EACOP shall continue to support you.

Eligible PAPs will receive transitional food baskets for a period of 6-12 months and livelihood restoration support.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

For further information on EACOP Notices to Vacate or other aspects of the EACOP Uganda land acquisition process, please speak to an EACOP CLO or contact EACOP at:

**0800 216 000**