

# A Cry of Alarm from the Indigenous Twa and Mbuti Peoples of the African Great Lakes Region

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We will show how social, economic and political discrimination, human rights violations, and violence are used against the Batwa and Bambuti to facilitate taking their lands, and we will call for specific actions.



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## Speakers

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