INFRASTRUCTURE, DONORS & RESETTLEMENT: DISPLACEMENT POLITICS AND POST-AID DEVELOPMENT IN BEIRA, MOZAMBIQUE

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BACKGROUND
Inflows of land-related investments will likely reshape the nature of cities. These investments will trigger urban renewal, real estate and housing projects, and infrastructure development. These urban-based flows and their consequences for the urban poor are under-researched in the land rush debates.

(Zoomers et al, 2016, 247)
BEIRA, MOZAMBIQUE
DONOR SUPPORT: EXAMPLES
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RESETTLEMENT CASES
CASE 1: MANGA-MUNGASSA SEZ
CASE 2: CHIVEVE RIVER REHABILITATION
CASE 3: URBAN DRAINAGE
Republic of Mozambique (2014) Location of retention basin, Beira urban drainage EIA

Google Earth (2017) Maraza retention Basin
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• 3 donors, 3 different outcomes, not in compliance with national laws international standards or ESIA’s.

• Interventions shaped by ‘arena’ of interests, where is the incentive for inclusion?

• Urban development premised on displacement, why isn’t it addressed as such?
“The city is a political artifact, not a technical artifact, it is created by groups that participate in the urban conflict.”

Joan Clos, UNHABITAT Director, HABITAT 3 Urban Talk, October 19, 2016
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