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1 Concurrence Agreement between the Government of Liberia and Sime Darby Plantation (Liberia) Inc., Section 4.1(c).
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The contract says they will pay US$5 per hectare for the land that they plant oil palm or rubber on.5 But the contract says that the government and GVL will form a committee to manage the money.6 Maybe some of the money will come to your community, but the contract does not say so.

So what will we get when we give them our land?

All together, GVL wants 864,868 acres.1 They will then plant oil palm and rubber on 543,631 acres.2 All that land will be under their control for 65 years.3

But, I hear they say GVL will plant the palm on our land, and the palm will be for us.

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