Land Rush in Africa: FDI in Agricultural Land, 2006-2011 Germany United States (private/finance) China 3,454,429 ha. leased govt/private) UAE South Korea Production Purpose and hectares leased food for domestic 800,000 consumption total ha biofuels Brazil Cameroon (private) food for export 294,980 ha. leased to produce oil palm for biofuels The Nature of Investment Mozambique Investment in food for export Grtowing demand for food, feed, and fuel are driving the 1,583,149 ha. leased recent spate of foreign acquisitions of farmland in Africa. Investment in biofuels Some regional trends are evident. The food crisis of Investment in both food and biofuels 2007-2008 heightened concern over food security in % of the Population South Africa southeast Asian and Middle Eastern countries, leading to Chronically Undernourished (private) investments for cereal production and export. At the same time, the demand for in Leasing Countries 1,200,000 ha leased biofuels has driven European investment. Both of these trends contribute to speculation on land with investments increasingly funded by finance 35 - 44 Author | Erin Kitchell 600,000 ha leased capital groups. 20 - 34 Projection | Robinson 5 - 19 200,000 ha leased Central meridian | 20° W < 5 Data Sources: GRAIN and FAOSTAT