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TOP FACTS

**TOP FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
LAND GRABS AND SUGAR**

- * **RIISING SUGAR PRODUCTION** has increased the rush for land.
- * **EVERY SECOND**, poor countries lose an area of land the size of a soccer field to banks and private investors.
- * **TWO THIRDS OF FOREIGN LAND DEALS** take place in developing countries with serious hunger problems.
- * More than **60% OF FOREIGN LAND INVESTORS** tend to export everything they produce.
- * **POOR FAMILIES** are losing the land they rely on to grow food—often evicted without fair treatment or compensation.
- * **OVER 100 LAND DEALS** have been made since 2000 to acquire land to grow sugar.
- * **COCA-COLA, PEPSICO AND ABF** play a huge role in the global sugar market. Coke is world’s largest purchaser of sugar, while Pepsico purchases an entire 18% of the global market.
- * In Brazil and Cambodia companies that supply sugar to Coke and Pepsi. **HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN LAND GRABS**

THE SCALE AND PACE OF LAND ACQUISITION IS STAGGERING

- 33 MILLION HECTARES** The area of land in poor countries that is known to have been acquired by foreign investors between 2000 and 2013.
- EVERY 25 DAYS** In poor countries, foreign investors have been acquiring an area of land the size of Montreal every 25 days.
- THE PAST DECADE** In the past decade, an area of land the size of Italy has been sold off to foreign investors globally.

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