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**LAND GRAB ACTIVITY**

* There is approximately 71,620 km2 of land in Sierra Leone.
* There is approximately 1,084,000 hectares of arable land in Sierra Leone.

The table below provides a listing of 5 reported land grabs in Sierra Leone between 2002 and 2012 where the stated intention of the investors is the production of biofuels.

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| **Target Country** | **Company** | **Company Origin** | **Crop** | **Hectares** |
| Sierra Leone | Quifel Agribusiness | Portugal | Cassava, oil palm | 126,000 |
| Sierra Leone | Caparo Group | UK | Oil palm | 43,000 |
| Sierra Leone | Siva Group | Singapore | Oil palm | 80,000 |
| Sierra Leone | Addax Bioenergy | Switzerland | Sugar cane | 57000 |
| Sierra Leone | Complant | China | Sugar crops | 1,200 |

**Directions: Using the information above, answer the following questions and create a visual representation concerning land usage in Sierra Leone.**

1. What percentage of Sierra Leone’s land is arable land?
2. What percentage of Sierra Leone’s arable land is reportedly being used for the production of biofuels?