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LAND RUSH

Oscar Lewat, Hugo Berkeley, United Kingdom, 2012



52 min. | Documentary



75% of Mali's population are farmers, but rich, land-hungry nations like China and Saudi Arabia are leasing Mali's land in order to turn large areas into agribusiness farms. Many Malian peasants do not welcome these efforts, seeing them as yet another manifestation of imperialism. As Mali experiences a military coup, the developers are scared off - but can Mali's farmers combat food shortages and escape poverty on their own terms?

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Land Rush
Danish title	Kampen om jorden
Other titles	Why Poverty? - Land Rush, Hvorfor fattigdom? - Kampen om jorden
Director	Oscar Lewat, Hugo Berkeley

Director of Photography	Crystal Fournier
Editor	Lizi Gelber
Production country	United Kingdom, United States
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut , DR TV
Technical info	color, Sound
TV release	25.11.2012, DR, Alle 8 film vises 25. nov. - 2. dec. 2012
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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