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#### **ADDAX BIOENERGY**

Addax Bioenergy is developing a Greenfield renewable energy and agriculture project. FAO BEFS define us as an integrated <u>Food-Energy Systems for People and Climate</u>.

It will produce bio-ethanol for export and domestic use, and green electricity for the national grid and by products (vinasse as fertiliser).

The project aims to become a model for sustainable development, through the respect of strict sustainability standards and the introduction of innovative social solutions.

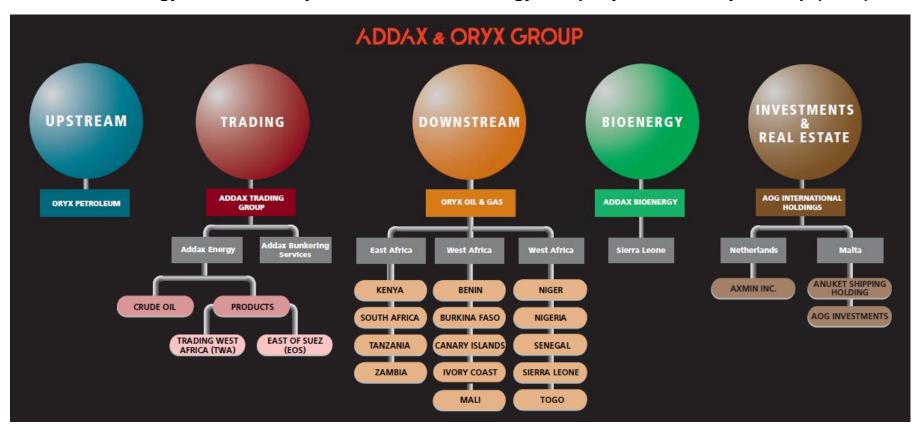
It has been designed to comply with the following laws and standards:

- IFC Performance Standards
- AfDB Standards
- Equator Principles
- EU RED Directive
- Roundtable of Sustainable Biofuels and Bonsucro standards

The project is developed in partnership with seven European and African development finance institutions (DFI's)



Addax Bioenergy is a subsidiary of the diversified energy company Addax & Oryx Group (AOG)



- AOG's operations and investments focus on Africa, with a track record dating back to 1982.
- AOG's turnover in 2010 was USD 7bn.



### THE MAKENI PROJECT

Location Makeni, Central Sierra Leone

**Project features** 

Feedstock Sugarcane

Factory Ethanol and Power

Market EU export and national grid

**Project capacity** 

Plantation size 10'000ha, irrigated, mechanized

Processing capacity 1 mio tons of cane p.a.

Ethanol output 93'000m3 p.a.

Excess power 15 MW Workforce > 2000

Investment EUR 258mio

**Timing** 

Construction 2009-2013

First production 2013

















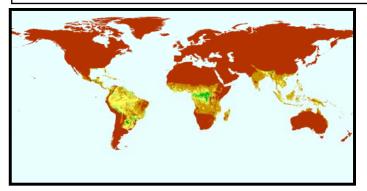






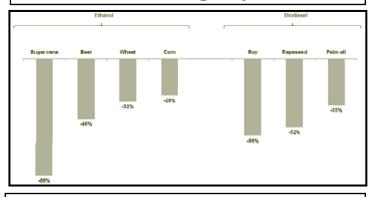


# 1. Sugarcane grows in most of sub-Saharan Africa

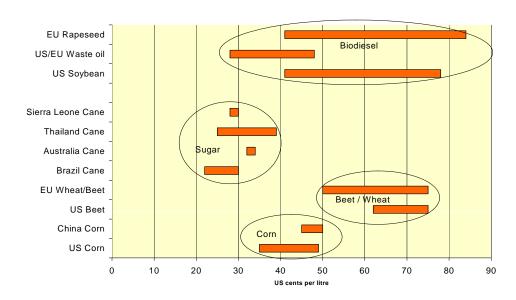


Proven Model

## 2. Best CO2 savings by far

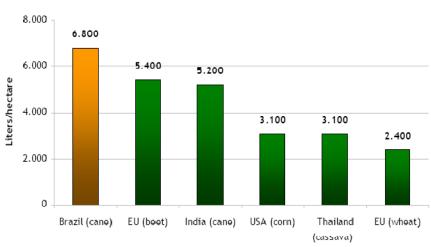


## 3. Lowest production cost

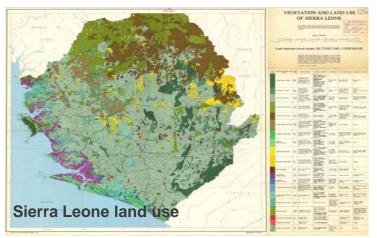


## 4. Highest yield per hectare

#### Raw Material Productivity







# Sierra Leone facts (FAO 2010):

People : 5 mio

Surface : 7.2 mio ha

Forest cover : 1 mio ha

Arable land : 5.3 mio ha

Cultivated land : 0.8 mio ha

Rainfall : ~3000 mm

2 mio ha = 2050 food security target

3.3 mio ha = available



Gently undulating estate lands in Bombali District



Aerial pictures from the project area



## **Foundations:**

## Addax principles and experience with community relations in Africa

- = Long-term win-win community inter-action
- = Commercial success is key but must be sustainable (economic, social, environmental)

## EU RED sustainability criteria for biofuels

- = Avoid displacement
- = Protection of biodiverse areas
- = Carbon life-cycle analysis

## IFC Performance Standards – project focus on:

- = Food security
- = Land rights
- = Physical and economic displacement resettlement
- = Nobody worse off than before

#### Law of Sierra Leone

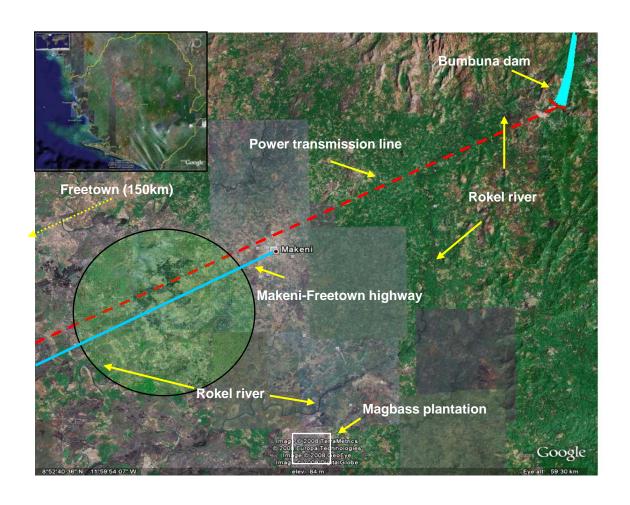
- = SLEPA
- = Water Act
- = Land Act



President Koroma Graduates Addax Farmer Field and Life School participants on 10 November 2011

Impacts: Avoid if you can, mitigate if you can't







**Bumbuna Dam** 



**Rokel River** 



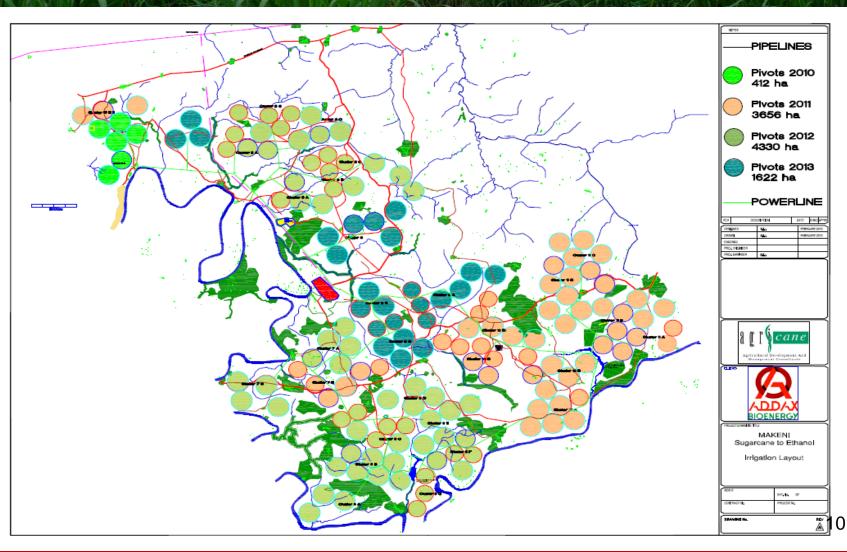
**Project Area** 



**Export Terminal** 



# **AGRICULTURAL DESIGN AND IRRIGATION PLAN**







The 40 ha pre-nursery, established in 2008



26 different varieties grown and tested



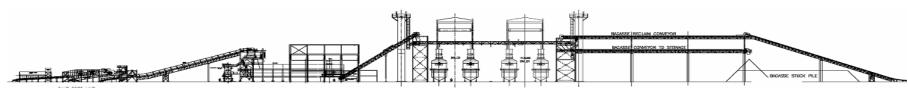
**Centre-pivot irrigation systems** 



**Sugarcane growing in Pivot 16-002** 







Cane Prep Line

Diffuser Mill House

**Boiler House** 

Bagasse Conveyors Bagasse Stock Pile 12





## THE FARMER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)

To ensure minimum impact on food crop production areas and that large areas of land are available within the project area for communities, Addax Bioenergy has set up the FDP:

- Aligned with Government and donor agricultural strategy
- Developed in cooperation and building on FAO experience
- Assisting smallholders to become self-sufficient
- Training > 2000 farmers during 30 week FFLS training courses
- First 118 farmers graduated in February (70% were women)
- >2000 ha of lands to be prepared under the Addax FDP
- Currently largest food production programme in Sierra Leone







## PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PROCESSSES



#### **Level Five**

Opportunities – Project Affected People prioritised for job opportunities

#### **Level Four**

- Mitigation through Social Environmental Management Programme (SEMP)
- 29 individual management plans (ESMPs) with FDP being the flagship programme

#### **Level Three**

Compensation through formal RAP Process

#### **Level Two**

- Land Lease process including Acknowledgement Agreement targeting land owners
- Coherent and transparent process Lease of 5 USD per acre (abt 12 USD per hectare)

#### **Level One**

- Formal Stakeholder Engagement Process
- Environmental Social impact Assessment (ESHIA)
- 14 individual specialist studies



Each field and structure counted and ground-truthed:

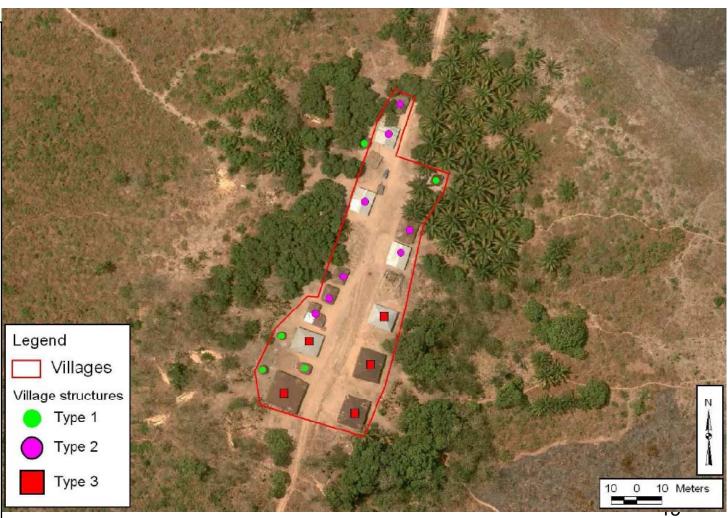
Type 1: 0 people Type 2: 8 people Type 3: 13 people

Number of villages in the project area =

68

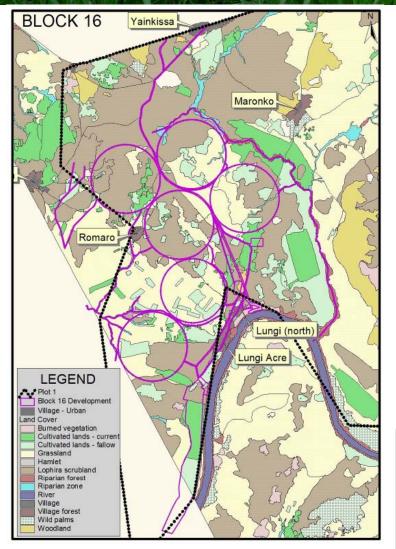
Total population in the project area =

13'600





## **EXTENSIVE ESHIA AND LAND USE ASSESSMENT**



Final land use assessment

Savannah use: Grasslands: 36%

Scrublands: 32%

Cropland use: Permanent: 2.3%

Fallow: 9%

Village use: : 0.1%

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- (2) the party named as the Landowner in the Schedule (hereinafter referred to as the "Landowner") for and on behalf of himself and the family named in the Schedule (hereinafter referred to as the "Family"), their successors in title and assigns of the other part

in respect of the area of land referred to in the Schedule (hereinafter referred to as the "Plot"):

#### WHEREAS:

#### **Land Lease and Acknowledge Agreement**

#### **Total Rent**

US\$ 5 per acre - (US\$ 12 per hectare) (US\$ 3.60 LL plus US\$ 1.40 AA = US\$ 5)

#### Distribution

50% Landowner 20% Chiefdom Council 20% Districts 10% GOSL

#### Land owners rent

Total amount US\$ 3.20 = 63% of total rent US\$1.8 from Land Lease plus US\$1.4 from Acknowledgement Agreement

#### **Direct Compensation for lost crop**

Formal compensation process

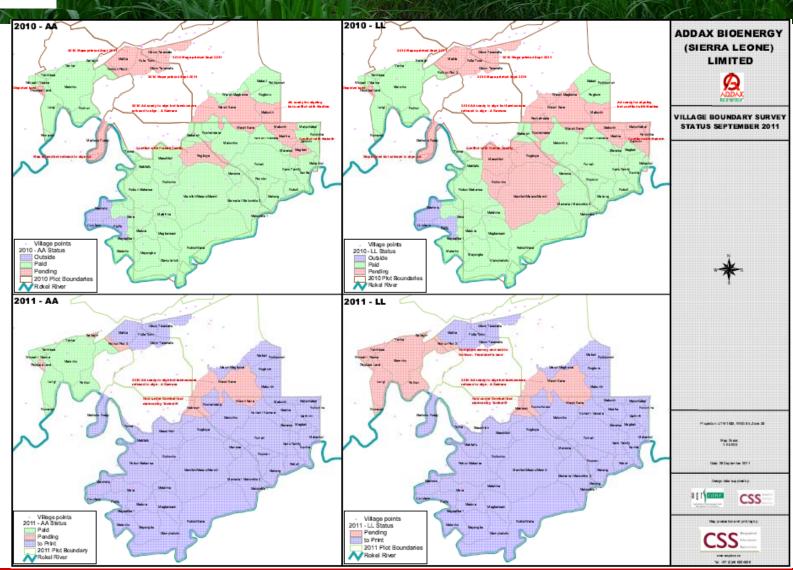
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# **VILLAGE BOUNDRIES SURVEY STATUS**

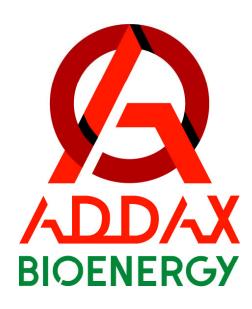
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