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Jongste VN-verslag toon SA moet landbou koester-CDP

“Die jongste verslag van die VN se organisasie vir voedsel en landbou toon dat een uit agt mense wêreldwyd chronies honger ly. In Afrika suid van die Sahara is die syfer een uit elke vier. Tog word die boere in Suid-Afrika dikwels baie stief deur die regering behandel, soos hul weiering om plaasmoorde tot prioriteitsmidsdaad te verklaar,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party.

“Ons doen weer ‘n beroep op die regering om vir die landbousektor, wat onder marginale toestande en ‘n knellende droogte oor ‘n baie groot deel van die land, kop bo water moet probeer hou, stappe vir optimale voedselsekerheid te neem. “Voedselsekerheid behoort nie ‘n politieke speelbal te wees nie.”

Latest UN-report indicates SA should support agriculture-CDP

“The latest report of the UN Organisation for food and agriculture indicates that one in eight people in the world suffers from chronic hunger. In Africa, south of the Sahara, this figure is one in four. Yet, farmers in SA often receive a raw deal from government, such as their refusal to declare farm murders as a priority crime,” says Rev Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

“We once again call on government to take steps to support agriculture in the country, as this sector copes with marginal agricultural conditions and large parts presently suffer from severe draught. “Food security cannot be subject to petty politicking.”