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Unlocking Namibia's agriculture potential



The projected growth in the global population will result in more pressure on food production and this reality further emphasizes the need to improve agricultural production to shore up food security.

Namibia has embarked on various initiatives to bring about food security and food self-reliance. Part of Namibia's drive for self-reliance is the Green Scheme Policy, through which the country intends to decrease horticultural imports, impart skills to local people and create jobs in the agricultural sector. The Green Scheme aims to put more than 27, 000 hectares of land under irrigation production in an effort to ensure food security for our people. Currently, various projects are successfully running in this regard, including Ndonga Linena and Shadikongoro in the Kavango Region, Etunda in the Omusati Region and the Orange River irrigation project in the Karas Region to name but a few.