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Endorsement of African Centre for Biodiversity's position against use of GMO's, Chemical Fertilizers, and Pesticides

Inyanda National Land Movement endorses opposition of the use of GMO's, chemical fertilizers and pesticides. The introduction of GMO's in South Africa has resulted to small scale farmers and fishers losing their land for production of BT maize and promotion of contract farming. The government of the day continue to promote industrial agriculture and commercialization of agriculture anchored on market and export driven mode of production. The multinational companies being the main beneficiaries of these projects that has gross impact to the environment and the economy of this country. The scarce water resource is highly affected by these practises.

This perpetuate inequalities, poverty and unemployment and negatively impacts on food sovereignty and food security. The latter is happening during the era that the country is experiencing serious disasters because of climate change and global warming with periodical rising temperatures that affects production and human life in general. Therefore, it is in this regard that Inyanda National Land Movement support African Centre for Biodiversity in the struggle to protect the commons that include land, water, and human life for sustainable livelihoods.

Best Regards

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