Namibia ag to benefit from China cooperation

The Namibian government aims to improve agricultural projects with assistance from the China South-South Cooperation programme. Last year China pledged 2 billion U.S dollars to support the South-South Cooperation and assist developing countries implementing their post-2015 development agenda.

Although most of the project focuses on rice, various cultivation methods for horticultural crops, including citrus, are currently being assessed in both green schemes projects and selected farmers’ fields.

Several assessments of horticultural production methods have been undertaken, including watermelon and onion production, fertilizer application in citrus orchards, as well as water runoff management practices.

In addition to the assessments, a number of demonstrations have been undertaken such as grafting, transplanting of seedlings, pest control and compost making at selected demonstration sites in Etunda, Rundu, and Katima Mulilo.

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