



---

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

---

### REPLY BY DIEDERIK VRIES, MP, (PDM) ON HIS MOTION ABOUT THE FOOD INSECURITY SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

---

**21 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Honourable Speaker**  
**Honourable Members**

Establishing food security is important for the many people facing hunger in Namibia and for the millions of people also facing hunger and starvation in Africa. The situation of hunger and starvation in Namibia has reached critical levels and should therefore not be overlooked. The situation of food insecurity which Namibia currently experiences, is an indication of our governments' misdirected priorities.

**Honourable Speaker**  
**Honourable Members**

It is my greatest desire to see practical efforts being made towards ensuring that the situation of food insecurity in Namibia is addressed. I hope and believe that the outcome after the consultations by the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee will shed more light on the food insecurity situation in Namibia. Lastly, I would sincerely like to thank every Member of Parliament that contributed to this Motion and hope that the contributions will be taken up by the responsible authorities.

**I thank you ALL.**