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WORKING GROUP 2

The Rural Foundation is not a political party nor is it affiliated to any party political structure.

It is an organization active in and concerned about the rural parts of South Africa.

We know that working Group 4 will deal with the future of the TBVC states, Our concern is also about the rural parts of S.A outside the TBVC states and self governing states, namely the agricultural people and rural town.

Urban Bias

There is a strong urban bias in South Africa. This has the result that the rural communities are often the forgotten people in terms of the distribution of scarce resources.

Still today \pm 62% of blacks reside in rural South Africa. This means that \pm 50% of the South African population is in the rural areas.

When it comes to social services like education, health, housing, infrastructure, security, culture and recreation, by far the biggest portion of resources goes to the metropolitan people.

Hoping that it will not be forgotten, we want to suggest the Working Group (s) make sure that a future South African constitution will remember and do its utmost to create a fair deal for the rural people, also a part of South Africa.

Further motivation can be supplied if you so wish

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