

Burundi Agriculture

The 2nd Deputy-Chairman of the National Assembly of Burundi announces a budget of 10 percent for the agriculture sector for the next two years.

Bujumbura, October 21, 2010 – Based in part on the advocacy campaign in favor of the agricultural sector carried out by civil society organizations, a parliamentary debate on the topic was held on October 19, 2010 at the National Assembly of Burundi.

At the end of the debates, the 2nd Deputy-Chairman of the National Assembly, the Honorable François Kabura, indicated to the press that the budget of the Government of Burundi allotted to the agricultural sector will progressively increase until it reaches 10 percent in 2012, as recommended by the Maputo Declaration adopted by the 4th Summit of ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States) in 2004.

The implementation of this recommendation could give new momentum to the agricultural sector in Burundi.

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