



The Mini provincial food & nutrition security summit was held at Glen College of Agriculture earlier this month. It was hosted as a build up towards the World Food day commemoration held annually on the 16th of October. This year's theme was "Ethics of food production within urban and rural settings".

Various stakeholders including organised agriculture; private sector and representatives from the Food and Agriculture Organisation.

The summit was to deliberate on urban and rural food insecurity strategies and to develop sustainable food systems.

The stakeholders broke into commissions and engaged robustly on various issues affecting food security in the province. Amongst others these were the resolutions adopted:

- Support underserved communities through urban and rural projects
- Linking schools to farms both for education and feeding scheme
- Linking farmers to soup kitchens
- Promoting farmers markets
- Encourage small scale food /agro processing
- Stimulate agricultural enterprise development