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Food security means that all people at all times have the access to food with adequate nutritious value. The Republic of South Africa has been working hard to achieve this goal set forth by the 2012 conference on Sustainable Development. The Republic of South Africa has managed to stay out of the 'High Risk' category in terms of lack of food despite being a developing country.

South Africa plans on reducing food poverty down by 40% till 2028 through an increase in production. A serious bottleneck in South Africa's production is due to the plague of droughts so it is highly important to find a more reliable water source. Through this and multiple other techniques there will be an increase in production and a decrease in market prices of food. The Republic of South Africa currently exports 10.7 billion dollars worth of food to different parts of the world. An increment in the production will also help in increasing export profits in turn helping the economy.

Knowledge and awareness is highly important, thus multiple training camps for agriculture will be setup to train farmers in the usage of sustainable agriculture techniques. Farmers are trained to increase production through crop rotation and soil enrichment to enrich the soil from time-to-time without the use of artificial resources. The government is also giving out loans and grant to support farmers willing to join into this global cause.

World population is growing substantially, and the only way South Africa sees to achieve food security is by sustainably increasing production. Thus, strengthening sustainable agriculture is a stepping stone towards food security in the world. Also, it will help South Africa to deal with the environmental concerns and take us one step closer to achieving a pollution free world.