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NAFCOC Statement of Support on ANC's NEC new proposal on Land Expropriation without Compensation Bill.

National African Federated Chamber of Commerce and Industry supports the ANC's NEC Lekgotla proposal to give decision making powers to Minister of Land Reform over the Courts. This proposal of the ANCs National Executive Committee comes at a time where South Africans have long awaited progress on the land issue in South Africa and for it to be resolved.

The proposal to remove the courts as a final decision maker on land issues is welcomed. The courts could delay the LEWC for many years through appeals and endless court battles that would further delay the return of land to its rightful owners.

Moreover, South Africa operates with an old untransformed judicial system that still needs a complete overhaul in policy and law making.

We have full confidence that the Minister of Land Reform will act within the appropriate guidelines governing the Land Expropriation without Compensation Bill, in a fair manner without fear or favour.

NAFCOC will continue remind its members all over the country in all 9 Provinces and Sectors to submit comment on the LEWC bill before the deadline at the end of January 2020.

NAFCOC is of the opinion that Expropriation of land must take place soon if ANC is serious about economic transformation for black South Africans.

End Statement

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