



## EFF STATEMENT ON THE MASSACRE OF FARM WORKERS IN NIGERIA

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The EFF is appalled by the horrendous maiming and killing of 43 farm workers by Boko Haram in the rice fields of the Northeast Nigerian city of Maiduguri on Saturday.

This latest massacre comes just weeks after two similar incidents which claimed the lives of 22 farm community members in the same city.

We call on the South African President in his capacity as Chairperson of the African Union and incoming President of the Security Council next month to utilize his high offices to find a lasting solution to the insurgency crises in Nigeria, Ethiopia and Mozambique.

The EFF calls on regional continental bodies of Southern, Eastern and Western Africa to assist the warring parties and their governments to come to the peace negotiation table in order to decisively root out and defeat any intransigent peace denialist once and for all, by all necessary means and unapologetically so.

The plight and cries of civilians in war torn parts of Africa have been ignored for far too long.

Africa deserves a peaceful coexistence in its communities regardless of religious and tribal affiliations.

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