

The New Harvest - Africa 'can feed itself in a generation'?

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A new book claims Africa could feed itself within a generation, and become a major agricultural exporter. The book, *The New Harvest*, by Harvard University professor Calestous Juma, calls on African leaders to make agricultural expansion central to all decision-making. Improvements in infrastructure, mechanisation and GM crops could vastly increase production, he claims. The findings are being presented to African leaders in Tanzania. The presidents of Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi are holding an informal summit to discuss African food security and climate change. (...)

The article:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-11890702>

The book:

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