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Viljoen tells of better life in Moz

EAST LONDON: Eastern Cape farmers would face a better future under the Mozambican government than their own administration which had abandoned them, Freedom Front leader General Constand Viljoen said at an election meeting here yesterday.

Poor marketing strategies, withdrawal of subsidies and reverse racism were against the survival of white farmers, he said.

Questioned by a local farmer about the FF's proposed agricultural exchange programme with Mozambique, Gen Viljoen said farmers who relocated would not be immigrants, but would remain citizens of the FF's proposed nation state, where they would vote.

It had been proposed that farmers form two-man consortiums. One would oversee two adjacent farms, while the other relocated to Mozambique. "This way farmers won't have to let go of their land," he said. — Sapa