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## **N KOREA HOLDS MEETING ON FARMING AMID FEARS OF FOOD SHORTAGES**

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*Rare meeting dedicated to agriculture comes amid outside assessments of a food crisis in North Korea.*

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has kicked off a ruling party meeting to discuss agricultural improvements, according to state media, amid outside assessments of a worsening food crisis in the isolated country.

Kim oversaw the seventh enlarged plenary meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea on Sunday as it reviewed rural development projects, state news agency KCNA reported.

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