

National Agriculture Sector Strategy 2012- 2016

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Food security or agriculture sector national policy, strategy or plan with nutrition components

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Goals

Goals, objectives or targets related to nutrition:

Vision Statement: The agriculture sector in Yemen will play the primary role in raising rural incomes and creating jobs, and increasing food security, while protecting the environment and natural resources.

Objectives

The overall objective of the agriculture sector is to increase growth, sustainability, and equity by raising agricultural output, and to increase rural incomes, particularly for the poor. More specifically, the objectives in the agriculture sector are to:

1. Raise domestic food production through improvement in input supply, increased farmer awareness, and greater availability of agricultural credit;
2. Lead efforts to fight poverty in the rural community through higher income to farmers and increased rural employment;
3. Preservation of the environment and natural resources, and activating the role of community participation to ensure sustainability.
4. Improve marketing efficiency and decrease post harvest losses and development of exporting capacities

Strategies

Strategies and activities related to nutrition:

To achieve these overall objectives, it is important that development of the agriculture sector include the following strategic elements:

1. Given the scarcity of arable land, the emphasis will be on raising productivity in both crop and livestock production
2. More efficient use of water in irrigated agriculture through adoption of modern irrigation techniques, and increase efforts to expand rain-fed agriculture
3. An increased role for rural women in meeting food needs and protecting the environment
4. Watershed management, terraces rehabilitation and wadi banks protection

URL link:

http://www.agriculture.gov.ye/PDF/NASS_Final_March2012_%20En.pdf

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 YEM 2012 NationalAgricultureStrategy_2012-2016.pdf

Reference:

WHO 2nd Global Nutrition Policy Review <http://scalingupnutrition.org/sun-countries/yemen/putting-policies-in-place>

Further notes:

Policy approved by the Cabinet on 13/3/2012 by the Cabinet Decree No. (37 ? 2012)

Policy topics:

- Nutrition sensitive actions
- Food security and agriculture

Partners in policy implementation

- Government
 - Education and research
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Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation Ministry of
Agriculture and Irrigation
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UNDP
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Links

[1] <http://scalingupnutrition.org/sun-countries/yemen/putting-policies-in-place>

[2] https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/sites/default/files/YEM%202012%20NationalAgricultureStrategy_2012-2016.pdf

