

Agricultural Policy and Development

Agricultural and Economic Development

1. Strategies and Policies
2. The nature of agricultural policy instruments
3. Objectives of agric policy
4. Implementing strategies and policies
5. Agricultural growth and poverty reduction

Issues of Agricultural policy

- Policy and macro-economic framework
- Fiscal expenditures and subsidies
- Gender and agric Development
- Producers' incentives
- Consumers' incentives
- Food security, agricultural prices and the rural poor
- Price stabilization and agricultural production

Land Tenure policies

- Importance of land tenure
- Objectives of land tenure
- The nature of land rights
- Communal, collective and individual rights to land
- Land reforms, Policies and land markets
- Improving access to land

Policies for agricultural and rural Finance

- The role of finance in agric development
- Policy objectives of rural finance
- Sustainability and efficiency of financial intermediation
- Structural consideration
- Managing rural financial institutions

Development Policies

- The MDGs
- Achieving the MDGs
- Constraints Associated
- NEPADS, NEEDS, AGOA and development
- Planning Models
- Development models