

TOPIC: AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT

THE ROOT CAUSES of UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT	1. Laziness
	2. Lack of equipment
	3. Ministry of Agriculture focuses on the city
	4. Not knowing the importance of agriculture
	5. Subsistence farming, human resources are not built up
	6. Lack of education and training
	7. Lack of motor roads to farms
	8. Some consider agriculture as dirty job
	9. Rubbers production occupies large area of land rather than food crops
	10. Lack of funds, no pests control
	11. There is no storage facility/preservation
	12. Government is not willing to promote farmers
	13. Mismanagement of agriculture funds by Government agencies responsible
	14. Lack of back yard garden
	15. Lack of agriculture product
	16. Lack of agricultural orientation

UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT - CONSEQUENCES AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL	1. Laziness and no food
	2. Not productive
	3. Beggars
	4. Lack of education and training
	5. Lack of equipment
	6. High labor with low production
	7. Poor planning
	8. Lack of motor road to farm
	9. Lack of transportation
	10. Lack of storage, discouragement
	11. Lack of back yard garden

UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT - CONSEQUENCES AT THE FAMILY LEVEL	1. Laziness
	2. No peace and respect
	3. Perceived as dirty and not recognized or respected
	4. Poverty
	5. Insecurity
	6. Low food production

UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT - CONSEQUENCES AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL	1. Laziness and dirty
	2. Sickness and disease
	3. No development
	4. Stealing and rejection

UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT - CONSEQUENCES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL	1. Laziness
	2. Corruption
	3. Poverty and diseases
	4. High shortage of food; high death rate
	5. Low food production
	6. Lack of equipment
	7. Commodities sold at high price

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT: THE WAY FORWARD

UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT - WAY FORWARD AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL	1. Encouragement at Church
	2. Counseling at schools
	3. Empowerment
	4. Use local tools
	5. Start a back yard garden
	6. Attend agricultural seminars
	7. Listen to advice
	8. Organize people to brush and build roads to farms
UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT – WAY FORWARD AT THE FAMILY LEVEL	1. Encourage one another
	2. Start back yard garden
	3. Organize families to build brush farm to market roads
	4. Organize agriculture workshop
	5. Use available local tools
UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT – WAY FORWARD AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL	1. Encourage one another to produce food
	2. Use local tools
	3. Organize community workshop
	4. Organize man power to build brush/farm to market roads
	5. Begin farming activities

UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT – WAY FORWARD AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL	1. Government should ask for agriculture aid for merchandizing farming
	2. Encourage citizens to make farms by empowering them
	3. Decentralize agriculture in the various counties
	4. Provide road network in the counties
	5. Support communal farm by counties
	6. Provide storage facilities for agricultural products
	7. Encourage or create industries for farmers
	8. Establish banking institutions in all the counties