



### 1. SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD

*About 70% of people rely directly on agriculture as a livelihood*

### 2. FOOD SECURITY

*The main requirement of any country is food security. A stable agricultural sector ensures a nation of food security.*

### 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Economic development relies on the agricultural growth rate. Since agriculture employs many people, it contributes to economic development, improving people's standard of living, is improved.*



### 4. CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL REVENUE

*Agriculture is the main source of national income for most developing countries. Agriculture employs many people, improving the national income level.*

### 5. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

*Development practice of agriculture reduces imports while increasing export. It reduces the country's unfavorable balance of payments and saves foreign exchange.*

*This amount may be used to import other essential inputs*

### AGRICULTURE IS BASED ON BIODIVERSITY

Biodiversity has facilitated the development of farming systems since the first development of agriculture. Preserving biodiversity is essential for the production of food and other agricultural products and the benefits they offer to humanity (food security, livelihood).

Biodiversity of agricultural landscapes provides and maintains the ecosystem services essential to agriculture. Sustainable agriculture uses water, land and nutrients efficiently, while producing sustainable economic and social benefits.