

*Short abstract of the*

***REVIEW OF***

***"AGRICULTURE POLICY 2005, NWFP"***

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## Section 5

### Recommendations

"Agriculture Policy 2005" of NWFP is the first attempt of any government in the province to develop an agriculture policy. This Policy was the first to give importance to high value crops in the mountainous areas. (...). On base of all discussion of paper and analysis of policy the study came up with following recommendation:

1. There would be defined time line for the implementation of policy.
2. Role of each department should be clearly defined and department should be made responsible to meet the targets and mandate.
3. Policy could not develop or present any solid interventions for the protection and sustainability of environment. There should be more focus on environment and government should concentrate on the environment friendly agriculture practices.
4. Policy should also lay down the process, how all stakeholders would be involve in decision making process
5. There should be special program for the inclusion of women in decision making process.
6. Women should also be empowered
7. There should be more investment on infrastructure development and road map to achieve the target.
8. Processing and packaging facility should be targeted as prime objective to capitalize the comparative advantage in the production of fruits and vegetables.
9. Policy should also give some attention to the off-season production of vegetables.
10. Provision of quality inputs should be ensured
11. There is need for more focused interventions for the improvement of research institutes and departments.
12. Budget allocation to achieve the objectives of policy should be enhanced and clearly define.
13. To enhance the coordination and cooperation among different departments, NGOs and farmers there should be proper guidelines.
14. Poverty reduction strategies should be more focused.
15. Organic farming should be promoted.

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