




FARMERS AND FOOD SECURITY



Objectives of domestic policy reforms

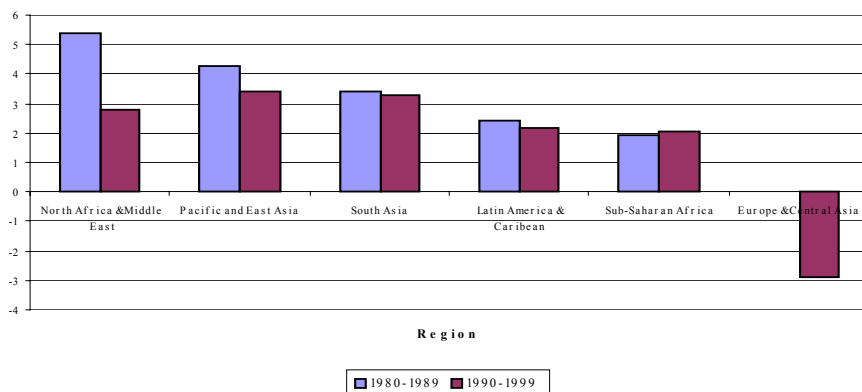
- ◆ **Raise level of domestic production**
- ◆ **Improve the quality and standards**
- ◆ **Diversify production and exports**

Issues to be addressed on farmer focused policy reforms

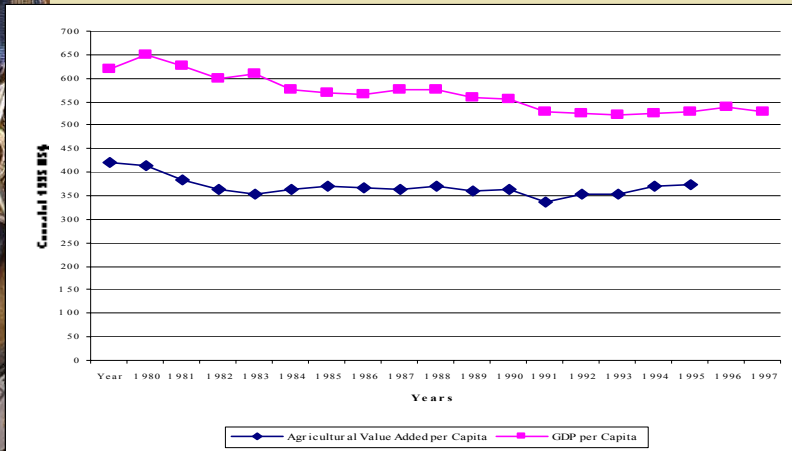
- ◆ Impact on level and distribution of incomes
- ◆ Impact on performance of the agricultural sector
- ◆ What to consider in improving the effectiveness of policy reforms
- ◆ Consequences implied by the role of the state in agricultural and rural development

Agricultural Growth 1980-1999

Fig. 1 Agricultural Growth by Region, 1980-1999



Agricultural Value Added per Capita and per Capita GNP for Sub-Saharan Africa (in US\$)



CHALLENGES TO FARMING IN LINE WITH POVERTY REDUCTION



1. Globalization and International Trade Liberalization



2. Degradation of Natural Resources



3. Improvements in Agricultural Research and Technology



4. Rural Infrastructure



5. HIV/AIDS a Threat to Agriculture and Food Security



6. Women and Agricultural Development



7. Child Labor