

**Ministry of Agriculture**

**Western Province**

# Sector - Agriculture

## Vision

A Western Province filled with excellent agricultural production and food security

## Mission

To work in collaboration with government and nongovernment institutions towards the food security and sustainable agricultural development in the Western province, by developing the agricultural knowledge of the people of the province, providing agricultural inputs and technical services to everyone fairly, building up positive attitudes and by following environmental friendly methodologies



## Main goals to be achieved by 2025

### 1. Production and Productivity Improvement

- 1.1 Quality improvement of seed, planting materials and crops.
- 1.2. Introduction of new technologies and good management practices.
- 1.3 Crop diversification and Crop zoning.
- 1.4 Homestead Development.
- 1.5 Soil and water conservation



### 2. Marketing and Technology Development

- 2.1. Institutional Development.
- 2.2. Introduction of pre and post-harvest technologies.
- 2.3. Linking producers with markets / Market extension.



### 3. Promotion of Agro-industries

- 3.1. Technology support for ongoing/new agro based industries.
- 3.2. Public and private partnerships.
- 3.3. Development of individual / group entrepreneurs.



### 4. Capacity Building

- 4.1. Institutional development of beneficiaries.
- 4.2. Capacity development of government organizations.

# Sector - Animal Production & Health

## Vision

A profitable and sustainable livestock industry to improve the living standards of the people

## Mission

To provide equal and equitable financial, physical and technical services required to improve animal health, improve animal husbandry to strengthen livestock to improve the living standards of the people

## Main goals to be achieved by 2025

Production	2019	2025	Expected progress%
Annual milk production (million liters)	34.54	38.5	11.46
Income of small and medium scale dairy farmer (Rs. Million)	2763.2	3080	11.46
Annual meat production (million kg)	47.16	50.5	7.08
Income of the small and medium size farms where animals raised production for meat (Rs. Million)	23580	25250	7.08
Annual egg production (million)	196.2	207	5.5
Income of the small and medium sized poultry farm egg production (Rs. Million)	2943	3105	5.5



# Sector - Irrigation

## Vision

Water at right time for cultivation

## Mission

Develop the Irrigation sector of the Western Province using it's land and water by planning, constructing, maintaining and rehabilitating the Irrigation system, through modern technology and other resources towards the optimum agricultural productivity for the maximum benefits of the people while ensuring the sustainability of the sector



## Main goals to be achieved by 2025

- Ensuring the sustainability of the irrigation system of the western province
  - Actively contributing to the Wari Sawbagya Program and working for essential irrigation development projects in the province.
  - Take action to implement the Millennium Development Goals and Policies to increase production volume per unit of labor by 2030 by providing safe and equal access to land to increase the productivity and income of farming families and small scale food producers.
- The functions of the Irrigation Department are carried out under three main areas.

1. Development of Irrigation Areas
2. Providing access facilities to cultivated lands
3. Capacity Development of the institutions

The work carried out in these key areas will increase the area of irrigated paddy fields and increase access facilities in terms of hectares, while the output of the projects will be calculated numerically and the length of canals / agricultural roads in kilometers.



# Sector - Land

## **Vision**

To provide main contribution for sustainable state land Management

## **Mission**

Uplifting the living standards of people of western province by sustainable management of state land while providing financial, technical and legal assistance for disposal, supervision, development of state land



## Main goals to be achieved by 2025

- Minimize the poverty of the people living in the Western Province
- Ensuring equal rights to land ownership and access to property inheritance
- Improving technology and achieving a high level of economic output through high value added labor
- Development of high quality reliable, sustainable and disaster resistant infrastructure for economic development and human well-being
- Promoting afforestation and replanting in the Western Province and avoiding deforestation
- Restoration of destroyed lands and soils, including those affected by drought , floods, and creation of a world where lands are not destroyed
- Adaptation with national policies and strategies

<b>Strategics</b>
1.A methodology to bring lands to productive uses
2.providing to the land ownership to the residence people
A trained , energetic workforce to achieve accelerated development to reduce the unskilled category in the labor force
Reconstruction and modernization of rural road network (In the most difficult colonics)
1)Increasing national forest cover up to 30%
2)Restoration and rehabilitation degraded ecosystems
3)Conservation of Sensitive Ecological Zones



# Sector - Agro Service

## Vision

To be a pioneer of eco-friendly agricultural revival in the Western Province.

## Mission

Provide reliable expeditious services to clients through a friendly staff with expertise

## Main goals to be achieved by 2025

- Establishment of 40 organic supermarkets in the Western Province within the next 03 years.
- To create 600 young agri entrepreneurs in the Western Province within the next 03 years.
- Establishment of bee villages in the Western Province by the year 2021.
- Achieving 150 Honey Producers in the Western Province by 2021
- Cultivation of 8000 mango plants in the year 2021 using organic fertilizer in the Western Province



# Sector - Fisheries

## Vision

Optimal fish consumption and empowered fishing community through sustainable use of fisheries and aquatic resources

## Mission

Development of freshwater and brackish water aquaculture farms, provision of technical knowledge and equipment for the fisheries industry, welfare of the fishing community in the areas of sustainable utilization of fisheries and aquatic resources in the Western Province, optimizing fish consumption and empowering fisheries communities. Upliftment of the Fisheries Industry in the Western Province

## Main goals to be achieved by 2025

SN	Millennium Development Goals	Targets
01	02. Promoting Sustainable Agriculture by Eradicating Hunger, Achieving Food Security and Good Nutrition	2.3. Doubling the production level and market opportunities of small and medium scale fishing families by 2030.
02	14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	14.7. Management of sustainable fisheries, aquatic culture and tourism by 2030 and increasing the economic benefits to developing small island states and least developed countries by using marine resources in a sustainable manner.

