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Abstract: Sustainable agriculture is ecologically sound, economically viable, socially just and human. Cooperatives can contribute to all SDGs, both because they are involved in the very diverse economic sectors concerned, and because their impact contributes substantially to the global objectives pursued. Cooperatives are well-placed to contribute to sustainable development's triple bottom line of economic, social and environmental objectives plus the governance agenda, not least because they are enterprises that endeavour to meet the economic progress of members while satisfying their socio cultural interests and protecting the environment. The major agricultural cooperatives include production and marketing cooperatives, poultry and livestock cooperatives, fishing and fish marketing cooperatives, and food processing and marketing cooperatives. This study was undertaken to analyze Sustainable development, the cooperative values and principles and The Role of Cooperatives in Sustainable Agricultural Development.

Keywords: Sustainable, Agriculture, Cooperatives, Development, Marketing

Introduction

Sustainable development means, development at present meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generation to meet their own demand. Sustainability in agriculture means the land and resources that use for agriculture today should be handed over to the future generations in a sustainable form so that they can continue to practice agriculture and have food security.

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