

# FOOD SECURITY

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**1. Definition:** The provision of adequate food to the population (citizens at large) during normal and extreme circumstances.

- **Capacity**
- **Nutrition**
- **Access**
- **Price/Affordability**
- **Duration**

Priority concerns  
with respect to

**FOOD SECURITY**

## **(a) NATIONAL POLICIES**

land use

food security

crop prioritisation

diversification

linkages with other sectors

water use

incentives

resource allocation for research and development

(b) Research and development

(c) Irrigation

(d) Post harvest technology/ storage/  
processing

## (e) Labour

- Trained
- Aging factor and gender factors
- Conditions of labour

(f) Modernisation

(g) Marketing (convincing population to eat what they grow)

(h) Food safety (GAPS)

(i) Praedial larceny (controls should be implemented to protect farmers like a farmer registration process)

### **3. ROLE OF CSOs IN INFLUENCING POLICY FOR FOOD.**

- **Advocacy**
- **Lobbying**
- **Support/Partnership with Agriculture Sector  
(National, Regional, Sub-Regional)**
  - **CAFAN**
  - **WINFA (Windward Islands Farmers Association)**
  - **GRPA**
  - **CAFY (Caribbean Agriculture Forum for Youth)**
- **Identify and give support to existing recommendations  
Jagdeo initiative/OECS Strategy paper**
- **CDB/IDB support for existing research studies which address Food  
Security issues**