## **SUB-THEME 1: AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY**

- (i) Universities should involve stakeholders at all stages of research process from formulation to dissemination of the results. The research should address the national and international development agenda.
- (ii) Universities and research institutions should forge functional collaborations and partnerships to enhance productivity and avoid duplication.
- (iii) Universities and other stakeholders should advocate for increased investment in agricultural research, innovations and technology transfer.
- (iv) Universities should promote crop diversification to ensure food security and sustainability.