

KEY HIGHLIGHTS – Uganda

This one-pager aims to provide a brief overview of the most salient features of Uganda’s national cooperative landscape, based on the detailed input provided by the ICA membership.

Uganda counts 1 full status ICA member organization, the Uganda Cooperative Alliance (UCA) and 1 associate member; HealthPartners Uganda

UCA is an umbrella/apex organization for all cooperatives in Uganda established in 1961. It is mandated by the Cooperative Societies Act to consider and make recommendations to Government on matters of policy relating to cooperative movement, make representation to government on matters affecting cooperative societies and to carry out arbitration in case of disputes within cooperative movement.

The data below was gathered through compiling the member’s replies to a common questionnaire. For further information, readers are invited to check the methodology in the full report section.

The following public national statistics for Uganda are as follows:

Number of cooperatives	21,346
Number of memberships	5,600,000

Additional highlights include:

- The cooperative movement employs about 16% of the country’s population
- The cooperatives contribution to the country’s GDP is estimated to be 2.68%

These figures are further developed and broken down in the complete Ugandaa report, freely available online on the [#coops4dev website](#).



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