

KEY HIGHLIGHTS – Kenya

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

Kenya counts 6 ICA & 1 associate ICA member organization. They are Cooperative Bank of Kenya, National Cooperative Housing Union Ltd (NACHU), Cooperative Insurance Co. of Kenya Ltd (CIC), Cooperative Alliance of Kenya (CAK), Kenya Cooperative Coffee Exporters Ltd (KCCE), Cooperative University of Kenya (CUK), and Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Cooperative Ltd (KUSCCO).

The ICA member data was completed by of one of the full member organization: Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Cooperative Ltd (KUSCCO)

KUSCCO is the umbrella body for SACCOs and its key roles are mainly advocacy and representation. In addition, KUSCCO offer SACCOs and other cooperatives financial and technical assistance, tailored to largely benefit the middle- and low-income earners both in Kenya’s rural and urban areas.

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 Kenya are as follows:

Number of registered cooperatives	25,050
Number of active cooperatives	5,262
Number of memberships	Estimated to be over 14 million

Additional highlights include:

- It is reported that 63% of Kenyans derive livelihood directly or indirectly from cooperatives
- KUSCCO represents 3,600 cooperative organizations and 2,290,909 members

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



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