

KEY HIGHLIGHTS – Ethiopia

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

Ethiopia counts 3 ICA member organization. They are Oromia Coffee Farmers’ Cooperative Union (OCFCU) Ltd., Cooperative Bank of Oromia and the AWACH Savings and Credit Cooperatives (AWACH).

The ICA member data was completed by of one of the full member organization: AWACH

AWACH is a primary cooperative established to provide financial services to its members. Its mission is to improve socio-economic conditions of members & other people through mobilizing saving and creating access to credit & asset building using relevant technology and highly motivated staffs in consideration of social governance aspects.

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 Ethiopia are as follows:

Number of registered cooperatives	92,755
Number of members	21,043,370
Number of employment opportunities	Estimated to be over 1,987,379

Additional highlights include:

- 60% of the cooperative membership in Ethiopia are female
- AWACH has 44,026 members with a 65% youth representation

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



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