

KEY HIGHLIGHTS – Lesotho

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

Lesotho counts 1 ICA member organization; Cooperative Lesotho (Coop Lesotho)

Coop Lesotho is an apex organization that represents 3,307 members excluding the 10,000 SACCO membership in the credit union league.

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 Lesotho are as follows:

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| Number of registered cooperatives | 99 (excluding SACCOs) |
| Number of memberships | 9,092 |
| Number of cooperatives represented by Coop Lesotho | 64 |

Additional highlights include:

- 46% of the cooperative movement membership are female
- The movement is reported to have created employment opportunities to nearly 320 people.

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



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