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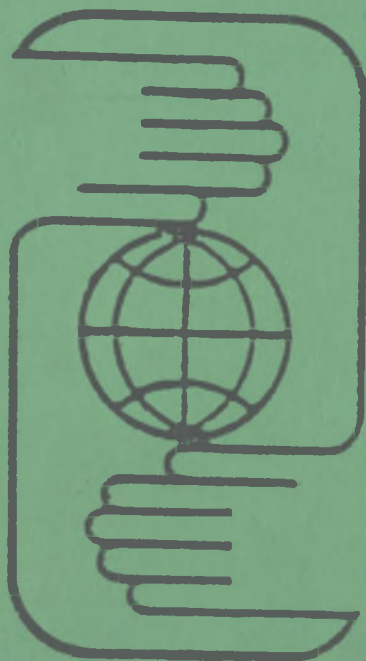
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## WHAT IS COPAC?

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to Cooperatives



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**What is COPAC**

The Committee for the Promotion of Aid to Cooperatives is a liaison body of UN agencies and international non-governmental organizations set up to promote and co-ordinate assistance to cooperatives in developing countries. The present members of COPAC are:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)  
International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)  
International Federation of Plantation, Agricultural and Allied Workers (IFPAAW)  
International Labour Office (ILO)  
United Nations Secretariat (UN)  
World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU)

A small secretariat, stationed in Rome and headed by an Executive Secretary, runs the day-to-day affairs of COPAC. The secretariat is financed from contributions of member organizations. The Committee, consisting of a representative of each member organization, meets regularly twice a year. The chairmanship is assumed by the representative of each member organization in rotation.

**History of COPAC**

Between 1967 and 1970, initiatives were taken by ICA, IFAP, FAO and ILO to set up a Committee for the Promotion of Aid to Cooperatives. The first exploratory meeting between officers of FAO, ICA and IFAP, held in Paris in December 1967, drafted a Memorandum of Understanding between the three organizations. Later, a Liaison Committee was formed and ILO joined the new body. COPAC was established in January 1971. At that time, IFPAAW became a member. In its resolution 1668 of June 1972, ECOSOC included a recommendation that the membership of COPAC should be broadened. Towards the end of 1972, the UN Secretariat joined COPAC, followed by WOCCU in 1973. Originally concerned specifically with agricultural cooperatives, COPAC's activity now embraces all types of cooperative enterprises.

**Aims and Functions of COPAC**

International technical and financial assistance to developing countries to organize their activities through cooperatives comes from many different

sources. For this very reason, there is a danger of duplication of efforts in some areas and gaps in others. Lack of communication between these sources sometimes leads to adoption by national authorities of projects based on conflicting assumptions. In general, the improvised nature of the assistance effort reduces its impact.

COPAC stemmed from the conviction that these efforts could benefit by a measure of co-ordination. Thus, COPAC was set up as a forum for action-oriented consultation between agencies and organizations. The aim of such consultations is to exchange full information on programmes and plans for cooperative development, to avoid duplication and, further, to ensure the greatest degree of complementarity between programmes, thus increasing the effectiveness of each and of the development effort as a whole. While consultations take place primarily among the members, COPAC maintains close relations with a large number of agencies, national and international, active in the promotion of cooperative enterprises in the third world.

COPAC does not provide capital or technical assistance, although most of its individual member organizations do so.

### How COPAC Works

The practical purpose of COPAC is to achieve effective collaboration with respect to technical assistance activities and research in the cooperative field - primarily among its members but also with other aid programmes, governmental or private, that may wish to associate themselves for this purpose. The non-governmental organizations represented in COPAC provide indispensable direct links with people's organizations at the national level.

At the Committee's meetings, member organizations outline their current and prospective activities in COPAC's field of competence, review COPAC activities and lay down guidelines for the work of the secretariat. New policy issues relating to cooperative development are taken up for informal discussion, before organizations have committed themselves to firm positions, thus facilitating concerted policies and action. In addition to the COPAC meetings, bilateral and multilateral contacts among the members are frequent and often lead to active collaboration.

### Some Activities and Achievements

A bulletin is published twice a year giving latest information on cooperative projects newly approved or under consideration by development agencies of all kinds.

Occasional symposia and consultations are organized on themes relating to cooperative assistance. Participants - cooperative leaders, officials of development agencies, civil servants, researchers - come from both developed and developing countries, thus ensuring a fruitful two-way exchange.

The secretariat is also called upon to draft documents or engage in research in circumstances where a variety of cooperative interests and viewpoints must be taken into account impartially. Thus, the UN Secretary General calls upon COPAC from time to time for assistance in the preparation of reports on cooperative development worldwide for submission to ECOSOC and

the General Assembly. Assistance has also been given to UNDP in the drafting of a technical advisory note on cooperatives and development, and COPAC assisted UNDP in an evaluation of its cooperative development programmes.

Another function of COPAC is to provide initial assistance, on request, for the formulation of cooperative projects, particularly small-scale ones, and to seek finance for such projects from appropriate donor agencies. A Guide for the Preparation of Cooperative Projects and a Directory of Agencies Assisting Cooperatives in Developing Countries have been published to facilitate these. COPAC also publishes a directory of project assistance being provided to developing country cooperatives, "Current Assistance to Cooperatives in Developing Countries".

A series of country information notes was begun in 1979; thirty-one had been published as of November 1875 and thirty more are planned for the near future, in addition to periodic updates of earlier reports. These reports describe the current status of cooperatives in individual countries. It is anticipated that the series will eventually include most developing countries.

COPAC welcomes contacts with all bodies concerned with cooperative development at national level. In some countries, there are informal groups that bring together leaders of cooperatives and other voluntary organizations on the one side and the government planning authorities, concerned government departments and development organizations on the other. The existence of such groups facilitates contacts with UNDP, specialised UN agencies and other development agencies active in the country. COPAC encourages such initiatives.

COPAC PROGRAMME OF WORK  
1986 - 1987

The programme of work for COPAC for this two year-period will include the following elements:

**I. Coordination between COPAC members with respect to their policies, programmes and projects in the field of cooperatives and similar organizations; collaboration in technical cooperation activities; and facilitation of coordinated policy and programme action with and between organizations concerned, at international and national levels, with the development of cooperatives in developing countries**

A. To assist in the goals of coordination and collaboration, COPAC will do the following:

1. Maintain an inventory of current and planned activities of member organizations in the field of cooperative development.

Implementation: An inventory of current member activities will be prepared for each COPAC meeting. The information will be stored for retrieval in the COPAC word processor. Funding: Regular Budget.

2. Provision will be made for discussion at each COPAC meeting of matters of common interest to members to insure minimal overlap of programme efforts and identify areas of possible collaboration in technical assistance activities.

Implementation: Each meeting agenda will include time for an opportunity to discuss existing and planned activities of members. Specific attention will be given to opportunities for collaboration on technical assistance activities. Funding: Regular Budget.

3. Prepare and publish biannually a "Directory of Agencies Assisting Cooperatives in Developing Countries".

Implementation: A revised COPAC Directory will be published in December 1986. The information for the Directory will be stored for update and retrieval in the COPAC word processor. Funding: Regular Budget

4. Prepare and publish "Current Assistance to Cooperatives in Developing Countries", a listing of cooperative projects being supported by the development agencies listed in the COPAC Directory.

Implementation: The annual issue of this publication will be based on information provided by the agencies listed in the COPAC Directory. The information for this publication will be stored for retrieval in the COPAC word processor. Funding: Regular Budget.

B. Regarding policy coordination, COPAC will do the following:

1. Make discussions of policy matters a focus of a portion of each COPAC meeting, including specific consideration of the following:

a. The role of government in cooperatives and cooperatives as a structure for the implementation of development projects;

Implementation: Discussion of this topic began in 1984 and will continue at each COPAC meeting. A COPAC Occasional Paper on the subject will be prepared

by the Secretariat as the basis for expanded discussions with other organizations once COPAC members have defined their position on the subject. Funding: Regular Budget; other, if available.

b. Cooperative training;

Implementation: A joint meeting of representatives of the COPAC member organizations with a particular interest in cooperative training (FAO/AMSAC, ICA/CEMAS, ICA/AGITCOOP, ILO/MATCOM, WOCCU) will be scheduled to review problems and needs associated with cooperative training. With the COPAC Secretariat acting as a secretariat to the committee a report will be prepared for consideration at an appropriate COPAC meeting. Funding: Regular Budget.

c. Industrial cooperatives;

Implementation: In anticipation of an expanded participation by UNIDO in COPAC, the Secretariat will prepare a survey paper of activities and experience in the field of industrial cooperatives. The paper will provide a basis for discussions regarding coordination and collaboration among COPAC members. Funding: Regular Budget; other, if available.

2. Identify programme areas in which research is needed as a step toward policy conclusions.

Implementation: The Secretariat will continue to consult with the members to identify research interests and needs. COPAC Occasional Papers will be prepared as appropriate, on themes agreed upon by the Committee. Funding: Regular Budget; Cooperative Development Foundation.

C. To facilitate coordinated action with other agencies COPAC will:

1. Work to expand the membership of COPAC to include appropriate international governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Implementation: The Secretariat will prepare for review by the Committee a list of potential new members and after an agreed upon list has been approved by the Committee, strategies for approaching them will be developed. Funding: Regular Budget.

2. Arrange for attendance as participant/observer of representatives from governmental and non-governmental development agencies with major programmes and interests in cooperative development.

Implementation: Prior to each COPAC meeting the Secretariat will confer with the Chairman as to the appropriate organizations to be invited. Funding: Regular Budget.

3. Hold on a biennial basis a special meeting to which funding organizations listed in the COPAC Directory will be invited.

Implementation: The Secretariat will develop various options regarding the holding of such a meeting and present them for Committee decision. Funding: Regular Budget.

**II. Promotion of the flow, through appropriate channels, of adequate amounts and kinds of aid for the development of cooperatives in developing countries as well as the effective and efficient use of that aid**

A. The potential for a commitment of increased resources or of an expanded

participation in cooperative development in developing countries will continue to be explored for the following:

1. Cooperatives in developed countries with market economies;

Implementation: The major focus for encouraging additional resources from cooperatives in developed countries with market economies will be on the promotion in those countries of organizations to act as a focal point for interest in and support for cooperative development. An approach to this activity is described in COPAC 84/10. Funding: Regular Budget.

2. Cooperatives in developed countries with centrally-planned economies;

Implementation: Building on the paper COPAC 84/15 and earlier discussion, contacts will be maintained with cooperative organizations in countries with centrally-planned economies to encourage an expanded role of assistance to cooperatives in developing countries. Funding: Regular Budget; others as available.

3. Capital surplus oil exporting countries.

Implementation: The document prepared after Secretariat visits with Arab development agencies (COPAC 83/18) will be distributed to appropriate organizations and individual action encouraged on the part of those with an interest in this matter. The Secretariat will remain available to consult with organizations seeking more information or having an interest in approaching these groups for assistance. Funding: Regular budget.

B. Proposals aimed at inter-relating cooperative financial resources in the interest of cooperatives in developing countries will continue to be explored by COPAC.

Implementation: This will continue to be explored in the near term in the context of joint activity by the World Bank and COPAC. The approach to this is discussed in COPAC 84/5, Attachment A. Funding: Regular Budget, WOCCU, World Bank.

C. The fuller use in cooperative development of volunteers provided by the United Nations Volunteers and by various national volunteer-sending organizations will be encouraged.

Implementation: Following publication and distribution of the Directory of Volunteer-Sending Organizations Supporting Cooperative Development, the Secretariat will seek to identify opportunities for discussion of the experience of the use of such volunteers and to encourage volunteer organizations to use more of their volunteers in this fashion. Funding: Regular Budget.

D. The inter-relationship of food aid and cooperative development will be examined.

Implementation: A meeting involving agencies concerned with the provision of food aid will be convened by COPAC in 1986 to consider the experience of these agencies in using food aid to assist in cooperative development. Funding: Regular Budget; Government of Norway.

E. Regarding the effective and efficient use of aid for cooperative development COPAC will:

1. Document the systems used by development agencies to evaluate cooperative development programmes.

2. Act as a catalyst for developments which might lead to a more unified approach to the evaluation of cooperative projects.

3. Identify for use as a programme resource useful reports of evaluations of cooperative projects.

4. Prepare, as appropriate, Cooperative Programme Notes summarizing the results of major evaluations and studies regarding cooperatives in developing countries.

Implementation: Cooperative Programme Notes will be prepared and distributed as follows: (a) COPAC/IRAM/Netherlands study; (b) the review of the experience of the U.S. cooperative development organizations . Funding: Regular Budget.

**III. Promotion of a balanced understanding in development organizations, at international and national levels, about the performance of cooperatives in developing countries; and the fostering in those organizations of an acceptance of cooperatives as effective and reliable means for achieving social and economic development**

To accomplish these ends COPAC will do the following:

A. COPAC will develop a plan for encouraging a more favourable climate regarding cooperatives among decision makers.

Implementation: A plan of action will be developed by the Committee at its meetings during 1986. Funding: Regular Budget.

B. Prepare reports/stories regarding cooperative development in developing countries that can be used for distribution to development agencies, cooperative organizations and the general public.

Implementation: Following the establishment of agreement on the approach to presenting material portraying positive examples of cooperative development, the Committee will agree on a format/outline for preparation of these materials. Funding: Regular Budget; Other funds as available.

C. Assist in the preparation of reports concerning cooperatives which are submitted to United Nations bodies.

Implementation: COPAC will provide a forum for the United Nations Secretariat to discuss alternative approaches to presenting materials for reports to the United Nations regarding cooperative development. If requested to do so, the COPAC Secretariat will provide a first draft of the Secretary-General's report called for in 1987. Funding: Regular Budget.

D. Identify and prepare (or have prepared) materials describing the relevance of cooperatives to the various United Nations emphases, such as:

1. Cooperatives of the Disabled;

Implementation: The publication "Cooperatives of the Disabled Persons - A Guide for Promotion and Organization" will be translated into French, Spanish



and Arabic, and distributed to appropriate organizations which use these languages. The Secretariat will collaborate with the Disabled Persons Unit, UN CSDHA, in the organization and holding of a meeting to discuss the subject of Cooperatives of Disabled Persons and to encourage the promotion of such organizations. Funding: UN Trust Fund-IYDP.

2. Cooperatives and the Aging;

Implementation: Utilizing a grant from the United Nations for follow-up to the World Conference on the Aging, the Secretariat will carry out activity related to the use of cooperatives among older persons. The material to be prepared would include a bibliography on the subject, a directory of cooperative organizations of older persons and/or cooperatives which have special programmes or services for older persons and a programme manual suggesting ways of organizing cooperatives of the aging. With the concurrence of the Committee and of ICA this would be a joint project of COPAC and ICA. Funding: UN Trust Fund.

3. Cooperatives and Women;

Implementation: Copies of the publication "Women in Cooperatives" will be made available to cooperative, development and women's organizations as a way of continuing to encourage a more significant role for women in cooperatives. Attempts will be made to find financing for its translation into other languages. Funding: Voluntary Fund, UN Decade for Women.

4. Cooperatives and Youth;

Implementation: It is proposed that the COPAC members work collaboratively on this topic to develop information and materials which could be of use to cooperatives in developing countries. Funding: Regular Budget; other, as available.

5. International Year of Peace - 1986;

Implementation: A report will be prepared by the Secretariat describing actions taken by cooperative organizations in the field of peace. Funding: Regular Budget; UN, if available.

6. International Year of Shelter for the Homeless - 1987;

Implementation: A report summarizing the experience with cooperative housing in developing countries will be prepared by the Secretariat and ways identified in which COPAC members might actively participate in the International Year of Shelter. Funding: Regular Budget.

7. Cooperatives and Health Services.

Implementation: Utilizing information gathered at the time materials were being collected for use in preparing materials related to cooperatives of the disabled, the Secretariat will prepare a preliminary bibliography dealing with cooperatives and health services and a preliminary directory of cooperatives providing health services. Based on these, further discussions will be held with the World Health Organization regarding possible collaborative activities in this field. Funding: Regular Budget.

**IV. Complementary contributions to the stock and flow of information about cooperatives available to COPAC members and other organizations concerned with the development of cooperatives in developing countries**

To accomplish this goal COPAC will:

A. Subject to the availability of funds, produce in the appropriate language country information notes on cooperatives in individual developing countries with a goal, within the near future, of having such basic information on all countries of interest to COPAC members and participants:

1. Existing cooperative information notes will generally be up-dated every three years using, where possible, a local resource person in each country to provide for continuity and to make the job of up-date as inexpensive as possible;

2. Up-dated and new reports will include a basic bibliography listing available historical, programme and evaluation information concerning cooperatives in each country.

Implementation: Additional resources will be sought from development agencies to expand the number of country information notes. Updated reports will be prepared on those countries which were covered early in the series.  
Funding: Regular Budget; Cooperative Union of Canada; Societe de Developpement International Desjardin; other.

B. Act as a catalyst to encourage the development and implementation of a system or systems which will produce ongoing reliable statistical data regarding the status of cooperatives in developing countries.

Implementation: The Secretariat will continue to explore with USAID the matter of possible funding for a project dealing with cooperative statistics. The Committee will be kept informed on the progress of these discussions. Should USAID choose not to fund this activity the Secretariat will seek other sources of funding for it. Funding: Regular Budget; Request to USAID.

C. Provide assistance and support to the ICA Research Register project and make available, through COPAC's word processing equipment, information from this source.

Implementation: Annually COPAC will do a bibliographical data base search, utilizing the facilities of the FAO Library, to identify materials written during the previous year dealing with cooperatives in developing countries. This informaton will be made available to the Research Register for inclusion in their publications.

During 1986 an effort will be made to enter the bibliographical items included in the first eleven issues of the Research Register into the COPAC word processor. Subsequent editions will be entered as they become available. Research Register information contained in the word processor will be made available on request to cooperative and development organizations.

Funding: Regular Budget; Cooperative Development Foundation.

D. Inventory and identify information available from various development agencies regarding cooperatives in developing countries and consider ways in which such information can be made available in a computerized format.

Implementation: As funds become available a consultant will be employed by COPAC to explore the technology available and alternative methods of developing a computerized information system dealing with cooperatives in developing countries. Particular attention will be given to the utilization of existing facilities and systems available to COPAC members and/or within

the network of United Nations organizations as a way of facilitating the development of such an information system. Funding: To be identified.

E. Publish two issues of the COPAC Bulletin each year containing up-to-date information regarding programme, policy and personnel activity of interest to the network of agencies assisting cooperatives in developing countries.

Implementation: Two issues of the COPAC Bulletin will be published each year - during the first and the third quarters. Funding: Regular Budget.

V. Achievement and maintenance of a financially sound and an operationally effective and efficient COPAC

A. To this end, COPAC members will provide the necessary funds to maintain an operational Secretariat based at one of the member organizations.

Implementation: Discussions will continue to be held among the COPAC members regarding ways and means of providing resources which will cover the cost of the Secretariat. Funding: Regular Budget.

B. Additional financial assistance will be sought from development agencies to support various aspects of the COPAC programme in which they share an interest.

Implementation: Ongoing discussions will be held with development agencies sharing an interest in the fields of work of concern to COPAC and opportunities for jointly funding such activities and interests will be explored. COPAC members will alert the Secretariat to funding opportunities of which they are aware. Funding: To be identified.

C. Staff to supplement the core secretariat will be sought from such sources as:

1. The Associate Expert programme;
2. Secondment of personnel from COPAC member organizations or from other organizations sharing an interest in the work of COPAC;
3. Resources from grants received to implement specific COPAC activity;
4. Consultants funded from COPAC member contributions or from other sources.

Implementation: Ways of expanding the staff capacity of the COPAC Secretariat will continue to be explored. Funding: To be identified.

LIST OF COPAC PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

All publications are in English (E) unless otherwise indicated:  
French (F), Spanish (S), Russian (R), Chinese (C), Arabic (A)

Directory of Agencies Assisting Cooperatives in Developing Countries - 1984

Current Assistance to Cooperatives in Developing Countries (1982-1983) - 1984  
- Supplement 1 - Agency Profiles

COPAC Bulletin on Assistance to Cooperatives in Developing Countries -  
two issues per year (E, F)

Guide for the Preparation of Cooperative Projects - 1975 (E, F, S)

Proposals for a Cooperative Interlending Programme - 1979 (E, F, S)

Rural Poverty, Cooperatives and United Nations Agencies' Assistance:  
Evaluation and Conclusions for Future Assistance - 1981

Cooperative Programme Note - Rural Cooperatives: Some Lessons and Suggestions  
from a UNDP Evaluation Study - 1983

Policies and Structures for Cooperative Promotion in Sahelian Africa (Upper  
Volta, Mali, Niger, Senegal) - 1983 (E, F)

Common Concern (Cooperatives and Family Planning) - 1978 (E, F, S)

Cooperatives of Disabled Persons - A Guide for Promotion and Organization -  
1985

COPAC Occasional Papers

- Commodity Marketing through Cooperatives - Some Experiences from Africa  
and Asia and Some Lessons for the Future - by J Feingold - 1984
- Small-Scale Fisheries Cooperatives - Some Lessons for the Future - by P J  
Meynell -1984
- Women in Cooperatives - by Susan Dean - 1985
- The Cooperative Network in Developing Countries: A Statistical Picture -  
1984

COPAC Bibliographies

- Selected Bibliography - Cooperatives in Developing Countries
- Cooperatives and Government
- Selected bibliographies from the Research Register
  - Cooperatives and Poverty
  - Cooperative Housing
  - Cooperatives and Forestry
  - Land Settlement and Cooperatives
  - Irrigation Cooperatives
  - Industrial Cooperatives
  - Cooperative Banks
  - Cooperative Training
  - Urban Cooperatives
  - Cooperative Marketing
  - Cooperative Accounting
  - Cooperatives in the Caribbean
  - Cooperatives in the Mediterranean

Report of Symposium: Cooperatives Against Rural Poverty - 1978 (E, F).  
Individual conference papers are also available as follows:

- Short Analytical Review of Research Results on Cooperatives and Rural Poverty and Indications of Priorities for the Future Research on Cooperatives and Rural Poverty - by Hans H Munkner
- Annotated Bibliography on Cooperatives and Rural Poverty - by Hans H Munkner
- Problems of Reaching the Poor: Implications for Cooperatives - by Goran Hyden
- Women's Cooperative Participation and Fight Against Rural Poverty - by Mathilde Savoye
- Cooperatives in Guatemala and Participation of the Rural Population in its own Advancement - by FENACOAC
- The Role of Cooperatives in Rural Development: The Case of CREDITCOOP, Paraguay - by COLAC
- The Role of Grassroot Organizations and the Involvement of the Poor in the Rural Development Situation in Niger - by IRAM
- Cooperatives and Rural Development in the Sudan - by S Rasheed

Report of Symposium: The Changing Pattern of Cooperative Development - 1977.  
Individual conference papers are also available as follows:

- The Involvement of Women in Development through Cooperatives: The Polish Experience - by B Rog-Swiostek
- Problems of Coordinating Assistance to Cooperative Development - by A F Laidlaw
- Problems of Coordinating Assistance to Cooperative Development - by Rune Forsberg

Cooperative Information Notes - Published (to November 1985):

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|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| - No 1 Sudan        | - No 12 Ghana            | - No 22 Bolivia (E,S)        |
| - No 2 Kenya        | - No 13 Honduras (E,S)   | - No 26 Guatemala (E,S)      |
| - No 3 Egypt        | - No 14 Zimbabwe         | - No 28 Mali                 |
| - No 4 Zambia       | - No 15 Botswana         | - No 29 Niger                |
| - No 5 Tanzania     | - No 16 Namibia          | - No 30 Senegal              |
| - No 6 Thailand     | - No 17 Jamaica          | - No 31 Grenada              |
| - No 7 Indonesia    | - No 18 Lesotho          | - No 32 St. Lucia            |
| - No 8 Sri Lanka    | - No 19 Dominica         | - No 33 Dominican Rep. (E,S) |
| - No 9 Burkina Faso | - No 20 Korea (Rep.of)   | - No 35 Bangladesh           |
| - No 10 Swaziland   | - No 21 Costa Rica (E,S) | - No 37 Laos                 |
| - No 11 Nigeria     |                          |                              |

Cooperative Information Notes - Under Preparation (November 1985)

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|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| - No 23 Cameroon        | - No 42 Chile  | - No 52 Ecuador   |
| - No 24 Trinidad/Tobago | - No 43 India  | - No 53 Belize    |
| - No 25 Barbados        | - No 44 Jordan | - No 54 Liberia   |
| - No 27 Philippines     | - No 45 Nepal  | - No 55 PDR Yemen |

- No 34 Peru
- No 36 Burma
- No 38 Ethiopia
- No 39 PDR Yemen
- No 40 Malaysia
- No 41 Vanuata
- No 46 Colombia
- No 47 Mozambique
- No 48 Angola
- No 49 Viet Nam
- No 50 Cyprus
- No 51 Panama
- No 56 Iran
- No 57 Zaire
- No 58 Rwanda
- No 59 Burundi
- No 60 Togo
- No 61 El Salvador

#### COPAC Meeting Papers

- Consolidated Report of COPAC Member Activities in Support of Cooperatives in Developing Countries (published twice yearly)
- Towards a Movement-to-Movement Cooperation - by Swedish Cooperative Centre (COPAC 82/5) - 1982
- Movement-to-Movement Aid - by E Parnell (COPAC 83/13A) - 1983
- The Problems with Movement-to-Movement Support - by R Hewlett (COPAC 83/13B) - 1983
- Encouraging the Formation of National Cooperative Structures in Developed Countries to Support Cooperatives in Developing Countries (COPAC 84/10) - 1984
- Organization of Technical Assistance in Cooperative Movements in Canada, Sweden and the United States - Some Lessons for Other Movements - by S K Saxena (COPAC 84/10 Attachment B) - 1984
- Report on the Status of the Expanded Development Assistance of the Italian Government and the Potential for a Role for Italian Cooperatives (COPAC 82/16) - 1982
- COPAC Background Report: French Activity in Support of Cooperatives in Developing Countries (COPAC 83/16) - 1983
- Expanding Cooperative Assistance from Eastern Europe (COPAC 84/15) - 1984
- Support of Cooperatives in Developing Countries by Cooperatives and Governments of Eastern Europe - by J Juhasz (COPAC 84/15 Attachment) - 1984
- Potential Support for Cooperatives by Arab Development Institutions (COPAC 83/18) - 1983
- Some Observations Growing out of Meetings with Selected Agencies Listed in the COPAC Directory of Agencies Assisting Cooperatives in Developing Countries - by J Shaffer (COPAC 82/18 Revised) - 1983
- Institutional Development Issues in Projects Supporting Cooperative Development (COPAC 83/36)
- The Role of Government in Cooperatives (COPAC 84/18) - 1984
- Cooperative Development Groups (COPAC 83/34) - 1983

#### COPAC Reprints

- United Nations Secretary General Report "National Experience in Promoting the Cooperative Movement" (E, F, S, R, C, A) - 1981, 1983, 1985
- Cooperation for Development: Guide for Non-governmental Organizations Wishing to Collaborate with the United Nations Development Programme and Associated Funds and Programmes - 1983
- Report on the Potential for Increasing International Cooperative Trade - by B Thordarson - 1982
- UNDP Policies and Procedures Manual - "Rural Cooperatives" - 1984
- Review of ILO Operational Activities in the Field of Cooperatives - 1984

COPAC Reprints (continued)

- Cooperatives in Development: A Review Based on the Experiences of U.S. Cooperative Development Organizations - Cooperative Resources Committee
- Directory of Cooperative Research Organizations - International Cooperative Alliance
- Innovative Approaches for Cooperative Development in Asia - Coady Institute
- List of Government and Cooperative Marketing Organizations for Agricultural Produce and Production Inputs in Developing Countries - Food and Agriculture Organization
- Le Mouvement Cooperatif Francais et l'Aide au Developpement - Groupement Nationale de la Cooperation
- Report of the Technical Meeting on Development and Promotion of Cooperatives in Latin America - Organization of American States
- AID Policy Paper - Cooperative Development - U.S. Agency for International Development
- Overview of the Cooperative Development System (Cooperative Housing) - Cooperative Housing Foundation
- Suggested Guidelines on the Acceptance of Government Funds for NGO Programmes - International Council of Voluntary Agencies
- Approaches to Overcoming Poverty Through Self-Help and Target-Group-Oriented Financial Instruments - Bundesministerium fur Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit (German Government)
- La Place des Femmes au Sein de Societes et Groupements Cooperatifs - Bureau International du Travail
- Financial and Technical Assistance Needs of Cooperatives in Developing Countries - Background Paper for Two COPAC/World Bank Meetings with Cooperative Financial Institutions - COPAC
- Women in Agricultural Cooperatives - Food and Agriculture Organization
- The Anand Dairy Cooperatives in India - A Cooperative Success Story - COPAC

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION  
OF  
COPAC MEMBERS  
AND THEIR  
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- Notes:
- (1) In the case of the four non-governmental members of COPAC, an "X" indicates an affiliated member is located in that country.
  - (2) In the case of FAO and ILO, an "M" indicates member states of these organizations, an "X" the presence of an FAO or ILO office in that country.
  - (3) In the case of the United Nations, an "M" indicates member states of the UN, an "X" the presence of an office of the United Nations Development Programme in that country.



AFRICA

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Angola	M				M	M X	
Benin	MX			X	M	M X	X
Botswana	M	X			MX	M X	X
Burundi	MX				MX	M X	
Cameroon	MX		X	X	MX	M X	X
Cape Verde	MX				MX	M X	
Central African Republic	M		x		M	M X	
Chad	MX				MX	M X	
Comoros	M				M	M X	
Congo	MX				M	M X	
Djibouti	M				M	M X	
Equatorial Guinea	M				M	M X	
Ethiopia	MX			X	MX	M X	X
Gabon	M				M	M X	
Gambia	MX	X			MX	M X	X
Ghana	MX	X	X	X	MX	M X	X
Guinea	MX				M	M X	

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Guinea-Bissau	M				M	M X	
Ivory Coast	M	X	X		MX	M X	X
Kenya	MX	X	X	X	MX	M X	X
Lesotho	M	x			M	M X	X
Liberia	MX			X	M	M X	X
Madagascar	MX				M	M X	
Malawi	M			X	M	M X	X
Mali	MX				MX	M X	
Mauritania	MX				M	M X	
Mauritius	M	X		X	M	M X	X
Mozambique	MX				M	M X	
Namibia	M				MX		
Niger	MX		X		MX	M X	
Nigeria	MX	X	X	X	M	M X	X
Rwanda	MX				M	M X	X
Sao Tome/Principe	MX					M X	
Senegal	MX		x	X	MX	M X	X
Seychelles	M			X	M	M	X
Sierra Leone	MX	X		X	M	M X	X

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Somalia	MX	X			M	MX	
South Africa			X			M	
Sudan	MX	X			MX	MX	
Swaziland	M	X			M	MX	X
Tanzania	MX	X			MX	MX	X
Togo	MX				MX	MX	X
Uganda	MX	X	X	X	M	MX	X
Upper Volta	MX				M	MX	X
Zaire	MX				MX	MX	X
Zambia	MX	X	X	X	M	MX	X
Zimbabwe	M		X	X	MX	MX	

AMERICAS

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCU
Antigua-Barbuda						M	X
Argentina	M	X	X	X	M	M X	X
Bahamas	M X				M X	M	X
Barbados	M X			X	M	M X	X
Belize	M			X		M	X
Bolivia	M X			X	M X	M X	X
Brazil	M X			X	M	M X	X
Canada	M	X	X		M	M	X
Chile	M X			X	M	M X	X
Colombia	M X	X		X	M	M X	X
Costa Rica	M X			X	M	M X	X
Cuba	M X				M	M X	
Dominica	M X			X		M X	X
Dominican Republic	M X			X	M	M X	X
Ecuador	M X			X	M	M X	X
El Salvador	M X			X	M	M X	X
Grenada	M X				M	M	X
Guatemala	M			X	M	M X	X

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Guyana	MX			X	M	MX	X
Haiti	MX	X			MX	MX	
Honduras	MX			X	M	MX	X
Jamaica	MX	X	X	X	M	MX	X
Mexico	MX	X	X	X	MX	MX	X
Montserrat							X
Nevis							X
Nicaragua	MX				MX	MX	X
Panama	M			X	M	MX	X
Paraguay	M				M	MX	X
Peru	MX	X		X	M	MX	X
Puerto Rico		X					
St Lucia	MX			X	M	M	X
St Vincent	M					M	X
Suriname	MX				M	M	X
Trinidad and Tobago	M		x	X	M	MX	X
Uruguay	MX	X	X		M	MX	X
USA	MX	X	X	X	MX	MX	X
Venezuela	M			X	M	MX	

ASIA/PACIFIC

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Australia	M	X	X		M	M	X
Bangladesh	MX	X	x	X	M	MX	X
Bhutan	M					MX	
Brunei	M					M	
Burma	MX				MX	MX	
China	MX	X			M	MX	
Fiji	M	X		X	M	M	X
Hong Kong							X
India	MX	X	X	X	M	MX	
Indonesia	MX	X	X	X	MX	MX	X
Japan	M	X	X		M	MX	X
Kampuchea	M				M	M	
Korea (Rep)	M	X	X			MX	X
Korea (PDR)	M					MX	
Laos	MX				MX	MX	
Malaysia	M	X	X	X	M	MX	X
Maldives	MX					MX	
Mongolia	M				M	MX	

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Nepal	MX				MX	MX	
New Zealand	M		X	X	M	M	X
Pakistan	MX	X		X	M	MX	
Papua New Guinea	M			X	MX	MX	X
Philippines	MX	X	X	X	M	MX	X
Samoa	MX					MX	
Singapore		X			M	M	
Solomon Islands						M	
Sri Lanka	MX	X		X	M	MX	
Taiwan				X			X
Tasmania							X
Thailand	MX	X			MX	MX	X
Tonga	M					M	X
Vanuata						M	
Vietnam	MX				M	MX	

EUROPE

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Austria	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Belgium	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Bulgaria	M	X			M	M	
Czechoslovakia	M	X			M	M	
Denmark	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Finland	M	X	X	X	M	M	
France	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Germany (GDR)		X			M	M	
Germany (FRG)	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Greece	M	X	X		M	X	
Hungary	M	X	X		M	M	
Iceland	M	X	X		M	M	
Irish Republic	M	X	X	X	M	M	X
Italy	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Luxembourg	M		X		M	M	
Netherlands	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Norway	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Poland	M	X			M	M	



	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Portugal	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Romania	M	X			M	X	
Spain	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Sweden	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Switzerland	MX	X	X	X	MX	X	
United Kingdom	M	X	X	X	M	M	X
USSR		X			M	M	
Yugoslavia	M	X	X		M	X	

NEAR EAST

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Afghanistan	MX				M	MX	
Algeria	M				M	MX	
Bahrain	M				M	MX	
Cyprus	MX	X		X	M	MX	
Egypt	MX	X	X	X	MX	MX	
Iran	M		X		M	MX	
Iraq	MX	X			M	MX	
Israel	M	X	X	X	M	M	
Jordan	M	X			MX	MX	
Kuwait	M	X			M	MX	
Lebanon	MX				M	MX	
Libya	M				M	MX	
Malta	M				M	M	
Morocco	MX	X	X		M	MX	
Oman	M					MX	
Qatar	M				M	MX	
Saudi Arabia	M				M	MX	
Syria	MX				M	MX	

	FAO	ICA	IFAP	IFPAAW	ILO	UN	WOCCU
Tunisia	M		X		M	M X	
Turkey	M	X	X	X	M	M X	
United Arab Emirates	M				M X	M X	
Yemen (AR)	M X	X			M	M X	
Yemen (PDR)	M X				M X	M X	