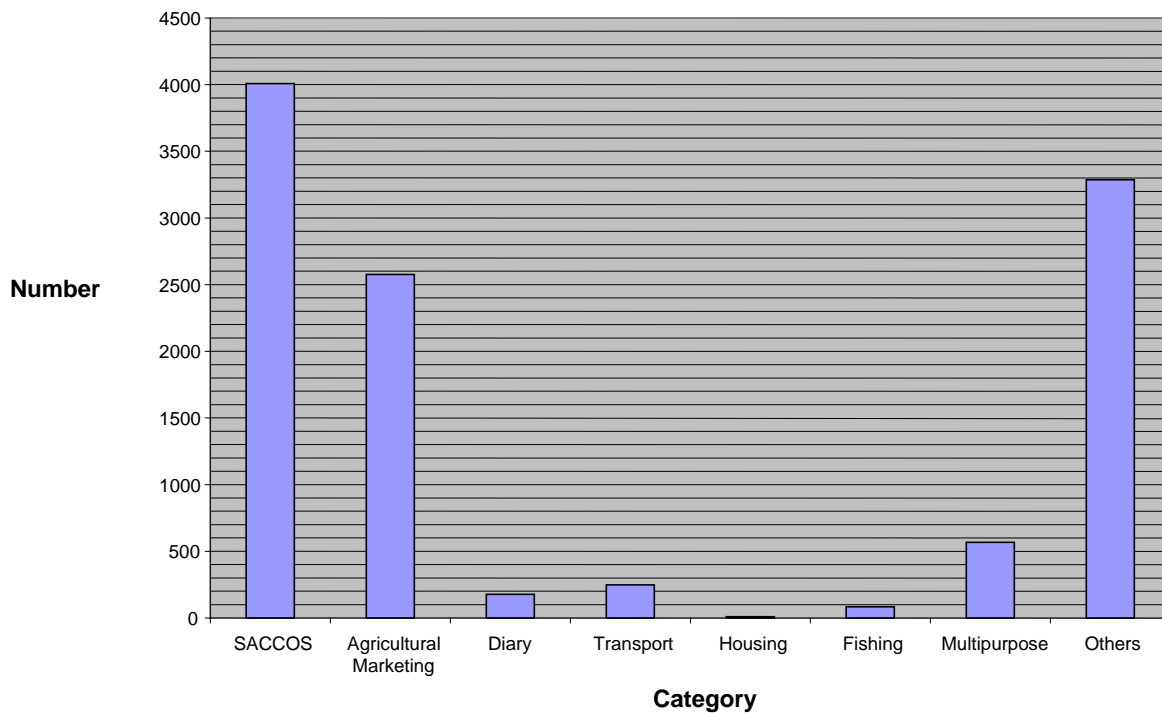


# AN OVERVIEW OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR IN UGANDA

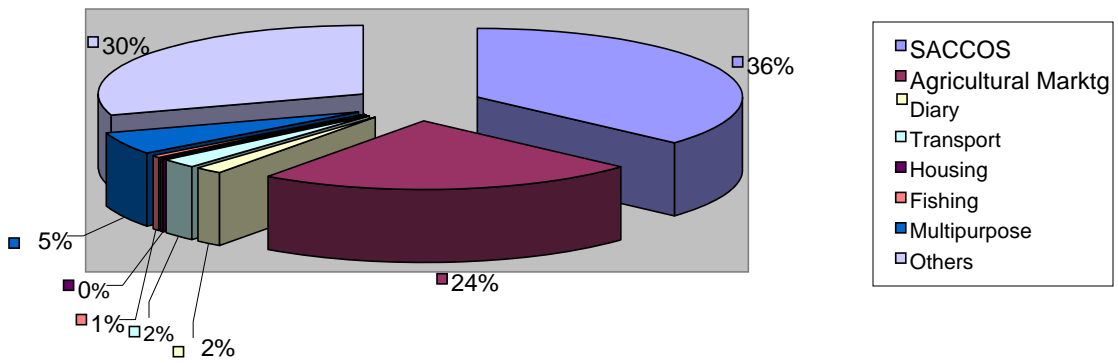
## Status of Co-operative Societies as at 31st December 2009

Category of Co-operative	Registration type		Total by Category
	Permanent	Probationary	
SACCOS	2417	1592	4009
Agricultural Marketing	2523	53	2576
Diary	165	12	177
Transport	186	62	248
Housing	8	2	10
Fishing	71	13	84
Multipurpose	503	64	567
Others( Workers, Health,Energy,Livestock, Tourism, Industrial ,hides and skins, consumers etc)	2892	394	3286
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>8811</b>	<b>2310</b>	<b>10,957</b>

## Status of Co-operatives as at 31st December 2009



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Source: Registrar Co-operative Societies

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

- A set of four model co-operative bye-laws duly filled by the society officials and dully signed by at least 30 fully paid up members of the group intending to register as a co-operative
- The set of four bye laws costs the following:
  - *Ugx15,000 savings and credit society's bye laws*
  - *Ug x 10000 for multi-purpose bye laws*
- The statutory minimum number of members is 30 however, the more the members the better for viability.
- All the 30 members must be fully paid up at the time of registration
- Obtain a recommendation letter from the District Cooperative Officer of your area of operation
- Compile financial statements of the society. Remember to include schedules for entrance fees paid, shares, savings and loans depending on the category of the group to be registered
- Buy a copy of the co-operative societies act, cap 112 and the co-operative regulations1992 for reference in management of the registered co-operative society.
- Provide passport photographs of the respective leaders to handle society's bank accounts and transactions
- Registration fee required is UGX 50,000 only