

THE LIST OF OLD COOPERATIVE UNIONS AND THEIR CURRENT STATUS

NAME OF COOPERATIVE/ HEAD OFFICE/ DATE OF REGN.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS	AREA OF OPERATION	ACTIVITIES/STATUS	REQUIREMENTS FOR REVAMPTION
<p>1) Uganda Co-Operative Alliance Ltd.</p> <p>Nkrumah Road in Kampala.</p>	<p>Thirteen Unions and over 230 Primary Societies are paid up</p>	<p>The whole country</p>	<p>- Promotes Cooperative development as an Apex Organization and spokesman of the Cooperative Movement in Uganda.</p> <p>-Owns a building on Nkrumah Road is rented out.</p> <p>-Owns residential houses, rented out</p> <p>-Owns a printing press that has been leased.</p> <p>-Operates a computer School which is leased.</p> <p>-Coordinates cooperatives development programs in the country sponsored by various agencies e.g. USAID, SCC, CCA, ICA, MOP etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued political support for the cooperative ideals. • Financial resources for increased coverage of the cooperative programmes • Support towards the International Cooperative Day.
<p>2) Uganda Co-Operative Transport Union Ltd.</p> <p>Kawempe - Kampala.</p> <p>9/03/1972</p>	<p>Paid up members are a total of 23 (19 Unions and 4 Primary Societies).</p>	<p>The whole country</p>	<p>- Provide transport services to Uganda cooperatives and the business community.</p> <p>-Covers the whole lake Victoria Basin – Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and DRC.</p> <p>-Major transporter for WFP relief foods to war ravaged areas in the region such as northern Uganda, Sudan etc.</p> <p>-Owns a fleet of 34 vehicles</p> <p>-Operates a mechanical workshop at Kawempe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitation to replenish fleet through government guarantees • Relieve the VAT burden • Support to access grants from partners such as the Swedish Cooperative Centre, the UNDP • Assistance to secure government haulage contracts • Support during the international bidding for business • Harmonization of border fees

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -They import vehicle tyres and accessories -Operates a defensive driving School. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification on the status of UGX3,017,761,325 Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Long Term Loan
<p>3) Uganda Cooperative Savings & Credit Union Ltd. Rain Bow Arcade Kampala Road 17/07/1973</p>	Over three hundred but those actively participating in their programs are only 14.	The whole country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coordinates Co-operative Savings and Credit activities in the country. -Training and delivering technical guidance to SACCOs. -Project Planning and Implementation Investment guide to member societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the legislation for the SACCOs • Enforcing of prudential standards on the Savings and Credit Cooperatives • Ensuring fair competition in the sector • Harmonizing the SACCO programs • Strengthening the internal capacity of UCSCU • Support to meet operational costs: rent, salaries etc. • Support to open and run regional offices.
<p>4) Nyakatonzi Growers Co-Operative Union Ltd Kasese Town 11/01/1957</p>	Committed membership of 65 Primary Cooperative Societies.	Kasese District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports cotton growing; they own 10 tractors to do this. -Market, gin and export cotton grown in the Kazinga Channel. -Owns a Ginnery at Kasese -Owns an oil Mill to enable farmers add value to sun flower. -Owns two coffee factories but suspended coffee business for five years now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availing crop finance
<p>5) Lango Co-Operative Union Ltd. Lira 26/07/1974</p>	102 Member Societies	Lira and Apac Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cotton Marketing Ginning and export -Handles both organic and conventional cotton. -Exports Sim-sim. -Operates a maize mill -Owns one ginnery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the implementation of Northern Uganda Eco-organic program. • Streamline cotton seed distribution to the farmers. • Availing crop finance.

<p>6) Bugisu Cooperative Union Ltd</p> <p>Mbale Municipality</p> <p>19/07/1954</p>	<p>157 member societies which are very active</p>	<p>Mbale and Sironko Districts</p>	<p>Market and mill Robusta coffee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Roast, grind and package coffee -Owns a coffee mill -Owns pulperies -Owns an estate and other buildings in town. -Owns Mt. Elgon Hotel -Owns Gibuzaale Farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very urgent settlement of debts in order to salvage the Union assets. • Availing crop finance.
<p>7) Bunyoro Growers Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Masindi Town Council</p> <p>25/01/1954</p>	<p>Total of 40 member societies</p>	<p>Masindi and Hoima Districts</p>	<p>Coffee and Cotton Marketing Processing/Ginning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Owns a dormant coffee factory -Masindi Cotton Ginnery leased -Hoima Cotton Ginnery dormant -Owns a Ranch on which currently there are 300 animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the implementation of the Unions ten year strategic business plan (2006-2015). • Promoting the Cooperative Movement in the region. • Streamlining agricultural inputs distribution especially seeds/planting materials and pesticides. • Availing crop financing • Supporting aloe vera production. • Restocking and equipping the Union Ranch.
<p>8) West Acholi Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Gulu Municipal Council</p> <p>30/11/1960</p>	<p>50 member Societies who would be otherwise very active but adversely affected by the Kony lead insecurity.</p>	<p>Gulu District</p>	<p>Marketing and Ginning Cotton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Owns a Ginnery which has been leased. -Owns and runs a metal Workshop. -Owns a tractor. -Owns buildings in Gulu Town. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding the development of the farmers resource centre • Provision of more tractors to the Union to strengthen the tractor scheme. • Supporting the various projects of the Union including the, • Conventional cotton production project, • Organic cotton project • Oilseed project • Business development

<p>9) East Acholi Cooperative Union Ltd</p> <p>Kitgum Town</p> <p>30/11/1961</p>	<p>60 would be active member Societies but adversely affected by the war.</p>	<p>Kitgum and Pader Districts</p>	<p>Market and ginning cotton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kitgum Ginnery leased -Owns tractors which are very old now. -Owns a worn out Lorry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation of the Paranga Ginnery • Rehabilitation of the Buruzi Mixed Farm • Provision of crop finance • Business development
<p>10) Kigezi Growers Cooperative Union Ltd</p> <p>Rukungiri Town</p>	<p>30 not very active members</p>	<p>Rukungiri, Kanungu and Kabaale Districts.</p>	<p>Coffee Marketing Processing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Petrol Station Leased -Owns building in Rukungiri Town 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>11) South Bukedi Cooperative Union Ltd</p> <p>Tororo Town</p> <p>5/08/1974</p>	<p>Have 145 active members. Let down by the Committee.</p>	<p>Tororo and Busia Districts</p>	<p>Markets and gins cotton, but recently sold off their only ginnery.</p>	
<p>12) Teso Co-Operative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Soroti Town</p> <p>31/07/1954</p>	<p>102 Primary Societies</p>	<p>Kumi, Soroti, Katakwi and Kabelamaido Districts.</p>	<p>Marketing, ginning of cotton.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Owns two ginneries -Runs a Bar and Lodge in Soroti. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>13) Masaaba Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Mbale Municipality</p>	<p>51 Active members but let down by the committee.</p>	<p>Mbale and Sironko Districts</p>	<p>Cotton Marketing and Ginning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Owns a defunct ginnery in Sironko. - Owns Building in Mbale Municipality -Owns land at Lwakhakha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.

<p>14) Sebei Elgon Cooperative Union Ltd. Kapchorwa Town</p> <p>10/06/1964</p>	<p>Over 30 member societies</p>	<p>Kapchorwa District</p>	<p>Marketing and processing coffee. Owns a coffee factory. -Market and mill maize. Owns a maize mill. -Grow wheat. Owns Kabyoyou farm, tractors and a combined harvester</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>15) North Bukedi Co-Operative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Kibuuku</p>	<p>18 but not quite active</p>	<p>Pallisa District</p>	<p>Market and gin cotton. -Owns a building in Mbale Municipality. -Owns one ginnery at Kabole but leased -Owns a lorry.</p>	
<p>16) Masaka Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Masaka Municipal Council</p>	<p>Over 200 member societies let down by the Committee.</p>	<p>Masaka, Ssembabule, Rakai and Kalangala Districts.</p>	<p>-Marketing and processing coffee. -Marketing and processing coffee -Tea growing -Pine apple growing and processing -Most coffee factories except one were mortgaged and banks are holding them. -Cannory was sold off. -Has been dormant for over 5 years and now trying to revive.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>17) East Mengo Growers Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>12/12/1968</p>	<p>Over 100 member Societies which would otherwise be active but let down by the Committee.</p>	<p>Mukono, Kayunga and Luwero Districts</p>	<p>-Marketing and processing coffee -Marketing and Ginning cotton -Ranch -Pineapples and banana farms -All coffee factories and the Ginnery sold off -Owned building in Kampala but were all sold off including Head office.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation for war losses • Assistance in acquiring fruits processing machinery from India • Crop finance to kick start produces buying

<p>18) Busoga Growers Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Bulumba Ginnery</p> <p>21/04/1965</p>	<p>Over three hundred active members but let down by the weaknesses of the committee.</p>	<p>Jinja, Kamuli, Iganga, Bugiri and Mayuge Districts.</p>	<p>-Used to be marketing of coffee and cotton. -Bulumba Ginnery has been leased. -Kiyunga coffee factory is dormant. -Owns a few buildings in Jinja Town</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>19) West Mengo Growers Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Kawempe</p> <p>02/09/1948</p>	<p>270 Member Societies let down by the weaknesses of the Committee.</p>	<p>Wakiso and Mpigi Districts</p>	<p>-Processing coffee Kidumule + Kibibi -Owns dormant coffee factories at Kawempe and; hire out Warehouses. -Owns a Ranch -Has buildings at Kawempe and Katwe -Owns vehicles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>20) Wamala Growers Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Mityana Town Council</p> <p>12/12/1968</p>	<p>Over 35 member Societies which would otherwise be active but let down by the Committee and management</p>	<p>Mubende District</p>	<p>Coffee Processing and Marketing -Owns three silent coffee factories -Owns buildings in Mityana -Owns Training Center, Restaurant & Lodge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War debts compensation • Support in cotton ginning, vegetable oil processing • Crop finance

<p>21) West Nile Cooperative Union Ltd. Wandi Town in Arua District 24/03/1969</p>	<p>Over 20 active members</p>	<p>Arua, Nebbi, Koboko and Moyo Districts</p>	<p>Tobacco but now includes crops like maize, Beans, sim sim.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital
<p>22) South West Nile Cooperative Union Ltd. Pakwach Town Council</p>	<p>Over 70 members societies.</p>	<p>Nebbi District</p>	<p>Would be cotton but Ginnery was mortgaged to Cooperative Bank for a ginnery rehabilitation loan which was sold by liquidators of Cooperative Bank when they failed to pay. - Owns Farmers House in Pakwach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In need of working capital • Debt waiver or pardon • Development of a business plan
<p>23) Buruli Cooperative Union Ltd. Nakasongola Town 8/05/1963</p>	<p>12 active Societies</p>	<p>Nakasongola District</p>	<p>Basically a Cotton Union but sold off their only ginnery five years ago. -Owns a Ranch in Migyera. It has about 40 animals. -Owns some buildings in Nakasongola Town</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need working capital
<p>24) Okoro Coffee Growers Cooperative Union Ltd. Paidha Town.</p>	<p>Over 20 primary societies..</p>	<p>Okoro County in Nebbi District</p>	<p>Coffee Marketing and Processing. -Owns a coffee factory but can not run due to lack of operating funds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securing partners for the coffee business • Need working capital

<p>25) Madi Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Adjumani Town</p> <p>22/07/1964</p>	<p>Over 30 members</p>	<p>Adjumani and Moyo Districts</p>	<p>Was cotton marketing and ginning. -Owned ginnery at Adjumani which has been sold to a Multinational Company. -The insecurity has an influence in turning the union dormant.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>26) Middle North Tobacco Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Gulu Municipality.</p> <p>9/02/1965</p>	<p>Over 30 members</p>	<p>Gulu, Pader, Kigtum, Lira, Adjuman</p>	<p>. Was Tobacco growing and marketing. -Have included other crops but lack capital. -Union is dormant.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>27) Central West Nile Co-Operative Union Ltd</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>26/04/1957</p>	<p>Over 50 active members let down</p>	<p>Arua and Koboko Districts</p>	<p>-Was cotton but the only Ginnery was sold by BOU for failed to pay debts from rehabilitation loans. -Union is dormant.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>28) Banyankole Kweterana Co-Operative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>07/05/1958</p>	<p>Over 400 member societies</p>	<p>Mbarara, Bushenyi and Ntungamo</p>	<p>Dormant. Most assets were mortgaged and sold by Banks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War losses compensation • Working capital

<p>29) Kigezi Co-Operative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Kabale Town</p> <p>13/07/1965</p>	<p>20. Many defaulted on crop finance and are responsible for some of the financial problems of the Union</p>	<p>Kabale and Kisoro Districts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetable growing, - Irish potatoes growing - Farm Supplies Shop - Maize Milling - Semi – Active Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of crop finance • Assistance to recover defaulted crop finance • Technical assistance to prepare a strategic business plan
<p>30) Kakumiro Growers Co-Operative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Kakumiro Town</p> <p>01/09/1954</p>	<p>Over 30 Societies.</p>	<p>Kibaale District</p>	<p>Meant to be coffee and cotton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Marketing, Ginning/Processing -Milling coffee for private buyers. -Maize milling for the public. -Owns a coffee factory in Kakumiro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War losses compensation • Working capital
<p>31) South Kigulu Co-Operative Savings And Credit Union Ltd.</p> <p>Iganga Town</p> <p>10/10/2002</p>	<p>95 active members.</p>	<p>Iganga, Mayuge Districts</p>	<p>Financial services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and finance for whole to SACCOS. <p>Capacity building</p>
<p>32) Bushenyi Dairy Cooperative Union Ltd.</p> <p>Bushenyi Town Council</p> <p>07/05/2003</p>	<p>Over 10 member societies</p>	<p>Bushenyi District</p>	<p>Dairy and Dairy Products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and facilities for milk processing and packaging in particular. • Capacity building

<p>33) Ntungamo Dairy Cooperative Union Ltd. Ntungamo Town</p> <p>19/05/2003</p>	<p>Over 10 member societies</p>	<p>Ntungamo District</p>	<p>Dairy and Dairy products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>34) Kabale Dairy Cooperative Union Ltd</p> <p>Kabale Town</p>	<p>3 member societies</p>	<p>Kabale and Kisoro District</p>	<p>Dairy and Dairy products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and crop finance in particular.
<p>Uganda Coop. Wholesale Union Ltd</p> <p>(18/09/1965)</p>				
<p>North Kigezi Tobacco Coop. Union</p> <p>19/03/1970</p>				
<p>Tusitukirewamu Handcraft Coop. Ltd</p> <p>11/12/1971</p>				

Ankole Union Employees Coop. Savings & Credit Society Ltd 18/01/1974				
Lango Employees Coop. Savings & Credit Society. Ltd 26/07/1974				
Uganda Coop. Fishing Union Ltd 12/03/1990				
Mbarara Diary Farmers Coop. Union Mbarara municipality 4/12/2003	7active member societies	Mbarara district	Processing and marketing of dairy products	Provision of working capital generally and facilities for milk processing and packaging in particular. Capacity building to its members and itself
Babyakigezi Diary Farmers Coop. Union Ltd. 7/01/2004				

<p>The Foundation Coop. S & C Union Ltd</p> <p>16/11/2004</p>				
<p>Africa Diaspora Coop. S& C Union Ltd</p> <p>Iganga</p> <p>16/11/2004</p>	3 member societies	All districts of Uganda	Financial services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of working capital generally and finance for whole to SACCOS. <p>Capacity building</p>
<p>Rukungiri Dairy Farmers Coop Union Ltd</p> <p>Rukungiri town</p> <p>31/05/2005</p>	5 semi active member societies	Rukungiri and part of Kanungu district	<p>Processing and marketing of dairy products</p> <p>It has a vehicle, building, and some equipment.</p>	<p>Provision of working capital generally and facilities for milk processing and packaging in particular.</p> <p>Capacity building</p>
<p>Ankole Coffee Producers Coop. Union Ltd.</p> <p>25/07/2006</p>				
<p>Ankole Dairy Producers Coop. Union Ltd.</p> <p>16/11/2006</p>				

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