

Name	<b>Cooperative Audit and Supervision Corporation(COASCO)</b>	
Type of business	Parastatal organisation	
General description	COASCO deals with provision of audit, supervision research and consultancy services to cooperatives and non cooperative entities	
Domain of expertise	Provides practical training on IFRSs, proper maintenance of books of accounts and how to prepare financial statements to cooperatives. Apart from the core function of audit, other areas of consultancy include provision of tax consultancy, preparation of operational manuals such as Accounting Manual, financial regulations manual, scheme of service, staff regulations and convert the financial statements to comply with IFRSs. Research into the development and economic viability of cooperatives in Tanzania.	
Services proposed to clients (cooperatives)	Cooperative Education and Training Guidance on market access and other market information, Business planning, Production and Technology, Organisation and Management, Audit National Audit Network, and Research. Training cooperatives on the accounting standards, advise on tax matters, provision of audit services and research to the development and economic viability of coops.	
Costs of services (estimates)	Costing on services is usually based on our fees policy per hour depending on the skills involved and volume of work	
Examples of previous work with cooperatives	Audited primary cooperative societies, cooperative unions, federation and apexes in Tanzania, dealt with tax matters in some cooperative unions, and trained the accountants of cooperative unions and cooperative officers on the applicability of IFRSs to coops. Prepared the accounting and financial regulations manuals to some of the cooperative societies and converted the accounts of some unions and federation into IFRSs.	
Year of establishment	1982	
Website address	-	
Number of staff	138	
Annual budget	About Tshs 2.8 billion to cover salaries and other operating costs	
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