

Coop^{AFRICA} contributions in existing DWCP

Country	DWCP priorities	Contribution to DWCP[1]
Kenya 2007-2011	1) Increase youth empowerment, youth employment and eliminate child labour, particularly in its worst form 2) Fight against HIV/AIDS at the work place and expansion of social protection 3) Expand & strengthen the principle of inclusion for enhanced influence of tripartite partners in the national & international framework	Cooperatives play a central role in the Strategies for promoting youth employment and combating child labour. <i>“The interventions will also reach out to informal, young workers through Cooperatives, as a continuation of ILO efforts to reduce poverty in this sector, including capacity building, training on organizing and creating decent employment opportunities for informal workers and establishing mechanisms for micro credit services through Cooperatives.”</i> (p.13). Coop ^{AFRICA} focuses its activities as a direct contribution to the DWCP by supporting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Co-operative Insurance Company in sensitizing cooperatives on risk management and increase their employment capacity 2) KNFC to improve the governance and employability of the cooperative movement. 3) Uriri farmers cooperative society Ltd to diversify and introduce new crops (soybeans) and increase income and employment opportunities 4) Cooperative stakeholders in gaining awareness and implementing activities to fight against child labour (Annex 6) 5) The One Village One product Initiative, jointly with JICA (Annex 6)
Lesotho 2006-2009	1) Increase employment creation for poverty alleviation 2) Improve social security coverage and effectiveness	Coop ^{AFRICA} interventions have started during the last quarter of 2008. First results and contribution to the DWCP should be measured beginning of 2009.
Tanzania (Mainland & Zanzibar) 2006-2010	1) Reduce poverty through creation of decent work opportunities 2) Reduce incidence of child labour and its worst forms 3) Mitigate socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS at the workplace	Coop ^{AFRICA} focuses its activities as a direct contribution to the DWCP by supporting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Dunduliza network of SACCOs in improving the effectiveness of the savings and credits cooperatives, whose members are mostly micro-entrepreneurs. 2) Cooperative stakeholders in gaining awareness and implementing activities to fight against child labour (Annex 6) 3) The One Village One product Initiative, jointly with JICA (Annex 6) 4) Cooperative stakeholders in fighting HIV and AIDS (new project funded by SIDA) (Annex 6)
Uganda 2007-2010	1) Reduce poverty through increased opportunities for youth employment and productivity 2) Improve industrial relations through the promotion of Rights at Work 3) Reduce incidence of child labour and its worst forms 4) Mitigate socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS at the workplace	Coop ^{AFRICA} focuses its activities as a direct contribution to the DWCP by supporting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Uganda Crane Creameries Cooperative Union in order for dairy farmers to play a bigger role in the dairy value chain and hence increase their productivity and income 2) Cooperative stakeholders in gaining awareness and implementing activities to fight against child labour (Annex 6) 3) The One Village One product Initiative, jointly with JICA (Annex 6)
Zambia 2007-2011	1) Support more and better employment for youth, women and people with disabilities, by enhanced labour market information systems 2) Respond to HIV and AIDS challenges in the world of work in Zambia 3) Eliminate child labour, particularly in its worst forms	Coop ^{AFRICA} focuses its activities as a direct contribution to the DWCP by supporting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Monze dairy farmers cooperative in animal restocking programme 2) Twatasha multipurpose cooperative improving their waste management business and create new jobs opportunities

1 Only a sample of the activities of the programme is mentioned.