

National Advisory Groups (NAGs)

In each of the project countries Coop^{AFRICA} has collaborated with partners in the establishment of a National Advisory Group (NAG). The NAGs, which consist of a group of representatives of the cooperative movement, related government ministries, and colleges, analyze and rate the Challenge Fund project proposals, promote and recommend CoC, assist with monitoring cooperative progress, and assess challenges and opportunities faced by cooperatives. The NAG is therefore part of the decision making process on how to best improve the national systems and support local cooperative development. The regular meetings of the NAG, which include most cooperative stakeholders also allows the exchange of information and opportunities to set up new networks. Involving the NAGs directly in the Programme management and strengthening their capacity are key to the Programme's sustainability strategy.

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