

## Coop<sup>AFRICA</sup> contribution in new DWCPs

Country	DWCP priorities	Contribution to DWCP
<b>Botswana 2009-2012</b>	<p>1a) Competitive enterprises in employment growth oriented sectors that provide decent work opportunities, with particular emphasis on youth, women and vulnerable groups</p> <p>1b) Integrated employment policies and strategies to support economic growth, employment generation and poverty reduction</p> <p>2) Workers' rights are effectively protected</p> <p>3) Extension and improvement of social protection coverage to all</p> <p>4) Strengthen social dialogue and tripartite cooperation in the formulation of social and economic policies</p>	<p>Coop<sup>AFRICA</sup>'s participation to the high level ILO mission and workshop to define the DWCP from 18-19 September 2008.</p> <p>Cooperative approach recognized as a channel to achieve priority 1a) by "<i>Encouraging and promoting cooperatives and other forms of social business</i>"</p>
<b>Comoros 2008-2012</b>	<p><i>The design DWCP is on-going. The priorities defined below are draft (original in French).</i></p> <p>1) Employment promotion through vocational training and enhanced competitiveness of enterprises</p> <p>2) Social protection policy developed and implemented in Comoros</p> <p>3) Good governance through structured and enhanced social dialogue and compliance with international labour standards</p>	<p>Coop<sup>AFRICA</sup>'s participation to the high level ILO mission to define the DWCP from 11 to 16 April 2008.</p> <p>Recognition of the strong role of cooperatives in the DWCP in particular to achieve the first priority. Quotes below are based on a draft DWCP (original in French).</p> <p><i>"A framework document on Employment exists since 2007, which needs to be implemented. This requires a conducive legal framework, appropriate programmes and its integration in the PRSP. The specific situation of women, women entrepreneurship, youth and the inclusion of the informal economy will be considered. The cooperative approach will be privileged."</i></p>
<b>Ethiopia (second generation) 2009-2012</b>	<p>1) Poverty reduction through employment creation enhanced, focusing on youth and women</p> <p>2) Enhancing Social Protection and HIV/AIDS workplace policies</p> <p>3) Strengthening Tripartism and Social dialogue mechanisms at all levels</p> <p>4) Promote Rights at Work and fight against child labour especially the worst forms of child labour</p>	<p>In Ethiopia, "<i>cooperatives have been identified as key elements of the PASDEP in improving livelihoods of the people as more than 85% of populations depends and works in the agricultural sector</i>" (Draft DWCP). The DWCP (second generation) gives a strong emphasis on the role of cooperative in particular in contributing to poverty reduction and employment creation (priority 1). "<i>DWCP intends to increase the capacities of micro and small scale enterprises and cooperatives (particularly that of women and youth) to be productive and produce marketable products on the local and international markets.</i>" It also recognizes the role of cooperatives in fighting HIV/AIDS at the workplace (priority 2). "<i>HIV/AIDS in SMEs and cooperatives mitigated in collaboration with Federal Cooperative Development Agency...</i>"</p>
<b>Madagascar 2008-2012</b>	<p>(original in French)</p> <p>1) Encouraging access for vulnerable groups to employment by enhancing their employability and dynamiting the intensive labour economic sectors</p> <p>2) Improving labour productivity through the promotion of social dialogue, the fundamental principles of rights at work and social protection.</p>	<p>Coop<sup>AFRICA</sup>'s participation to the high level ILO mission to define the DWCP from 6 to 10 April 2008.</p> <p>Recognition of the role of cooperatives in the DWCP in particular to achieve the first objective (original in French), <i>« The promotion of SMEs and cooperatives, are essential for the economic growth and employment creation. They constitute one of the priorities in the poverty reduction strategy adopted in Madagascar »</i></p>
<b>Namibia 2008-2011</b>	Progress on-going. Early stage of the draft DWCP only for consultations with constituents.	Coop <sup>AFRICA</sup> 's participation to the high level ILO mission and workshop to define the DWCP from 17-19 November 2008.
<b>Rwanda 2009-2012</b>	Progress on-going. Early stage of the draft DWCP only for consultations with constituents.	NA
<b>Swaziland 2009-2012</b>	Progress on-going. Consultations with constituents in early 2009.	NA