

# COOPS & CPP UNIT:

## BRIEFING SESSION:

NATIONAL SURVEY OF COOPS  
ASSISTED BY SEDA FROM  
JAN 2009 - DEC 2011

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# Background

The Study is undertaken as a statutory requirement to assess:

- The adherence of cooperatives to the National Cooperatives Act.2005
  - Verification
  - Compliance with the seven principles governing the cooperatives

# Background Continued

- Seda's execution of The Integrated Strategy on the Promotion of Cooperatives and Collective Entrepreneurship (dti; 2008):
  - To increase supply of financial support services to cooperatives
  - To increase supply of non-financial support services to cooperatives
  - To create demand for cooperatives' products and services
  - To improve competitiveness of cooperatives and SMMEs

# Objectives of the Survey

- To give a comprehensive picture of the cooperatives assisted by Seda from January 2009 - December 2011.
- To establish a baseline by which Seda can measure its impact on cooperative development.
- To assess the relevance and effectiveness of services rendered which could assist with future development strategies for cooperative development

# Purpose of the Survey

- Demographic profile of the Cooperative;
- The Interventions / Support provided by Seda,
- The actual number of members working in registered cooperatives;
- Client base, i.e. local and International markets;
- Employment/ no of jobs created by each cooperative;
- Commodities, products capacity and volumes of production;
- Survival rate and factors that lead to failure;
- Success rate and factors that lead to success; and
- Growth/turnover/increase in sales.

# Geographic Scope

Province	Number
Kwa-Zulu Natal	63
Eastern Cape	89
Northern Cape	47
North West	100
Gauteng	27
Free State	26
Limpopo	73
Western Cape	119
Mpumalanga	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>580</b>

# Breakdown of Geographic Scope

Province	District	Number
Kwa-Zulu Natal	Amajuba	4
	Sisonke	13
	Ugu	19
	Umgungundlovu	16
	Uthukela	5
	Uthungulu	6
Eastern Cape	OR Tambo	70
	Amatole	19
Northern Cape	Frances Baard	5
	JT Gaetsewe	8
	Namakwa	5
	Pixley ka Seme	20
	Siyanda	9



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# Breakdown of Geographic Scope

Province	District	Number
North West	Bojanala	30
	Dr Modiri Molema	35
	Dr Ruth Mompati	24
	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	11
Gauteng	Ekurhuleni	13
	Tshwane	9
	Sedibeng	5
Free State	Thabo Mofutsanyana	17
	Xhariep	5
	Mangaung	4

# Breakdown of Geographic Scope

Province	District	Number
Limpopo	Sekhukhuni	73
Western Cape	Eden	97
	Cape Town	22
Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni	14
	Nkangala	5
	Malelane	17

# Key Activities

- Design a tool/questionnaire
- Capture information on the cooperative/s and collectively owned enterprises that have been assisted by Seda during the period Jan 2009 - December 2011 and delineate them per sector and subsectors of the economy, whether they are primary or secondary coops;
- Establish the registration status of the cooperative/s and collectively owned enterprises and indicate their current status;

## Key Activities Continued

- Determine the size of the cooperative/s as indicated by the annual turnover and the trends from the date of registration;
- Capture the reasons for growth or contraction;
- Document the employment created and the potential for more jobs in the next 3 years;
- Document the membership of each cooperative (gender, race, youth, disability, age etc);
- Document the challenges/problems each cooperative is facing per sector and/or sub-sector.

# Deliverables

- Assessment tool/questionnaire
- Interview schedule
- Monthly Progress reports
- Registration certificates from CIPRO/CIPC
- Project report



*Thank You!*