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## **Meeting**

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# Cooperatives Activities in Myanmar

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# 01. Policy and Regulations



## □ Vision

**“To support development of country by bringing about sustainable development of rural socio- economic life and to enrich systematic development of cooperatives sector and small-scale industries”**

# 01. Policy and Regulations



## □ Mission

- To carry out the development of production, trade and services of cooperatives organizations,
- To develop Value- added production activities,
- To provide Vocational and Technical trainings,
- To ensure the development of research and extension activities and to carry out human resource development programmes

# 01. Policy and Regulations



## ❑ Five Policies for Cooperative Development

- 1. To support the formation of cooperative societies, including monitoring and evaluation requirements as per the Cooperative Laws and Procedures, and to conduct Cooperative Education Trainings.**
- 2. To support viable agribusiness initiatives, including investment in machineries and equipment, of cooperative enterprises, through innovative financing and existing microfinance credit programs**
- 3. To uplift the economic, education, health, and living standard of family members of cooperative societies, in collaboration with relevant organizations.**
- 4. To link with international cooperative organizations for productive**

# 01. Policy and Regulations

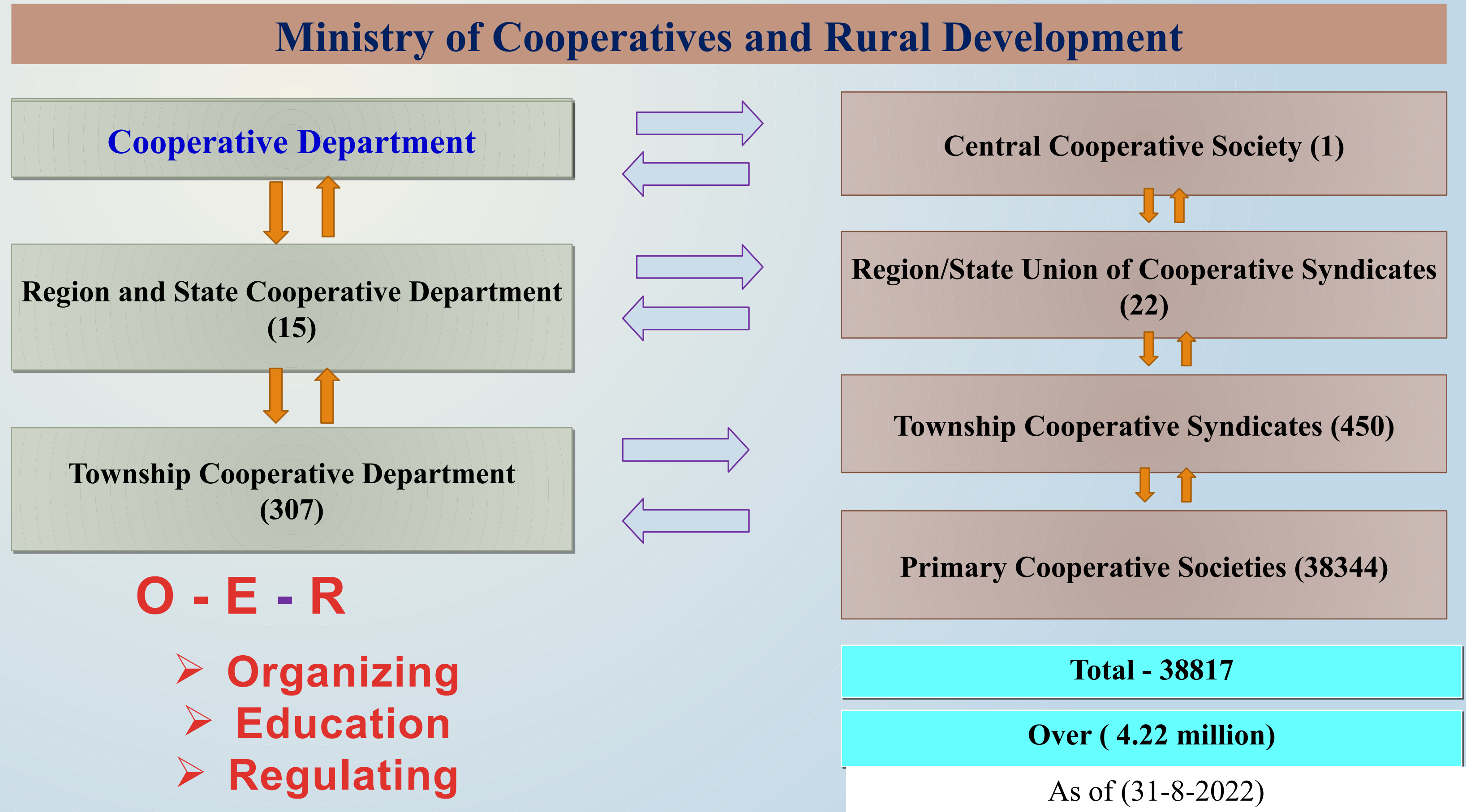


## □ Nine Action Plans for Cooperative Development

1. Organizing the Cooperative Societies in line with Cooperative Law and Rule
2. Microfinance Business for improving the income generation of rural and urban people
3. Selling the farming machines for the farmers by hire-purchase system
4. Land preparation for transforming from conventional farming to mechanized farming system
5. Establishing the Agri-Support Service Cooperative Society and supporting the distribution of agriculture inputs
6. Upgrading the production, service and trade cooperative societies
7. Access to the financial capital (eg;Loan ,Grant , Aid & TA)with the collaboration of international organizations
8. Capacity Building program for cooperative awareness
9. Exploring Contract Farming to ensure the crop price, market sustainability and increasing crop productivity

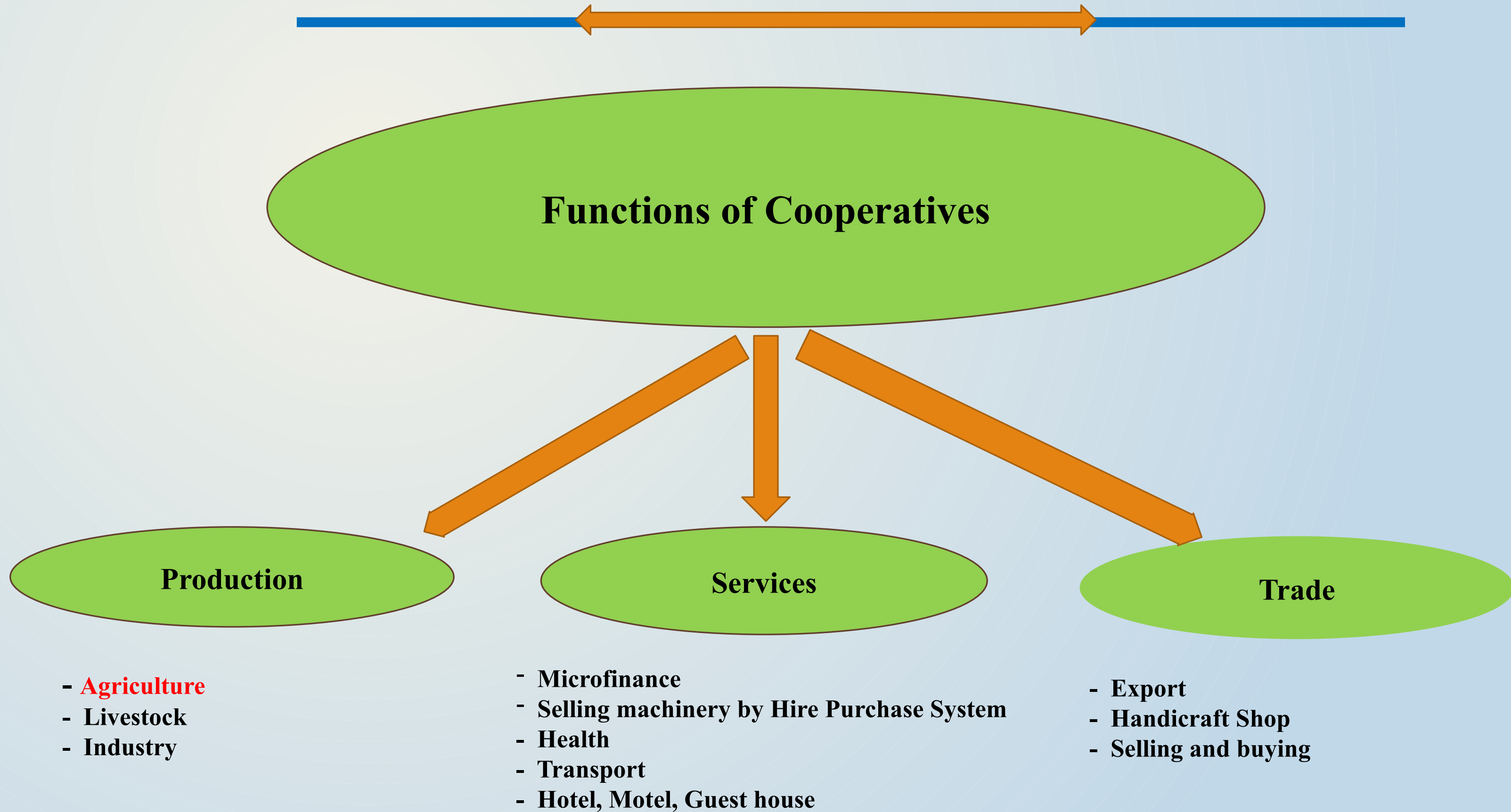


## 02. Institutions and Database of Agricultural Cooperatives





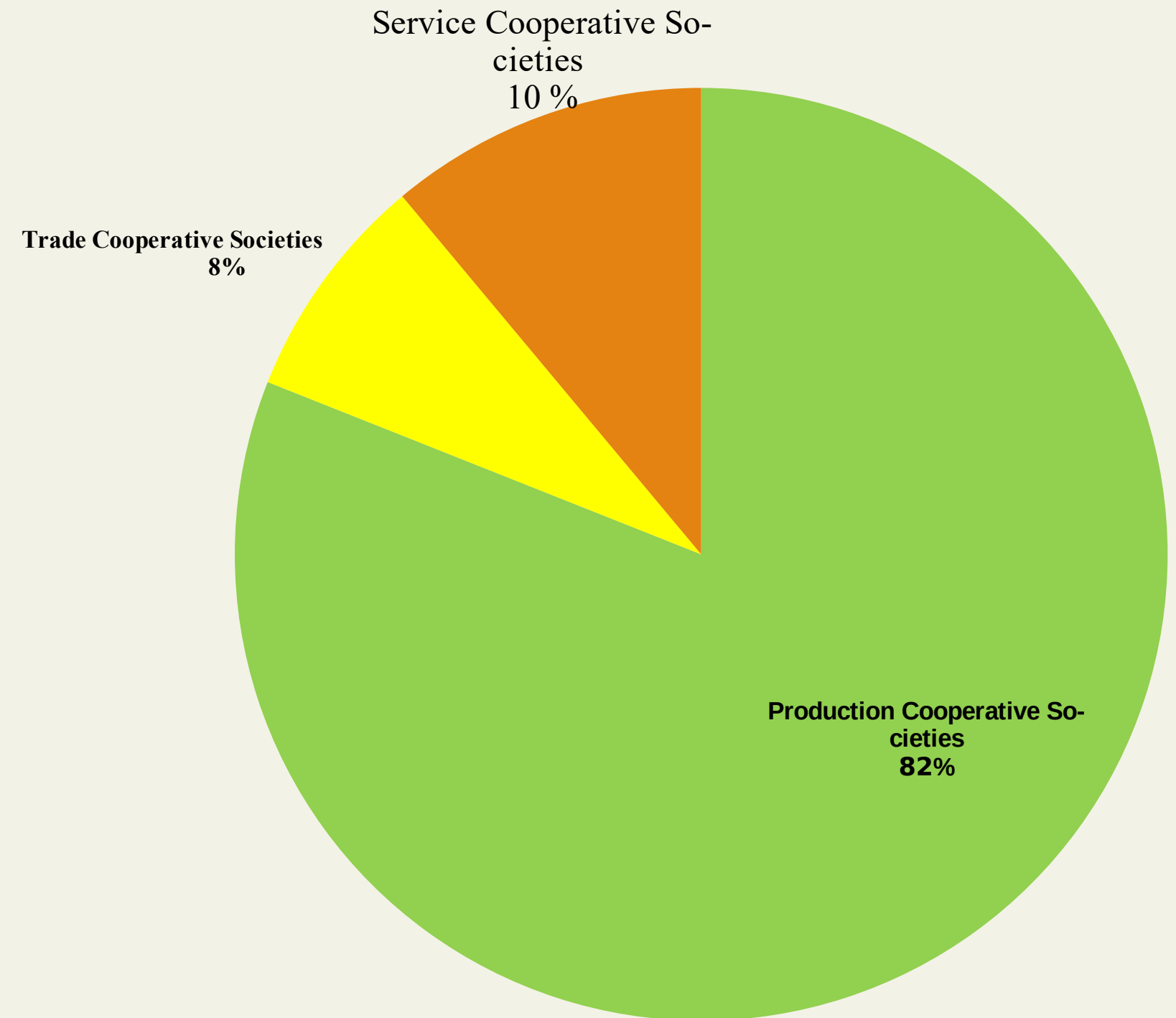
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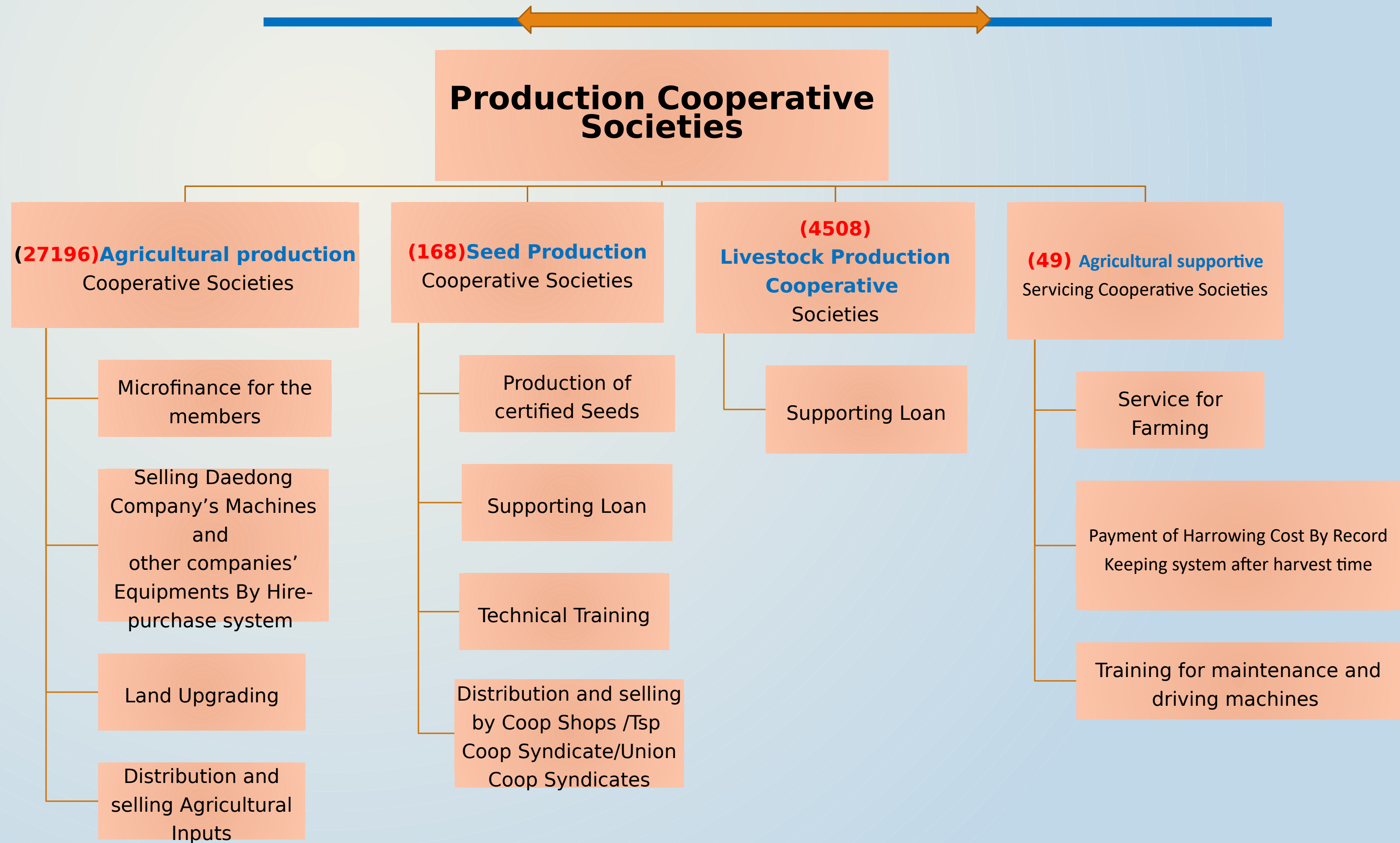
## 02. Institutions and Database of Agricultural Cooperatives

No.	Types of Societies	Total of Societies
1.	Production Cooperative Societies	31981
2.	Trade Cooperative Societies	3115
3	Service Cooperative Societies	3721
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38817</b>

As of (31-8-2022)



# 02. Institutions and Database of Agricultural Cooperatives





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## Dispersing Loans to Agricultural Production Cooperative Societies



➤ Regions and States

- 15

➤ Township - 261

➤ Societies - 22845

➤ Members - 1467663

Loan Disbursement -  
172411.561 Kyat Million





# 02. Institutions and Database of Agricultural Cooperatives

## ing Agricultural Machineries to Agricultural Cooperative Societies



➤ Regions and States

15

➤ Township

-

280



➤ Societies

-

1279



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## Land Allocation for Agricultural Cooperative Societies



➤ Regions and States

15

➤ Township

-

187

➤ Societies

-

1450





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### Supporting Inputs for Agricultural Cooperative Societies



➤ Regions and States

➤ Townships

➤ Societies





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## Producers Cooperative Societies



Female participants in Green Gold Cooperative selecting coffee seeds (Photo taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic)

- Regions and States - 13
- Townships - 132
- Societies - 230
- Members - 6425
- Land Acre - 15519



Loan  
1096.



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## estock Production Cooperative Societies



➤Regions and States

15

➤Townships

-

196

➤ Societies

3563

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➤Loan

Disbursement



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## Agricultural Supportive Servicing Cooperative Societies



➤ Regions and States

14

➤ Townships

133

Societies

162

Machineries

❖ Combine Harvesters

114





# 03. One Village One Product Programme



- Numbers of Regions / States - 11
- Numbers of Townships - 27
- Numbers of Societies - 40
- Numbers of Members - 2538 members
- Share - 158.9 Million kyats
- Business - Kachin Traditional Longyi (Man & Woman), Handicrafts (Bamboo hat, Rattan (Coffee, Wau, Mulberry, Apple, Dried Tea Leaves, Fruit wine), woven, Chin Longyi Blanket, Bamboo Lacquerware (Basket,





# 03. One Village One Product Programme

## 1. “Ishay” Livestock and General Trading Cooperative Society



- Location - Pakoku Township, Magway Region
- Numbers of members - 50
- Product - Cotton Cloth (Blankets)
- Production ( per month) - (100) Clothes, (6.59)



(per month) -(100) Clothes, (6.80) lakh Kyats

- Distribution and Mandalay, (Yesagyo)



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## 2. “Lawe Mon Kham ” Agriculture and General Trading Cooperative Society



- Location - Pulong Township, Shan State
- Numbers of members - 318
- Product - Green Tea/ Dried Tea Leaves
- Production ( per month) - (1040) Viss, (52) lakh Kyats
- Distribution and Selling (per month) - (1040) Viss, (62) lakh Kyats
- **Market** Distribution and Selling by retail system in Local market





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## 3. “Manaw Ayar” Weaving Cooperative Society



- Location - Myitkyina Township, Kachin State
- Numbers of members - 34
- Product - Kachin Longgyi (woman)
- Production ( per month) - (400) clothes, (32) lakh Kyats



Selling (per month) - (400) clothes, (36) lakh Kyats

Distribution and Selling to nationwide  
wholesale system



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## 4. “Wailu ” Bamboo Hat Production Cooperative Society



- Location - Zekong Township, Bago Region
- Numbers of members - 45
- Product - Bamboo Hat
- Production ( per month) - (30000)Hats, (144) lakh Kyats
- Distribution and Selling (per month) - (30000)Hats, (145) lakh Kyats



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## 5. “Toeshan ” Mechanical & Production Cooperative Society



- Location - Shwe Ta Township, Bago Region
- Numbers of members - 116
- Product - Longyi
- Production ( per month) - (17000)Units, (175) lakh Kyats



and Selling (per month) - (175) lakh Kyats





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## 6. “Myanmar Shwe ” Mechanical & Production Cooperative Society



- Location - Pantanaw Townships, Ayeyarwaddy Region
- Numbers of members - 20
- Product - Thinphyu Mat
- Production ( per month) - (480)Units, (61) lakh Kyats



Distribution and Selling - 5) lakh Kyats





# 03. One Village One Product Programme



## The Advantages of Implementation of OVOP Programme

- Sufficient raw materials in the region
- Job opportunity for the youth and men in villages (rural area)
- Distribution and Selling the local products among the cooperative societies by linking with local market
- Market Extension by showing in the cooperative Showroom
- Achieving the customers' interest by maintaining good quality



## 04. Challenges in Agricultural Cooperatives Development



- Weakness in widespread Awareness for Cooperative Knowledge Sharing
  - Limitation of Effective Capacity Building and Development program  
(eg. Budget, Fund, Transportation)
  - Not fully trust among the Cooperative membership
  - Low partnership of New Generation in Agricultural Cooperatives  
(eg. Mostly are migrant workers)
- Increasing Agricultural Input price
- Decreasing Farmers' benefit due to unstable Market price
  - Lack of Government Enough Subsidies and Support to Cooperative Sector
  - Climate Change Effect

## 04. Challenges in Agricultural Cooperatives Development



### The Current Cooperatives Plan implemented by Cooperative Department

- Implementation of **Cooperative Contract Farming** in connection with local companies(or) supporting Budget by the Government(or) the fund owned by Cooperative Societies for the sake of no loss in agricultural production by the farmers, for increasing crop productivity and market stability
- Extension of Export products to local and abroad by Agricultural Cooperatives which produced Agri-products and Fishery products
- Market Connection between the Cooperative Societies to access financial, technology and market for the achievement of OVOP( One Village One Product)



## 04. Challenges in Agricultural Cooperatives Development



### The Current Cooperatives Plan implemented by Cooperative Department

- Field visit to Cooperative Societies by Regions and States Cooperative Department and Head Office, Establishing the Monitoring and Evaluation Procedure for the enhancement of M&E process
- Upgrading Production, Trading and Servicing Sector for boosting individual income generation and socio-economy development by effectively connecting between the Regions/States
- Promoting the Cooperative awareness programme and job opportunity



## 05. Recommendation for Regional Cooperation



- Capacity Building and Development for all AC Members and also Staffs of Government
- Awareness and Knowledge Sharing Programs (Social Contributions)
- Practices in the field areas [Theory + Practical = Wisdoms]
- Exchange Visits and Field Visits Among AMS  
(Seeing is Believing)
- Prototyping and Refining
- Research and Development



An aerial photograph of a vast, flat agricultural landscape. The fields are a vibrant green, divided by a network of thin, light-brown dirt roads and drainage canals. A prominent dirt road runs vertically through the center of the frame, intersecting with a horizontal road. In the bottom foreground, a small, dark-colored vehicle is parked on a dirt path. The horizon is flat and distant under a pale sky.

# Thank You