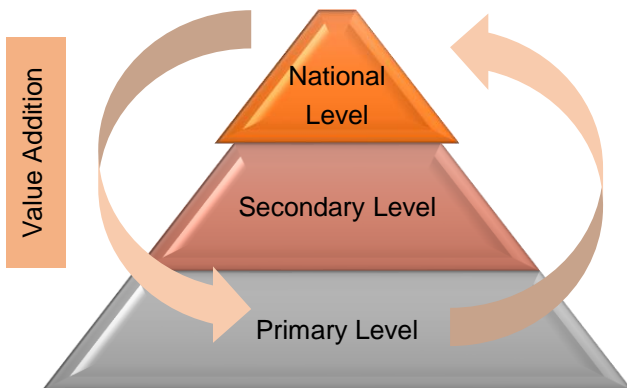


## DGRV Co-operative Development Project in Kenya 2017 – 2020

### Short Profile

#### Micro Level Interventions

Together with our project partners we promote entrepreneurial co-operative development worldwide. In Kenya, we pilot a member-based Co-operative education programme named **Co-operative Education Training and Information Centre** or 'CETIC' for short. These independent institutions are organised on a County level and allow Co-operative education, training and information to be accessible for stakeholders of primary co-operatives on the ground. Set up as Unions or Associations, CETICs are member organisations which offer capacity development products and services to member and non-member co-operatives. The project supports both the CETIC's intellectual capacities as well as institutional growth, aiming to guide them towards long term sustainability.



#### Meso Level Interventions

Global Co-operative best practices show that well established multi-level networks are a key element for a successful Co-operative sector. Primary Co-operatives and their members benefit from discounted services and products which are provided by **Secondary Co-operatives** to extend **value addition**. DGRV Kenya supports selected meso level Co-operative organisations to develop a service and product portfolio, which is member demand driven and business oriented. We introduce best practice examples of our international network to improve local Co-operative systems in order to be sustainable at all levels.

#### Macro Level Interventions

Functioning Co-operative systems are best supported by well founded **legal and regulatory environments**. With the support of the local Ministry for Industry, Trade and Co-operatives, DGRV Kenya explores opportunities for increasing efficiency of the local Co-operative audit system. In this regard, the project avails resources to support knowledge and experience sharing between international experts and Co-operative macro institutions in Kenya. This expert advisory focusses on the introduction of digital audit practices, new forms of audits which monitor community and environment impacts of Co-operatives, as well as legal framework lectures.

