

Country: ISRAEL

Logo and Name of the Member Organization: THE KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT

<b>Sector to which coop belongs</b>  Organisational and institutional support to cooperatives	<b>Map</b>
	<b>Country code and other detail</b>  (00972- 3)
<b>General Profile</b>  At present (2008) there are 256 Kibbutzim in Israel (including 16 “religious kibbutzim”). Most of them are located in peripheral areas, from the most northern tip of the State to as far as the Deep South (Arava). Some total of registered Kibbutz population amounts to app. 106,000 people, of whom a total of over 20,000 are children under the age of 18. One ought to notice that after almost two decades of an economic and social crisis in most sections of the Kibbutz Movement, resulting – among others – in a sharp decline of Kibbutz population, the last few years are indicating a fresh and a new trend. Many Kibbutzim report of growing numbers of youngsters – singles and families – seeking to join Kibbutzim, either as permanent members, or as non-member inhabitants. The main obstacle to a more speedy response to this potentially promising trend is lack of housing for absorption.	<b>Year of establishment</b>  2000
	<b>Year of affiliation to ICA</b>  2006
	<b>Status: whether regular or not</b>  Regular Member
	<b>Membership of the Coop</b>  256 Kibbutz with 62,500 members
	<b>No. of Board of Directors</b>  20
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