



# **Agricultural and animal associations in the Sultanate of Oman**



# The concept of agricultural associations

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- **Agricultural associations can be defined as a kind of organization are linked by a group of farmers closely optionally as humanity equal to uphold economic and social interests.**



# Societies aims in general to

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**Achieve better returns for its members**

**Improve agricultural and livestock activities**

**Integrative process of quantitative and qualitative terms (size and quality) and the production, processing and marketing**

**Be collaboratively among all Member**



# Historical development of cooperatives in Oman.



- Since the early seventies of the last century, the Sultanate of Oman supported the private sector and supported and championed by the NGOs and issued necessary for the work of these associations legislation
- The women preferred the lead in establishing civil societies
- The first of his family association was founded in Oman Women's Association in 1972
- In 1973 released his first royal decree on the organization of clubs and associations
- In 2000, Royal Decree No. 2000/14 of organized civil societies as legislation Atzm work of NGOs issued.



# History of agricultural associations in Oman

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## **The first phase (1973 - 1980)**

**After the issuance of the Royal Decree in 1973 the establishment of the Department of Agriculture starting concerned with agricultural associations.**

**In the years 1976, 1977 and 1978, recording 20 Agricultural Sociations**

## Table(1):The numbers of associations at the level of Oman portfolio

Region	Number of Associations
Interior area	13
Ibry	2
S. AlBatina	3
N. AlBatina	1
Al-Sharqia	1
Salalh	0
Total	20



# Find most of these associations for the following reasons



- **The lack of the number of workers employed by the ministry in the relevant department.**
- **Most of the farmers who were uneducated and need help to do the requirements of continuous work and activities of associations.**
- **Most farmers did not get the services they need from the association, which led to their withdrawal from them.**
- **Inadequate support from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of the associations.**



# The second phase (after 2000)

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- **As a result of the efforts of some farmers in the provinces of Al-Batinah to embrace the idea of creating Agricultural Society in 2005 they founded their private association.**
- **Be based Suwayq.**
- **On October 26, 2009 AD is declared Assembly Tgt indefinite” Al-Batinah Growers Association”**

# Table(2): The Number of Associations in Oman until now

Name of associations	Place
<b>Albatinah Growers Association</b>	<b>Suwayq</b>
<b>Adahira Growers Association</b>	<b>Ibry</b>
<b>Date palms Association</b>	<b>Musat</b>
<b>Pomegranates Association</b>	<b>Al-Gabal Alakder</b>



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