### Swiss Development and Cooperation (SDC) Programs in Eastern Transition Countries

#### Legend
- Swiss Contribution to EU Enlargement
- Transition Co-operation SDC EuraD
- Transition Co-operation SDC WBA

#### Priorities

1. **Democratic Governance**
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2020: 55%
   - Albania 2018-2021: 36.8%
   - Kosovo 2017-2020: 30.2%
   - North Macedonia 2017-2020: 32.3%
   - Serbia 2018-2021: 35.2%
   - Moldova 2018-2021: 38%
   - Ukraine 2015-2018: 33.2%
   - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia 2017-2020: 32.6%
   - Uzbekistan 2017-2021: 14%
   - Tajikistan 2017-2021: 20%
   - Kyrgyzstan 2017-2021: 14%
   - Regional Central Asia 2017-2021: 14%

2. **Local Governance**
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2020: 33%
   - Albania 2018-2021: 36.8%
   - Kosovo 2017-2020: 30.2%
   - North Macedonia 2017-2020: 32.3%
   - Serbia 2018-2021: 35.2%
   - Moldova 2018-2021: 38%
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   - Kyrgyzstan 2017-2021: 14%
   - Regional Central Asia 2017-2021: 14%

3. **Effectiveness of Democratic Institutions and Human Security**
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2020: 32.6%
   - Albania 2018-2021: 36.8%
   - Kosovo 2017-2020: 30.2%
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   - Kyrgyzstan 2017-2021: 14%
   - Regional Central Asia 2017-2021: 14%

4. **Governance Institutions and Decentralization**
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2020: 14%
   - Albania 2018-2021: 20%
   - Kosovo 2017-2020: 14%
   - North Macedonia 2017-2020: 14%
   - Serbia 2018-2021: 14%
   - Moldova 2018-2021: 14%
   - Ukraine 2015-2018: 14%
   - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia 2017-2020: 14%
   - Uzbekistan 2017-2021: 14%
   - Tajikistan 2017-2021: 14%
   - Kyrgyzstan 2017-2021: 14%
   - Regional Central Asia 2017-2021: 14%

5. **Health**
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2020: 18%
   - Albania 2018-2021: 11.3%
   - Kosovo 2017-2020: 11.3%
   - North Macedonia 2017-2020: 11.3%
   - Serbia 2018-2021: 13.4%
   - Moldova 2018-2021: 13.4%
   - Ukraine 2015-2018: 13%
   - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia 2017-2020: 13%
   - Uzbekistan 2017-2021: 13%
   - Tajikistan 2017-2021: 13%
   - Kyrgyzstan 2017-2021: 13%
   - Regional Central Asia 2017-2021: 13%

6. **Economy and Employment**
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2020: 24%
   - Albania 2018-2021: 28.3%
   - Kosovo 2017-2020: 21.3%
   - North Macedonia 2017-2020: 27.1%
   - Serbia 2018-2021: 46%
   - Moldova 2018-2021: 26%
   - Ukraine 2015-2018: 19.7%
   - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia 2017-2020: 64.7%
   - Uzbekistan 2017-2021: 15%
   - Tajikistan 2017-2021: 26%
   - Kyrgyzstan 2017-2021: 17%
   - Regional Central Asia 2017-2021: 17%

7. **Other interventions**
   - Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017-2020: 3%
   - Albania 2018-2021: 1.9%
   - Kosovo 2017-2020: 1.8%
   - North Macedonia 2017-2020: 1.1%
   - Serbia 2018-2021: 4.5%
   - Moldova 2018-2021: 3%
   - Ukraine 2015-2018: 2.7%
   - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia 2017-2020: 2.7%
   - Uzbekistan 2017-2021: 1.9%
   - Tajikistan 2017-2021: 1.8%
   - Kyrgyzstan 2017-2021: 1.1%
   - Regional Central Asia 2017-2021: 1.1%

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1) Programs of State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) included in the percentage
2) Programs of the Human Security Division included in the percentage.

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This presentation features SDC programs only.
SDC Programs in Eastern Transition Countries: EuraD States
SDC Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance / Rule of Law Programs in EuraD States - Part I

**Armenia**
- **Improvement of the Local Self-Governance System**
  - **Goal:** Strengthen civil society groups, enabling them to play a critical role in promoting and safeguarding the rights and interests of the vulnerable and excluded.
  - **2017-2021:** CHF 3.15 Mio.

**Georgia**
- **Regional and Municipal Infrastructure Development**
  - **Goal:** Strengthen municipal capacities (decentralization) for public service delivery. 150,000 rural residents will benefit directly from improved basic infrastructure.
  - **2014-2019:** CHF 5.5 Mio.
- **Fostering Local and Regional Development**
  - **Goal:** 150,000 rural residents will benefit from a stronger economic and social development. National training system for officials of regional and local authorities will be established.
  - **2017-2021:** CHF 3.7 Mio.

**Ukraine**
- **E-Governance for Accountability and Participation**
  - **Goal:** Citizens, including vulnerable groups and IDPs, get better access to services, become less exposed to corruption, and gain more trust in the authorities.
  - **2013-2019:** CHF 4.75 Mio.
- **Support to Decentralization**
  - **Goal:** Quality of and access to selected public services are improved with the participation of local communities and authorities who are institutionally strengthened and jointly contribute to the local governance reform process at the national level.
  - **2017-2021:** CHF 7.75 Mio.
- **Development of Citizenship Competences**
  - **Goal:** Improved qualification of teachers, school principals and representatives of local authorities in the area of transparent and accountable governance.
  - **2013-2018:** CHF 1.64 Mio.

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**Ukraine**
- **Restoration of Governance and Reconciliation in Crisis-Affected Communities**
  - **Goal:** Restore local governance, re-establish trust toward authorities and promote reconciliation within the local communities.
  - **2015-2018:** CHF 1.5 Mio.
- **United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission**
  - **Goal:** Contribute to enhancing respect for human rights in the current conflict in Ukraine.
  - **2019-2020:** CHF 1 Mio.
- **Asset recovery and public integrity in Ukraine**
  - **Goal:** Enhance the ability of Ukrainian law enforcement agencies to apply tools and techniques to investigate and prosecute financial crime.
  - **2018-2038:** CHF 3.06 Mio.
**SDC Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance / Rule of Law Programs in EuraD States - Part II**

**Tajikistan**
- **Civil Registry System Reform**
  
  **Goal:** Assist the Ministry of Justice in its effort to develop an efficient and effective civil registry system, accessible and affordable for the population, including vulnerable people and those living in the remote areas.

  **2015-2019:** CHF 4 Mio.

**Kyrgyzstan**
- **Public Services Improvement**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the efficiency and quality of the public services provided by municipalities in order to increase the quality of life of the local population.

  **2013-2019:** CHF 4.43 Mio.

- **Strengthening Voice and Accountability**
  
  **Goal:** Municipalities manage public finances in transparent and accountable mode through citizen’s participation in decision making.

  **2015-2019:** CHF 4.72 Mio.

**Kyrgyzstan + Tajikistan**
- **Cross-border Cooperation for Sustainable Peace and Development**
  
  **Goal:** Reduce the immediate risk of violent conflict and creating a more conducive environment for the promotion of sustainable peace and development in cross-border areas.

  **2014-2018:** CHF 2.71 Mio.

**Ukraine**
- **Recovery and stabilization support to eastern Ukraine: Good governance and citizen engagement**
  
  **Goal:** Promote peace and stabilisation through regional and local good governance and citizen engagement.

  **2018-2038:** CHF 3.06 Mio.

- **Recovery and Stabilization Support to Eastern Ukraine: Livelihood assistance**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the resilience and livelihoods of vulnerable citizens, strengthen the capacities of local governance structures and support local dialogue and trust-building.

  **2017-2019:** CHF 1.62 Mio.

**Tajikistan**
- **Access to Justice**
  
  **Goal:** Contribute to better access to justice for marginalized people by establishing a platform for dialogue between civil society and the Government and by enhancing the capacities of both civil society and the Government to apply rule of law reforms.

  **2016-2020:** CHF 4.2 Mio.

**Kyrgyzstan + Tajikistan**
- **Prevention of Domestic Violence**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the policy and institutional framework at national and local levels and raise people’s awareness on domestic violence. Improve the access to quality psychosocial and legal services for victims.

  **2016-2019:** CHF 3.55 Mio.
SDC Health Programs in EuraD States - Part I

**Ukraine**
- **Policy Dialogue for better Health Governance**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the health status, financial protection, wellbeing, equitable access and satisfaction with the health services of the Ukrainian population, especially of the most vulnerable groups.
  
  **2015-2019:** CHF 1.85 Mio.

- **Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention and Health Promotion**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the health and wellbeing of the Ukrainian population by reducing NCDs’ related mortality and morbidity.
  
  **2013-2019:** CHF 3.8 Mio.

- **UA Mental Health for All**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the quality of care and outcomes for people living with mental health disorders (including those affected by the ongoing conflict).
  
  **2018-2019:** CHF 0.32 Mio.

  *(2018-2028 CHF 7 Mio.  planned)*

- **Support Reforms and Good Governance in the Health System in Ukraine**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the access to more efficient, accountable and patient-oriented health care for the population in selected regions. Ultimately, it will lead to better health outcomes for Ukrainian citizens.
  
  **2016-2020:** CHF 2.65 Mio.

- **Supporting the Medical Education Development in Ukraine**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the overall primary healthcare services provision, in order to have a positive impact on the health status of the population.
  
  **2018-2022:** CHF 5.25 Mio.

**Moldova**
- **Strengthening Governance and Policy Dialogue in Health Sector**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the steering of the health sector by working in three areas: national health authorities, policy environment and key national health institutions.
  
  **2015-2019:** CHF 2.70 Mio.

- **Contribution to Confidence Building Measures Program in Transnistria**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the access to quality and cost-efficient mother and child health care in this region.
  
  **2016-2019:** CHF 2.35 Mio.

- **Progressing towards Universal Health Coverage**
  
  **Goal:** Access to health insurance for all and reducing out-of-pocket fees for medical services.
  
  **2017-2019 CHF 0.15 Mio.**
  
  **2017-2026:** CHF 11.00 Mio.  planned

- **Support to the Reform of Mental Health Services**
  
  **Goal:** Access to an utilization of quality community-based mental health services and health education programs by the means of a nationwide-scaling-up.
  
  **2018-2022:** CHF 3.2 Mio.

- **Contribution to cervical cancer prevention project**
  
  **Goal:** Reducing incidence and mortality due to cervical cancer through better access to and use of cost-effective and quality services.
  
  **2017-2020:** CHF 0.6 Mio.

- **Healthy Generation: Youth Friendly Health Services**
  
  **Goal:** Young men and women in Moldova (particularly those vulnerable and most-at-risk) adopt safer behaviours and seek assistance from health services when needed.
  
  **2018-2020 CHF 1.092 Mio.**

- **Reducing the Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases**
  
  **Goal:** Health promotion at community level, improving prevention and service quality at primary level.
  
  **2015-2020:** CHF 4.53 Mio.

- **Progressing towards Universal Health Coverage**
  
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  **2017-2019 CHF 0.15 Mio.**
  
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  **2015-2019:** CHF 1.85 Mio.
SDC Health Programs in EuraD States - Part II

Kyrgyzstan
- **Budget Support for Implementation of National Health Reform Strategy**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the health of the population, ensure equitable access to health services and improve their quality by supporting the Government in its health sector reform.
  

- **Medical Education Reforms**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the quality of medical education and better connect the formation of medical staff to rural health systems needs and practice.
  
  2017-2021: CHF 3.54 Mio.

- **Health Care Waste Management in Hospitals**
  
  **Goal:** Increase the quality of care in hospitals by introducing an infection control system.
  

Kyrgyzstan
- **Health Facilities Autonomy**
  
  **Goal:** Improve efficiency and quality of health care services by expanding the autonomy of health facilities (hospital and primary health care centers).
  

- **Effective management and prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the well-being of the Kyrgyz population in rural areas through better control and management of NCDs at primary health care level.
  

Tajikistan
- **Community Based Family Medicine Project**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the health status of the population of Gorno-Badakshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO) and Khatlon Province through increased access to comprehensive and quality assured Family Medicine Services and behavior change.
  

- **Enhancing Primary Health Care Services**
  
  **Goal:** Men, women and children benefit from better health thanks to improved primary health care services and health promotion activities in rural communities.
  
  2017-2021: CHF 4.2 Mio.

Tajikistan
- **Medical Education Reform**
  
  **Goal:** Improve the quality of health care services, especially at primary health care level, through reforming medical education so that appropriately trained, well-deployed and motivated workers are available.
  
### Moldova
- **Improvement of Water and Sanitation Services through Integrated Regional Planning**
  
  **Goal**: The population has equitable access to good quality public services through an improved legal and institutional framework for regional development.


- **Decentralisation of Water and Sanitation Systems**
  
  **Goal**: Improve access of the population to safe drinking water and proper sanitation.


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### Tajikistan
- **Water Supply and Sanitation**
  
  **Goal**: Sustainable provision of safe drinking water and sanitation services and improved hygiene behavior in the Khatlon region and Rudaki district.

  **2013-2018**: CHF 3.1 Mio.

- **Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fergana Valley**
  
  **Goal**: Improve access to sustainable rural water supply and sanitation services for the population in rural areas through decentralized management of water and sanitation.


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### Uzbekistan
- **Rural Water Supply and Sanitation**
  
  **Goal**: Improve access to sustainable water supply and sanitation services for the population of the Fergana Valley and the Syrdarya region.


- **Water Management Skills Development**
  
  **Goal**: Reform vocational education sector through the development of synergies between the educational process and labor market demands. Provide support to specialized colleges to improve standards for professions related to the drinking water sector.

  **2015-2018**: CHF 3.27 Mio.

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### Tajikistan
- **Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation Management**
  
  **Goal**: Improve access to and quality of drinking water and sanitation for 150’000 people living in isolated mountainous areas of Eastern Tajikistan (GBAO).

  **2017-2021**: CHF 5.3 Mio.

- **Integrated Health and Habitat Improvement, Rasht Valley**
  
  **Goal**: Improve access to basic social services (water and health). Enhance participation of local communities to local development (decision-making and effective management of resources).

  **2018-2021**: CHF 7.1 Mio.
SDC Integrated Water Resource Management, Arts & Culture and Migration & Development Programs in EuraD States

South Caucasus - Armenia + Azerbaijan + Georgia
Regional Arts and Culture Programme
Goal: Promote contemporary arts as an open and interactive platform for society to display new social perspectives. This in turn shall foster socio-cultural diversity and cooperation in and between the countries of the South Caucasus.
2017-2021: CHF 0.8 Mio.

Central Asia – Kyrgyzstan + Tajikistan + Uzbekistan
Regional Arts and Culture Programme
Goal: Encourage participation in political and social life through intercultural dialogue between people.

Uzbekistan
National Water Resources Management
Goal: Establish integrated, transparent and need-based water resources management.

Tajikistan
National Water Resources Management
Goal: Improve rural livelihoods through inclusive and integrated management of water resources in the Tajik Darya Basin.

Moldova
Making the Most of Migration
Goal: Support Moldova in creating a favorable environment for leveraging migrants human and financial capital for the development of their home country.

Moldova
Strengthening the Institutional Framework in the Water and Sanitation Sector
Goal: Improve the steering and management of the water sector as well as the performance of key sector institutions, through working directly with the national institutions on sector capacity development, integrated water resource management, and a comprehensive water information system.

Kyrgyzstan
National Water Resources Management
Goal: Strengthen and improve capability and irrigation service delivery for the benefits of water users.

Central Asia – Kyrgyzstan + Tajikistan + Uzbekistan
Water accountability in transboundary Chu and Talas River Basins
Goal: Introduction of a modern, Multi-Level distributed Water Information System to provide stakeholder’s gateways for judicious and sustainable water resources management.
2016-2020: CHF 2.3 Mio.

Goal: Improve regional water governance by strengthening the Regional Institutional Framework for Integrated Water Resources Management
2017-2020: CHF 1.2 Mio.
SDC Economic Development and Employment Programs in EuraD States – Part I

**Ukraine**
- **Public Private Partnership to Improved Sanitary Education**
  - **Goal:** Improve skills and knowledge of plumbers and contribute directly to their employability and to achieve higher incomes.
  - **2018-2022:** CHF 0.523 Mio.

**Kyrgyzstan**
- **Small and Medium Enterprises Development in the Southern Provinces of Alai and Chon Alai**
  - **Goal:** Promote the private sector, create new jobs and businesses.
  - **2018-2022:** CHF 3.1 Mio.
- **Promotion of Sustainable Economic Development**
  - **Goal:** Achieve economic growth and job creation through a strengthened private sector. Further access of businesses to national and international markets and improve the local business environment.
  - **2015-2019:** CHF 4.54 Mio.

**Moldova**
- **Job Creation and Skills Development**
  - **Goal:** Promote improved employment and opportunities to generate income for women and men, significantly benefiting excluded groups (rural youth, returning migrants, ethnic minorities).
  - **2017-2021:** CHF 5.35 Mio
- **Creating Jobs Opportunities Through Improved Market Systems**
  - **Goal:** Private enterprises improve competitiveness and generate additional income or improved jobs for women and men, with a special focus on excluded groups.
  - **2018-2019:** CHF 0.55 Mio
  - **(2018-2030 CHF 10 Mio → planned)**
South Caucasus - Armenia + Azerbaijan + Georgia

- **Support to the Establishment of National Animal Identification and Traceability Systems**
  
  **Goal:** Improve food safety and animal health, fostering better access to international and regional markets of live animal and animal products to increase agriculture’s competitiveness.

  **2016-2020:** CHF 3.98 Mio.

- **Women’s Economic Empowerment**

  **Goal:** Women, particularly poor and socially excluded, in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia are economically empowered and participate in relevant decision-making processes.

  **2018-2021:** CHF 4.28 Mio.

Georgia

- **Modernization of the Vocational Education and Training System related to Agriculture**

  **Goal:** Increase productivity, incomes and (self-) employment of male and female farmers.

  **2018-2022:** CHF 6.352 Mio.

- **Rural Development in the Region of Kakheti**

  **Goal:** Contribute to the reduction of poverty in Kakheti region by upgrading the livestock market system towards improved smallholder farmer inclusion.

  **2015-2018:** CHF 2.5 Mio.

- **Alliances Caucasus Programme**

  **Goal:** Enable livestock market systems to function more efficiently and inclusively for small-scale livestock producers (SSLP). This shall result in improved incomes through increased productivity and employment opportunities and resilience to livelihood shocks.

  **2017-2021:** CHF 5.1 Mio.

Armenia

- **Livestock Development in the South**

  **Goal:** Increase economic opportunities and incomes of male and female farmers involved in animal husbandry in Syunik and Vayots Dzor provinces.

  **2014-2020:** CHF 10 Mio.

- **Livestock Development expanding from South to North**

  **Goal:** Increase economic opportunities and incomes of male and female farmers and strengthen regional links and access to regional markets of animal and animal products.

  **2017-2020:** CHF 3.63 Mio.

- **Rural Development in the Meghri region**

  **Goal:** Increase income of farmers in the district by 50 percent.

  **2012-2018:** CHF 3.58 Mio.
SDC Programs in Eastern Transition Countries: Western Balkans

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Serbia
Kosovo
Albania
North Macedonia
SDC Cooperation in the Western Balkans (Domains)

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Democratic Governance, Municipal Services and Justice
- Economy and Employment
- Health

**Serbia**
- Governance
- Economic Development
- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (SECO)
2018–2021: CHF 97.7 Mio. (36 Mio. SECO)

**Kosovo**
- Democratic Governance and Human Security
- Economy and Employment
- Water and Climate Change Resilience
- Health

**North Macedonia**
- Democratic Governance
- Employment & Economic Development
- Infrastructure & Environment
2017–2020: CHF 46.4 Mio. (26 Mio. SECO)

**Albania**
- Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance
- Economic Development
- Urban Infrastructure and Energy
- Health
2018–2021: CHF 106 Mio. (38 Mio. SECO)

**Regional**
- Support to Regional Cooperation Council: 2017-2019
- Performing and Responsive Social Sciences (PERFORM): 2015-2018
- Regional Housing Programme (RHP): 2012-2021
SDC Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance Programs in the Western Balkans, Part I

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Integrated Local Development Project: 2017-2021, CHF 5.06 Mio.; Beneficiaries: All 10 Cantons, entity planning institutions, civil society; End beneficiaries: 1'000'000 citizens
- Strengthening the Role of Local Communities (Mjesna Zajednice): 2013-2019, CHF 4.1 Mio.; Beneficiaries: 20 municipalities; End beneficiaries: 300'000 citizens
- Municipal Environmental and Economic Governance (MEG): 2014-2020, CHF 12 Mio.; Beneficiaries: 18 municipalities, 540 businesses; End beneficiaries: 700'000 citizens
- Strengthening Associations of Municipalities and Cities in BiH: 2018-2021, CHF 2.06 Mio.; Beneficiaries: The 2 entity associations of Municipalities and Cities, 144 municipalities

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Support to Juvenile Justice Reform: 2018-2021, CHF 2.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Professional in charge of justice and protection for children in BiH
- Strengthening of National Mine Action Capacities: 2018-2020, CHF 0.95 Mio. Beneficiaries: Mine affected communities, Demining Battalion, Civil Protection Units
- Disaster Risk Reduction for sustainable development, 2018-2022, CHF 2.5 mio. Beneficiaries: 10 local governments, 50'000 vulnerable people, rural population and with disabilities.

**Albania**
- Decentralisation and Local Development Project (DLDP): 2018-2019, CHF 1.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: All municipalities, citizens
- Local Democracy Promotion Programme (Leviz Albania): 2013-2019, CHF 6.9 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Civil society actors, citizens
- Regional Development Programme (RDP): 2016-2018, CHF 2.56 Mio (SDC), 0.95 Mio (other donors); Beneficiaries: Central Government of Albania, local governments, citizens
- Strong Municipalities (Bashki te Forta): 2018-2022, CHF 12.8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Municipal administrations, municipal councils, citizens
- Strengthening Local Government Structures: 2017-2019, CHF 0.99 Mio.: Beneficiaries: Governing bodies, local governments, academics of political studies, youth leaders and citizens and communities

**Serbia**
- Support to Justice Sector Reform: 2008-2019, CHF 1.16 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Judicial system
- Municipal Development in South and South West Serbia (PROGRES): 2018-2021, CHF 7 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Local authorities, citizens
- Municipal Economic Development in Eastern Serbia: 2017-2021, CHF 6 Mio.; Beneficiaries: 40 local governments, 145 Serbian municipalities covering 2.5 Mio. inhabitants
- For an Active Civil Society - Together (ACT): 2018-2019, CHF 0.15 Mio; Beneficiaries: Civil society organizations (Planned project: 2018-2027, budget: CHF 11 Mio.)
- Global Credit for Cooperation Office: 2019-2021, 0.7 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Government, civil society, private sector, Multilateral organizations
SDC Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance Programs in the Western Balkans, Part II

**Kosovo**
- **Decentralisation and Municipal Support (DEMOS): 2018-2021, CHF 12.8 Mio.;** Beneficiaries: All 38 municipalities of Kosovo, indirectly benefitting the entire population
- **Democratic Society Promotion: 2014-2018, CHF 4.8 Mio.;** Beneficiaries: Civil society organisations, population
- **Support to Anti-Corruption Efforts: 2016-2020, CHF 2.86 Mio.;** Beneficiaries: Anti-corruption institutions, public institutions, municipalities, citizens, (especially vulnerable and marginalised)

**Regional**
- **Anti Corruption Research Centre: 2018-2021, CHF 1.25 Mio.;** Beneficiaries: Partner agencies, domestic stakeholders

**North Macedonia**
- **Parliament Support Programme (PSP): 2017-2019, CHF 0.35 Mio.;** Beneficiaries: Parliament, citizens and civil society organisations
  (Planned project: 2019-2029; budget CHF 10.65 Mio.)
- **Support to the Parliamentary Institute (PI): 2017-2019, CHF 0.89 CHF;** Beneficiaries: Parliamentary Institute, citizens, members of parliament
- **Civil Society Support Facility: 2019-2022, CHF 6 Mio.;** Beneficiaries: Civil society organisations
- **Promoting Gender Responsive Policies and Budgets: 2018-2022, CHF 2 Mio.;** Beneficiaries: Municipalities, Ministry of Finance, women and socially excluded
- **Support to Electoral Reforms in Macedonia: 2018-2019, CHF 0.45 Mio.** Beneficiaries: Direct: State and municipal election commissions and political parties. Indirect: All citizens (Planned Project: 2018-2029, budget CHF 12.15 Mio.)
SDC Health Programs in the Western Balkans

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Mental Health Project (MHP): 2018-2022, CHF 5.37 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Around 700 Mental Health professionals, health authorities and associations of service users. End beneficiaries: Persons with mental health disorders and those at risk of developing mental health problems
- Strengthening Nursing: 2017-2021, CHF 5.13 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Nurses (around 20'000), patients
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles and Gender Equitable Attitudes among Young Men and Women: 2017-2020, CHF 0.72 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Entity and cantonal ministries responsible for youth, education and health, educational professionals/teachers in 30 secondary schools and 3 primary schools, youth aged 13-26 and parents

**Kosovo**
- Improving Financial Protection and Quality of Care (Support to a World Bank Hybrid Trust Fund): 2013-2019, CHF 2.24 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Ministry of Health, citizens

**Albania**
Kosovo

- Rural Water and Sanitation Support Programme: 2018-2020, CHF 7.1 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Citizens in rural areas (including in minority and Serb communities), 7 regional water companies, National Institute of Public Health and Water & Wastewater Regulatory Office
- Support to integrated Water Resource Management: 2018-2020, CHF 0.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Citizens, agriculture and industry sectors

North Macedonia

- Nature Conservation Programme: 2017-2021, CHF 4.32 Mio.; Beneficiaries: 15 municipalities, approx. 200'000 citizens
- Improving Resilience to Floods: 2017-2021, CHF 3.3 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Citizens of the flood-prone Polog region
- Restoration of the Strumica river and improvement of the quality of Ecosystem: 2014-2021, CHF 8.8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: 5 municipalities and citizens of Strumica river basin
SDC Programs focusing on Roma and Social Inclusion Population in the Western Balkans

Serbia
- Support to Strengthening Social Inclusion in Serbia (SIPRU): 2018-2021, CHF 4.55 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Deputy Prime Minister, Cabinet for European Integration, socially excluded citizens
- Social Inclusion and Improvement of Living Conditions for Roma and other Vulnerable Groups in Serbia: 2016-2018, CHF 0.35 Mio. (Phase 1). Beneficiaries: Vulnerable Families and Individuals, Roma

North Macedonia
- Creating Job Opportunities for All: 2018-2022, CHF 5.45 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Unemployed population of Macedonia, with a special focus on Roma and people with disabilities

Kosovo
- Social inclusion and improvement of living conditions for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians (RAE) and other vulnerable groups: 2017-2019, CHF 1.2 Mio.; Beneficiaries: RAE children, young people and families, civil society organizations, targeted national and local governments

Albania
- Leave No One Behind: 2017-2021, CHF 8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Vulnerable population of Albania, primarily Roma and people with disabilities, 61 municipalities, NGOs and other local government institutions
SDC Migration Partnerships and Migration & Development Programs in the Western Balkans

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

*Bilateral MoU on Migration Partnership*

1 Migration-Discussion meetings per year

**Programs:**

- SEM financed programs

**Serbia**

*Bilateral MoU on Migration Partnership: 1 Migration-Discussion meeting per year

**Programs:**

- Mainstreaming migration into development planning: 2016-2020, CHF 1.75 Mio. (SDC-GPMD)
- SEM financed programs

**Regional**

- Strengthen Regional Cooperation on Migration in the Western Balkans: 2016-2019, CHF 2 Mio. (SDC-GPMD)
- Regional Housing Program: 2012-2021, CHF 6 Mio. (SEM and SDC funds)

**Kosovo – Bilateral MoU on Migration Partnership: 1 Migration-Discussion meeting per year

Programs:**

- SEM financed programs
## SDC Employment and Income Programs in the Western Balkans

### Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Skills for Jobs**: 2014–2018, CHF 7.19 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Vocational and Educational Training (VET) schools and companies. End beneficiaries: Unemployed youth, adults in need to improve their qualifications
- **Market Makers**: 2017-2021, CHF 5.58 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Unemployed young people aged 15-29
- **Youth Employment Project (YEP)**: 2016-2020, CHF 4.8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Unemployed youth (aged 18-30), especially disadvantaged young people
- **Youth for Change**: 2017-2018, CHF 0.29 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Youth in BiH (Planned Project: 2018-2022, budget: CHF 5.84 Mio.)

### Kosovo
- **Enhancing Youth Employment (EYE)**: 2017-2020, CHF 7.57 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Young job-seekers aged 15-34, with a special focus on women and minority groups
- **Promoting Private Sector Employment (PPSE)**: 2017-2021, CHF 7.32 Mio.; Beneficiaries: SME’s, young citizens

### Albania
- **Making Labour Market work for Young People in Albania: RiSi (Innovation) Albania**: 2017-2021, CHF 8.15 Mio.; Beneficiaries: SMEs, Young people aged 15-29
- **Skills for Jobs Albania (S4J)**: 2015-2019, CHF 7.8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Multifunctional education centres, unemployed youth, private sector
- **Skills Development for Employment (TEP)**: 2019-2022, CHF 2.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Ministry, National Agencies for VET and for Employment and Skills, 33’000 students, 1072 teachers, 5’220 job seekers.

### Serbia
- **Private Sector Development in South-West Serbia**: 2017-2022, CHF 5.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Unemployed youth and women, SME’s and small farmers and producers in 100 municipalities
- **Private Sector Development in South Serbia**: 2017-2022, CHF 5.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Municipalities in South Serbia and their population
- **From Education to Employability (E2E)**: 2015-2019, CHF 8.01 Mio., (Phase I), Beneficiaries: Ministries, private sector, unemployed youth
- **Fund of Serbia’s SME’s Loan Programme**: 2004-2018, CHF 2.24 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
- **Policy VET**: 2018-2021, CHF 0.95 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Schools and companies in VET system and pupils

### North Macedonia
- **Increasing Market Employability**: 2013-2019, CHF 7.5 Mio; Beneficiaries: Young job-seekers, SME’s
- **Vocational Skills Development (VSD)**: 2018-2022, CHF 6.67 Mio. Beneficiaries: Optimization of the network of vocational schools, and further development of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
SDC Programs in Eastern Europe (EU-13): Swiss Enlargement Contribution

Legend
Swiss Contribution to EU Enlargement
Countries
Active Programmes since July 2017 in ROU, BUL, HR

- Croatia

- Bulgaria
  CHF 41.35 Mio.

- Romania
  CHF 91.17 Mio.
**SDC Economic Growth and improving working Conditions in Eastern Europe (EU Enlargement)**

**Bulgaria**
Implementation of a Dual Vocational Education and Training (VET) System in Bulgaria. Linking vocational education tightly to the demand of the business.

**Beneficiaries:** Apprentices, young employees, employers, secondary VET schools and experts.

2014-2019: CHF 3.00 Mio. (SDC)

**Bulgaria**
Linking biodiversity conservation and rural development by sustainable income generation and reinforced public participation in high-nature-value territories and products.

**Beneficiaries:** Private Business, farmers and food processors; Local Authorities, NGOs, State Institutions.


**Bulgaria**
Improving social dialogue and working conditions for workers by encouraging and supporting partnerships between social partners as well as strengthening the framework for socially responsible behaviour of business organizations.

**Beneficiaries:** Government and social partners, employers and trade unions.

2012-2017: CHF 430'000 (SDC)

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**Romania**
Creating more sustainable environment for social dialogue between social partners.

**Beneficiaries:** trade union, employers' organisations, Ministry of Labour, family and social protection, labour inspection, employees.

2014-2017: CHF 0.55 Mio. (SDC)

**Romania**
Job Orientation Training in Businesses and Schools (JOBS): Improved competences of students for the decision-making processes in their transition from school to professional career.

**Beneficiaries:** Students of the last compulsory year. Teachers, businesses and vocational training schools.

2012-2019: CHF 2.12 Mio. (SDC)

**Croatia**
Modernisation of Vocational Education and Training Programmes (VET)

**Beneficiaries:** Ministry of Science and Education, VET students, teachers of VET schools for crafts

2017-2020: 2.00 Mio. (SDC)
SDC Social Security (Health) Programs in Eastern Europe (EU Enlargement),

**Bulgaria**

Home nursing is provided in 4 districts of Vratsa increasing access to integrated social and medical care for elderly persons. Based on the project experiences, the home nursing system has been established at the national level.

**Beneficiaries:** Bulgarians, including members of the Roma community, aged over 65 with chronic illnesses or disabilities and living in the region of Vratsa.


**Romania**

Thematic Fund linked to Health Reforms.

4 programs in Integrated Community Health and Social Services, Pediatric Intensive Care, Pre-Hospital and Hospital Emergency Services and Emergency Services and Air Rescue.

**Beneficiaries:** entire population.

2011-2019: CHF 8.50 Mio. (SDC)
SDC Programs focussing on Social Security (Roma Population) in Eastern Europe (EU Enlargement)

**Romania**
- Reform Fund linked to the Inclusion of Roma and other vulnerable groups.
- **Beneficiaries**: Improve the living conditions of Roma and other vulnerable minorities particularly in health and education and contribute to the economic empowerment of the same group.
- **2012-2019**: CHF 14.00 Mio. (SDC)

**Bulgaria**
- Integrated approach for inclusion of Roma and other vulnerable Groups in 6 municipalities.
- **Beneficiaries**: Roma and other vulnerable groups benefit from better access to education and healthcare services. Their living conditions and their rights are improved. Acceptance of these vulnerable groups is strengthened.
- **2015-2019**: CHF 6.8 Mio. (SDC)