Swiss Cooperation Programme 2022-2025

South Caucasus:
3 Countries
1 Region
1 Programme

Programme Goal:
People of the region benefit from sustainable and inclusive economic and social development, democratic public institutions, human security, peace, and increased climate change resilience, achieved through regional dialogue and cooperation.

3 themes, 4 outcomes:
Governance and peace
Economic development
Environment and climate change

- 97% of municipal governments in Armenia will be satisfied with the dialogue and responsiveness of the other government units (the sentence to be simplified).
- 52 local authorities in Armenia and Georgia will benefit from increased budget resources.
- 18 civil society initiatives will be developed that contribute to preventing or transforming conflicts and building cross-conflict trust.
- 1,850 women beneficiaries in AM, GE and AZ will increase capacities and skills and be able to participate in economy.
- 160M Intra-regional exports of agricultural products.
- 3 measures for improving macroeconomic stability and enhancing a conducive business environment in Azerbaijan.

Strengthening democracy and public institutions
Promoting Civic engagement, space and cooperation in the region

Strengthening climate resilience and sustainable resource management
Improving economic development and creating decent jobs

- 117,000 people in AM
1.7M people in GE
will be aware and capable of better using information and tools to respond to climate change.

- 52 AM
10 AZ
municipal authorities and citizens use relevant technical and human capacities to participate in better management of natural resources.

- 4,000 returned migrants and forcibly displaced people in GE and AM will increase livelihoods and employability.

- 10,000 smallholder farmers in AM, AZ and GE will obtain new or better employment.

Switzerland’s regional approach consists of bilateral interventions complemented by regional interventions covering all three countries. It offers opportunities to foster a culture of dialogue in the region.

Ongoing regional projects:
01 Women’s Economic Empowerment
Swiss contribution: CHF 3’930’000

02 Climate Change Adaptation
Swiss contribution: CHF 7’100’000

03 Arts and Culture
Total budget: CHF 800’000

04 Small Actions
Total budget: CHF 780’000