



## Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

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<b>About the organisation</b>	<p>The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is Switzerland's international cooperation agency within the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). In operating with other federal offices concerned, SDC is responsible for the overall coordination of development activities and cooperation with Eastern Europe, as well as for the humanitarian aid delivered by the Swiss Confederation.</p> <p>The goal of development cooperation is that of reducing poverty. It is meant to foster economic self-reliance and state autonomy, to contribute to the improvement of production conditions, to help in finding solutions to environmental problems, and to provide better access to education and basic healthcare services.</p>
<b>Type of assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training and institutional development of partner organizations</li> <li>- Support for networks encouraging the exchange of know-how and technology</li> <li>- Partner organizations are supported financially and with know-how as well as by an appropriate combination of instruments</li> </ul>
<b>Types of organisation receivable</b>	<p>The SDC works with a variety of partners, carefully manages its network and favours certain forms of partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The SDC supports those countries where government and civil society, at their own initiative, make specific efforts to further their development</li> <li>- In countries where the political will exists, but which are unable to fulfil certain preconditions, the SDC provides support for the establishment and strengthening of institutional capacities of governments and civil society so that these countries can better make their own efforts.</li> <li>- In countries where the preconditions for cooperation based on partnership with the government or civil society are absent, a federal government edict can suspend or break off existing relations or not establish relations</li> </ul> <p>Partnerships are entered into with governmental, non-governmental and multilateral</p>



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	organizations.
	The SDC enters into alliances and reinforces existing alliances with opinion makers in civil society and the private sector.
<b>Priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multilateral cooperation</li><li>• Development cooperation with the South</li><li>• Cooperation with Eastern Europe</li><li>• Humanitarian Aid</li><li>• Global Programs</li></ul>
<b>Target group</b>	Poor countries, communities, organisations
<b>Geographic area</b>	Developing countries, including the following (selection): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia / Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia)</li><li>• Middle East (Occupied Palestinian territory, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon)</li><li>• North Africa (Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt)</li></ul>
<b>General procedure and condition for financial contribution</b>	?
<b>Information or documentation required</b>	?
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