# SWISS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN BIH

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### **Swiss Portfolio Outcomes**

### **Economic Development and Employment Increased private sector competitiveness**

improved innovation-friendly business environment paves the way for a more competitive, productive and growth-oriented private sector and attracts more investments in BiH companies.

#### More decent jobs

Fostered favourable environment, entrepreneurship development is more inclusive and creates more decent income opportunities for women and men.

#### **Dual-oriented TVET initiated**

Male and female technical and vocational education and training (TVET) students become more employable as a result of the introduction of a dual-oriented, widely accepted TVET system.

#### Health

## Improved primary healthcare services

The primary healthcare (PHC) system sustainably provides access to gender sensitive services of improved quality, focusing on the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and leaving no one behind.

### Improved health promotion

Communities actively engage in creating healthpromoting conditions, and women, men, and youth in particular, adopt healthier lifestyles.

### **Local Governance and Municipal Services**

### A conducive government framework ensured

Higher-level governments ensure more conducive which framework. provides municipalities with adequate powers and resources (financial, human).

#### **Public services improved**

governments (LGs) improve performance, are more accountable, and provide high-quality and equitable services, in particular in the water sector, in a climate-smart, disasterresilient, inclusive and sustainable way.

#### Citizen engagement fostered

Citizens, in particular women and youth, engage as actors of change in democratic processes and demand reforms.

# **Migration Framework**

#### Areas of intervention

#### **Asylum management**

Coherent and functioning asylum legislation and procedures.

### Protection of the human rights of migrants

Respect, the protection and the fulfilment of the rights of all migrants, in particular for victims of human trafficking, internally displaced people and minors.

### **Prevention of irregular migration**

Better and inclusive access to basic services, information and livelihood; accurate information at all migration stages; efficient border management as well as strengthening the transnational response to smuggling of migrants; options for regular pathways.

#### **Fight** against human trafficking and smuggling of migrants:

Bilateral and regional responses between authorities, and relevant stakeholders in order to prevent, investigate, prosecute and penalize both crimes.

#### **Return and reintegration**

Return of third country nationals residing without a legal authorization in the Western Balkans to their countries of origin.

### **Migration and Development**

Coherently reflect and address migration in national, regional and local migration-related policies; improve the management of labour migration; foster framework conditions allowing the diasporas to fully realize their potential.









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