



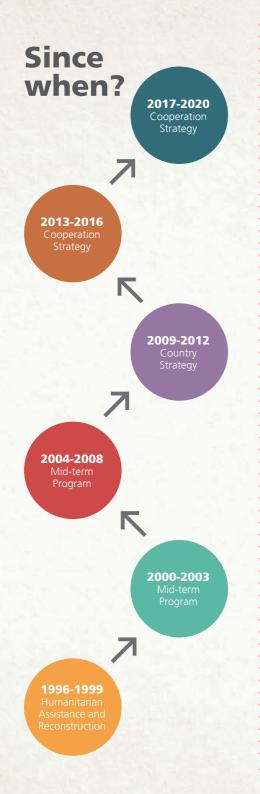
## Swiss Cooperation Strategy Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017–2020 IN BRIEF



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## Why?

SOLIDARITY: Switzerland is committed to each and every person living free of poverty, in dignity and in security.

IN THE INTERESTS OF SWITZERLAND: Switzerland's own prosperity and security depend to a large degree on the international environment in which it operates.

### **3** ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY:

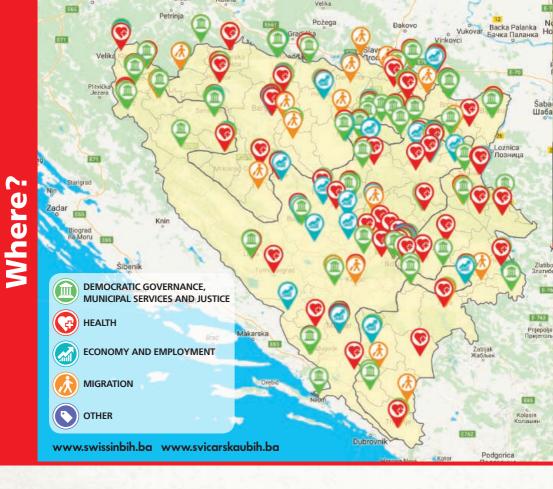
Switzerland is committed to doing its share to meet the challenges our world faces.

#### SWITZERLAND AND BiH ARE NEIGHBOURS: 60'000 persons with BiH

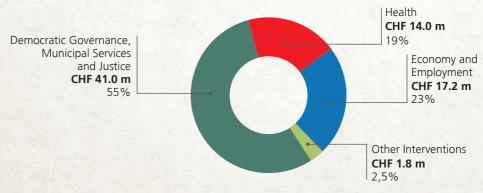
origins live in Switzerland.

## What for?

More and better social, economic and political opportunities and perspectives for all people of Bosnia and Herzegovina.







Financial data 1996 – 2016: **1 billion KM (around CHF 600 million)** 2017 – 2020: **135 million KM (around CHF 74 million)** 

## )···· DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

#### Goals:

- Municipalities provide high quality services to their citizens.
- Citizens actively participate in decision making in their communities.

#### **Expected results in 2020:**

- At least 50 municipalities have increased investments based on their strategic development plans.
- At least 150'000 citizens (40% women) actively take part in decision making processes.

### ••• MUNICIPAL SERVICES

#### Goals:

• Cities invest in urban infrastructure projects and effective public utilities.

#### **Expected results in 2020:**

• 700'000 persons use better quality infrastructure services, e.g. in water supply and waste water treatment.

## )··· JUSTICE

#### **Goals:**

 All citizens – particularly vulnerable groups – have access to a high quality justice system.

#### **Expected results in 2020:**

- No unsolved criminal court case older than 2 years!
- No impunity!





#### **Goals:**

- All citizens have access to good quality and affordable health care services.
- Ministries of Health successfully implement primary healthcare reforms.
- Healthier lifestyles for all!

#### **Expected results in 2020:**

- High quality mental health centers cover 100% of the BiH population.
- Medical staff is better trained, more recognized and appreciated, and empowered to reach out to the most vulnerable population in rural areas.
- All public indoor places are free of smoke.

# PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION

Longterm partnership Innovation using Swiss and BiH know-how Needs orientation and flexibility

Results orientation

Quality assurance

## ••• ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Goals:

- A better business and investment climate all over BiH attracts more high-value companies.
- Young entrepreneurs have more and better opportunities to start a business.
- Trustworthy microfinance institutions help people to get their ideas off the ground.

#### **Expected results in 2020:**

- 84 start-up companies are established and use high quality services of 5 business incubators.
- 3 additional microfinance institutions are SMART certified.

### **••• YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Goals:**

- More young women and men have decent job opportunities.
- The vocational education system teaches the skills required by employers.
- Public Employment Offices help unemployed people find a decent job.

#### **Expected results in 2020:**

- 40 vocational schools work with companies and provide on-the-job trainings.
- 4000 young people have found a decent, future oriented job.
- 8000 young people have gone through practical training in companies.



## · · MIGRATION -

### a successful partnership focusing on:

- partnering up with diaspora to bring their know-how, skills, networks and investments to BiH.
- providing professional assistance to BiH citizens who are returning to their homes.
- improving border security and introducing a modern migration information system.

### DISASTER RISK REDUCTION learning from experience to:

- connect all actors for better prevention, preparedness and response.
- improve institutional capacities all over BiH.

## **GENDER EQUALITY** - equal opportunities for all through:

- a particular focus on men and boys to promote gender equality.
- building gender equality into everything and everyone involved.

## **CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT -** social transformation through:

- vibrant, diverse and creative cultural milieus.
- careful use of cultural resources to catalyze sustainable development.





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