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SDC Programs in Eastern Transition Countries: EuraD States





SDC Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance / Rule of Law Programs in EuraD States - Part I

Moldova

Promoting Inclusiveness through Civil Society Advocacy

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.

2015-2021: CHF 3.15 Mio.

Fostering Active Civic Engagement

Goal: Contribute to an inclusive, peaceful and democratic Moldovan society with engaged citizens

2018-2022: CHF 3 Mio.

Ma Implic – Project on civic engagement in local governance

Goal: The rural population of Moldova has equitable access to quality public service provision. ****************

2018-2023: CHF 6 Mio.

Ukraine

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.

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 investigagte and prosecute financial crime.

2018-2021: CHF 1 Mio.

Ukraine

E-Governance for Accountability and Participation (EGAP)

Goal: Citizens (including vulnerable groups and IDPs) and businesses get better access to and make more use of public services, become less exposed to corruption, and express more trust in the authorities.

2019-2023: CHF 5.4 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.

2014-2021: CHF 5.5 Mio.

Fostering Regional and Local 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.

Armenia

Improvement of the Local Self-Governance System

Goal: Contribute to a better selfgovernment system adapted to demographic realities and financial constraints. Accompany local selfgovernment reforms with technical assistance.

2019-2023: CHF 7.8 Mio.

South Caucasus - Armenia + Azerbaijan + Georgia

Strengthening the Climate Adaptation Capacities

Goal: Reducing the population's vulnerabilities towards climate-induced hazards and fostering regional cooperation on climate change adaptation challenges.

2018-2023: CHF 7.1 Mio.



SDC Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance / Rule of Law Programs in EuraD States - Part II



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

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.

2019-2023: CHF 4.1 Mio.

Strengthening Voice and Accountability

Goal: Municipalities manage public finances in transparent and accountable mode through citizen's participation in decision making.

2015-2020: CHF 5.74 Mio.

• Strong and Inclusive Parliamentary Democracy

Goal: Citizens benefit from enhanced citizen-orientation of policies resulting from increased inclusiveness of national policy-making and improved accountability of key state institutions.

2015-2021: CHF 3.8 Mio.



SDC Health Programs in EuraD States - Part I

Ukraine

Mental Health for All

Goal: Improve the quality of care and outcomes for people living with mental health disorders (including those affecting by the ongoing conflict).

2018-2023: CHF 3.34 Mio.

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.

Ukraine

 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.

2017-2022: CHF 5.25 Mio.

Reducing risk-factors for Non-Communicable Diseases
in Ukraine

Goal: Improve the health and wellbeing of the Ukrainian population by reducing NCDs' related mortality and morbidity.

2019-2020: CHF 0.2 Mio. (opening credit) 2020-2029: CHF 16.2 Mio. → planned

Moldova

Progressing towards Universal Health Coverage

Goal: Access to health insurance for all and reducing out-of-pocket fees for medical services.

2019-2023: CHF 4.6 Mio.

Support to the Reform of Mental Health Services

Goal: Access to an utilization of quality communitybased mental health services and health education programs by the means of a nationwide-scalling-up.

2018-2022: CHF 3.2 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.

Moldova

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.



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.

2019-2022: CHF 9.7 Mio

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.

• 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.

2017-2021: CHF 4.81 Mio.

Tajikistan

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.

Integrated Health and Habitat Improvement in the Rasht Valley

Goal: People benefit from basic public services in a peaceful and equitable society allowing them to improve their quality of life.

2018-2021: CHF 7.05 Mio.



SDC Drinking Water Programs in EuraD States



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.

2018-2022: CHF 3.1 Mio.

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

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.

Strengthening of the Institutional Framework for **Integrated Water Resources Management**

Goal: Improve regional water governance by strengthening the Regional Institutional Framework for Integrated Water Resources Management

2017-2020: CHF 1.2 Mio.

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.

2019-2022: CHF 7 Mio.

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.

2014-2020: CHF 4.18 Mio.

livelihoods through inclusive and integrated management of water resources in the Tajik Darya Basin.

National Water Resources

Tajikistan

Management

Goal: Improve rural

2018-2022: CHF 4.99 Mio.



SDC Economic Development and Employment Programs in EuraD States – Part I

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

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.

2015-2020: CHF 4.54 Mio.

SDC Economic Development and Employment Programs in EuraD States – Part II

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.

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 7.9 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.

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 3.7 Mio.



SDC Programs in Eastern Transition Countries: Western Balkans





SDC Cooperation in the Western Balkans (Domains)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Democratic Governance, Municipal Services and Justice
- Economy and Employment
- Health
- 2017-2020: CHF 58 Mio. (16 Mio. SECU)

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

Regional

- Support to Regional Cooperation Council: 2017-2019
- Regional Housing Programme (RHP): 2012-2021

Kosovo

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

2017-2020: CHF 78 Mio. (18 Mio. SECO; 4 Mio. HSD)

Albania

- Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance
- Economic Development
- Urban Infrastructure and Energy
- Health

2018-2021: CHF 106 Mio. (38 Mio. SECO)

North Macedonia

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

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SDC Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance Programs in the Western Balkans, Part I

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Integrated Local Development Project: 2017-2021, CHF 6.05 Mio.; Beneficiaries: All 10 Cantons, entity planning institutions, civil society; End beneficiaries: 1'000'000 citizens
- Strengthening the Role of Local Communities (Mjesna Zajednicas): 2013-2020, CHF 4.8 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
- Support to the Judiciary -Strengthening Prosecutors in the Criminal Justice System: 2020-2023, CHF 2.8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: 20 Prosecutors' Offices, law-enforcement officials, Training centres, NGOs

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.

Serbia

- Institutional Support to the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities (SCTM): 2018-2022, CHF 3.6 Mio.; Beneficiaries: STCM, municipal authorities, citizens
- 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
- Global Credit for Cooperation Office: 2019-2021, 0.7 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Government, civil society, private sector, Multilateral organizations
- Coordination and society-wide dialogue on implementing the 2030 Agenda in Serbia – SDGs for All: 2019-2022, CHF 3 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Governmental institutions coordinating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, all citizens of Serbia and groups which are at risk of being left behind

 For an Active Civil Society Together – ACT: 2019-2023, CHF 5.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Civil Society Organizations

Albania

- Support to Integrated Planning System: 2012-2020, CHF 1.38 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Albanian Institute for Statistics, population
- Decentralisation and Local Development Project (DLDP) : 2018-2020, CHF 1.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: All municipalities, citizens
- Local Democracy Promotion Programme (Leviz Albania) : 2019-2023, CHF 7 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Civil society actors, citizens
- Strong Municipalities (Bashki te Forta): 2018-2022, CHF 12.8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Municipal administrations, municipal councils, citizens
- Support for Parliament and Civic Education project: 2018-2022, CHF 6,35 Mio; Beneficiaries: Parliament, all citizens



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
- Support to Anti-Corruption Efforts: 2016-2020, CHF 2.86 Mio.: Beneficiaries: Anti-corruption institutions, public institutions, municipalities, citizens, (especially vulnerable and marginalised)
- Democratic Society Promotion (DSP): 2019-2023, CHF 2.6 Mio; Beneficiaries: Civil Society Organizations

Regional

- Anti Corruption Research Centre: 2018-2021, CHF 1.25 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Partner agencies, domestic stakeholders
- Institutional Support to Network of Associations of Local Authorities in South East Europe (NALAS): 2018-2022, CHF 1.3 Mio.; Beneficiaries: 14 member LGAs from 12 countries, 9000 Local Governments in 12 countries
- Contribution to the Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA): 2019-2022, CHF 3.5 Mio; Beneficiaries: National and subnational governments, Parliaments

North Macedonia

- Empowering Municipal Councils: 2014-2020, CHF 4 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Municipal councillors and administrators, citizens
- Parliament Support Programme (PSP): 2019-2023, CHF 6.9 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Parliament, citizens and civil society organisations
- 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



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
- Reducing Health Risk Factors: 2013-2020, CHF 7.14 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Health authorities and governmental institutions relevant for public health, 4'500 family medicine doctors and nurses. Indirect beneficiaries: 60% of citizens of BiH
- 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

Albania

- Support to Health Reform for Inclusive Access and Better Quality of Services: 2013-2020, CHF 10 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Health care professionals, citizens, primary health care centres in Dibër and Fier
- Health for all: 2019-2021, CHF 6 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Albanian population, MoHSP and other health entities, academic institutions, health service operators and municipalities
- Health promotion and prevention of noncommunicable diseases at schools: 2019-2029, CHF 11 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Population of Albania, school children, teachers

Kosovo

 Improving Financial Protection and Quality of Care (Support to a World Bank Hybrid Trust Fund): 2013-2020, CHF 2.24 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Ministry of Health, citizens



SDC Water Programs in the Western Balkans

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

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 floodprone 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

Regional

 Support to the International Roma Education Fund (REF): 2015-2020, CHF 6.4 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Children, students, adults from Western Balkan countries

North Macedonia

 Creating Job Opportunities for All: 2017-2022, CHF 5.45 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Unemployed population of Macedonia, with a special focus on Roma and people with disabilities

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



Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bilateral MoU on Migration Partnership 1 Migration-Dialogue meetings per year

Programmes:

- Diaspora for Development Mainstreaming the Concept of M&D into Strategies, Policies and Actions: 2016-2020, CHF 4.83 Mio. (SDC-WBD)
- SEM financed programmes

SDC Migration Partnerships and Migration & Development Programs in the Western Balkans

Regional

- Strengthen Regional Cooperation on Migration in the Western Balkans: 2020-2027, CHF 8 Mio. (SDC-GPMD)
- Regional Housing Programme: 2012-2022, CHF 6 Mio. (SEM and SDC funds)

Serbia

Bilateral MoU on Migration Partnership: 1 Migration-Dialogue meeting per year

Programmes:

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

Kosovo - Bilateral MoU on Migration Partnership: 1 Migration-Dialogue meeting per year Programmes:

SEM financed programmes



SDC Employment and Income Programs in the Western Balkans

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 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: 2019-2023, CHF 4.5 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Youth in BiH
- Strengthening Vocational Education and Training (SVET): 2019-2029, CHF 10 Mio; Beneficiaries: Youth in BiH

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): 2019-2023, CHF 9.6 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): 2020-2023, CHF 8 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Ministries, private sector, unemployed youth
- Policy VET : 2018-2021, CHF 0.95 Mio.; Beneficiaries: Schools and companies in VET system and pupils

North Macedonia

- Increasing Market Employability: 2019-2023, CHF 5.8 Mio; Beneficiaries: Young job-seekers, SME's
- Vocational Skills Development (VSD): 2016-2022, CHF 6.67 Mio. Beneficiaries: Optimization of the network of vocational schools, and further development of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
- Regional Economic Development: 2015-2021, CHF 4.26 Mio.; Beneficiaries: National and regional councils, municipalities, citizens

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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 🍽 Romania CHF 91.17 Mio. Croatia CHF 21.37 Mio. • Bulgaria CHF 41.35 Mio.



SDC Economic Growth and improving working Conditions in Eastern Europe (EU Enlargement)

Romania

Creating more sustainable environment for social dialogue between social partners.

Beneficiaires: 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)



Bulgaria

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

Beneficiairies: 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.

2012-2017: CHF 4.20 Mio. (SDC)

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)



SDC Social Security (Health) Programs in Eastern Europe (EU Enlargement),



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.

2011-2017: CHF 2.42 Mio. (SDC)



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)



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)



2012-2019: CHF 14.00 Mio. (SDC)

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the same group.