



Priority Countries and Focus Regions for SDC

(Status April 2019)

Bilateral Development Cooperation

21 priority countries and regions

- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Burkina Faso
- Central America (Nicaragua, Honduras)
- Chad
- Cuba
- Great Lakes (Burundi, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Haiti
- Hindu Kush (Afghanistan / Pakistan*)
- Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia)
- Mali
- Mekong (Cambodia, Laos)
- Mongolia
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Northern Africa and Middle East (Egypt, Tunisia, Occupied Palestinian Territory)
- Niger
- Southern Africa (Eswatini (formerly: Swaziland) Lesotho, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe)
- Tanzania

Cooperation with Eastern Europe and the CIS

9 priority countries and regions

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Central Asia
- Kosovo
- Moldova
- North Macedonia (formerly: Macedonia)
- Serbia
- South Caucasus
- Ukraine

Contribution to the enlarged EU

13 partner countries

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech. Rep.
- Estonia
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Malta
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

Humanitarian Aid

17 focus areas

- Bangladesh
- Central African Republic
- Colombia
- Great Lakes (Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Haiti
- Hindu Kush (Afghanistan / Pakistan*)
- Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia)
- Lake Chad Region (Nigeria, Niger, Chad, Cameroon)
- Mali
- Middle and Near East (Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey)
- Myanmar
- North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Libya)
- North Korea
- Occupied Palestinian Territory
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Yemen

*until the end of the year 2019