

| Indicator Sheet - Aggregated Reference Indicators (ARIs) | |
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| Governance - Citizen participation | |
| <i>yy local authorities informed zz citizens transparently, involving them in decision-making processes and considering their interests in local development and budget plans. Among the local authorities, xyz take specific measures for balanced participation and consideration of interests of women and vulnerable groups</i> | |
| Priority theme of Dispatch 2017-2020 | <i>Governance</i> |
| Definition (description, specification, qualification) | <i>SDC support to local governments shall lead to their change of practice and behavior that is geared to the public interest as the shared interest of well-informed citizens (e.g. during the elaboration of local development plans and budgets). This is manifested in the transparent information of the public about their actions, decisions and in enabling the participation of citizen's and articulation of their interests. Thereby it is important that local governments act inclusively, i.e. they consider the priorities and concerns of diverse populations groups and take specific measures for the inclusion of women and of disadvantaged groups; (e.g. specific measures for their information and participation, as well as targeted activities and budgets in development plans).</i> |
| Measurements | |
| Measuring unit 1 | <i>yy supported local governments that inform the citizens in a transparent manner, include them in decision making processes and consider citizens interest in local development plans, activities and budgets.</i> |
| Observation period | To be specified in the Annual report |
| Countries covered (for global, regional and NGO programmes) | To be specified in the Annual report |
| Disaggregation of personalised data e.g. by gender or by poverty status? | No |
| Data source - where do we find data? | <i>Annual Reports (AR)</i> |
| Data collection method - how do we collect data? | <i>Monitoring SDC (quantitative data collection und qualitative surveys in programmes)</i> |
| Responsibility - who collects data? | <i>SDC Cooperation Offices (together with implementing partners).</i> |
| Measuring unit 2 | <i>xyz of the supported local governments that take targeted measures for the inclusive participation of women and disadvantaged groups and to address their priorities and concerns.</i> |
| Observation period | To be specified in the Annual report |
| Countries covered (for global, regional and NGO programmes) | To be specified in the Annual report |
| Disaggregation of personalised data e.g. by gender or by poverty status? | <i>Yes; Disaggregation of data by Gender und disadvantaged groups at the level of programmes is possible.</i> |
| Data source - where do we find data? | <i>Annual Reports (AR)</i> |
| Data collection method - how do we collect data? | <i>Monitoring SDC (quantitative data collection und qualitative surveys in programmes).</i> |

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| Responsibility - who collects data? | <i>SDC Cooperation Offices (together with implementing partners).</i> |
| Measuring unit 3 | <i>Zz: Number of citizens that are better informed and co-determine development activities and budgets in their localities.</i> |
| Observation period | To be specified in the Annual report |
| Countries covered (for global, regional and NGO programmes) | To be specified in the Annual report |
| Disaggregation of personalised data e.g. by gender or by poverty status? | <i>Possible, by gender and disadvantaged groups</i> |
| Data source - where do we find data? | <i>Annual reports (AR)</i> |
| Data collection method - how do we collect data? | <i>Monitoring SDC (quantitative data collection und qualitative surveys in programmes).</i> |
| Responsibility - who collects data? | <i>SDC Cooperation Offices (together with implementing partners).</i> |
| Possible messages directed to the public | |
| <p><i>The Swiss contribution to governance aims at a practice change at subnational governance level where local authorities increasingly address the needs of their local citizens, including women and vulnerable groups. Switzerland thereby encourages local authorities to provide spaces for the citizens to voice their concerns while enhancing their capacity to respond.</i></p> <p><i>Decisive factors are the citizens' active involvement in important decisions and their involvement in preparing plans and budgets as well as in actual implementation of decisions taken.</i></p> <p><i>Switzerland supported yy local governments in xx countries, which informed citizens transparently and involved them in decision-making processes, including their interests in local development plans and budgets. Thereof xyz local governments took specific measures for the balanced participation and consideration of the interests of women and vulnerable groups. Zz citizens are better informed and able to codetermine decision making and development activities.</i></p> | |
| Links to Dispatch 2017-2020 and SDGs | |
| Effectiveness Goal EG (Wirkungsziel WZ) | <p>EG 5 Governance</p> <p><i>The SDC contributes to strengthening democratic and fair governance, on a global scale as well as in its partner countries, namely on the municipal level. In particular, the SDC focuses on social cohesion, economic development and poverty reduction.</i></p> <p>EG 8 Transition</p> <p><i>Switzerland supports the transition process to democratic systems and social market economies ensuring inclusion in political decision making processes and equal access to resources, service and security to all population groups concerned.</i></p> |
| Field of observation | <p><i>8.1: Improved political participation and active involvement of citizens, improved transparency, accountability and efficiency in local governance as well as enhanced responsiveness and quality of public services.</i></p> <p><i>5.1: Contribution to more inclusive institutions and policies allowing better participation of civil society, including the stronger participation and inclusion of women and disadvantaged groups in political decision making processes.</i></p> |
| Links to SDG Targets & Indicators | <i>SDG 16.6, 16.7, 16.10., 16.b</i> |

Thematic responsibility

[Focal Point Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance](#)