



# FACTSHEET

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## DIVISION ANALYSIS AND POLICY

**The Division Analysis and Policy (A&P) enables the SDC to drive change and innovation for global sustainable development through foresight, analysis, research, policy influencing and debates on international cooperation and development relevant policies and strategies. A&P engages with Swiss and international actors to foster a transformative agenda in favour of the most vulnerable:**

- Enabling the SDC to **anticipate** new challenges and be **responsive** to emerging issues;
- Identifying and tackling **trade-offs**, in order to foster **policy coherence** for sustainable development;
- Working closely with its **network of partners**, in particular the OECD, other federal offices, think tanks and research institutions.

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### Main objectives

**Strategic orientation of Swiss international cooperation.** A&P enables Switzerland's international cooperation to strategically enhance its contribution to poverty reduction and sustainable development and to face up to future challenges. To this end, A&P stimulates a forward-looking reflection on international cooperation, leads strategic policy processes in Switzerland, and contributes to the strengthening of the role of Switzerland's international cooperation both domestically and internationally.

**Implementation of the 2030 Agenda by Switzerland.** A&P advocates for the integration of the 2030 Agenda into Swiss strategies and public policies, which are key to sustainable development. Together with ARE, A&P leads the coordination within the Swiss administration for the institutional reforms and the establishment of mechanisms ensuring implementation and accountability at domestic and international levels.

**Coherence of Swiss sector policies for development.** A&P engages within the Swiss government for greater policy coherence for sustainable development by identifying trade-offs and synergies between Swiss

Sectoral policies and development policy objectives, and by proposing evidence-based development perspectives and alternatives. A&P further stimulates and contributes to public discussions and negotiations on policy coherence at domestic and international levels.

**Policies and Frameworks for the Financing of sustainable development.** A&P drives the reflection on financing for sustainable development, combining aid, investment and taxes. In this context, A&P engages in national and international dialogues, notably at the OECD, on the evolution of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) concept and on the linkages of aid strategies with policy frameworks for public and private finance.

**Knowledge creation for sustainable development.** A&P promotes knowledge creation and policy debates on poverty reduction and sustainable development, as well as on the future role of international cooperation. To this purpose, A&P engages with a multiplicity of partners and research networks in Switzerland and beyond, and supports in particular solution-oriented research on global issues, public goods and innovative approaches to development.

### Key figures

- Number of staff: 10, of whom 0 abroad
- Budget: CHF 13'000'000.-

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## Priorities in 2020

1. Dispatch 2021-24: Approval by the Parliament, including framework credit.
2. Financing for development: Concretisation of partnerships in relation to tax and investments.
3. Reorientation of A&P research portfolio; launch of the new long-term research programme.
4. Contributing to the new Swiss national strategy for sustainable development 2030.

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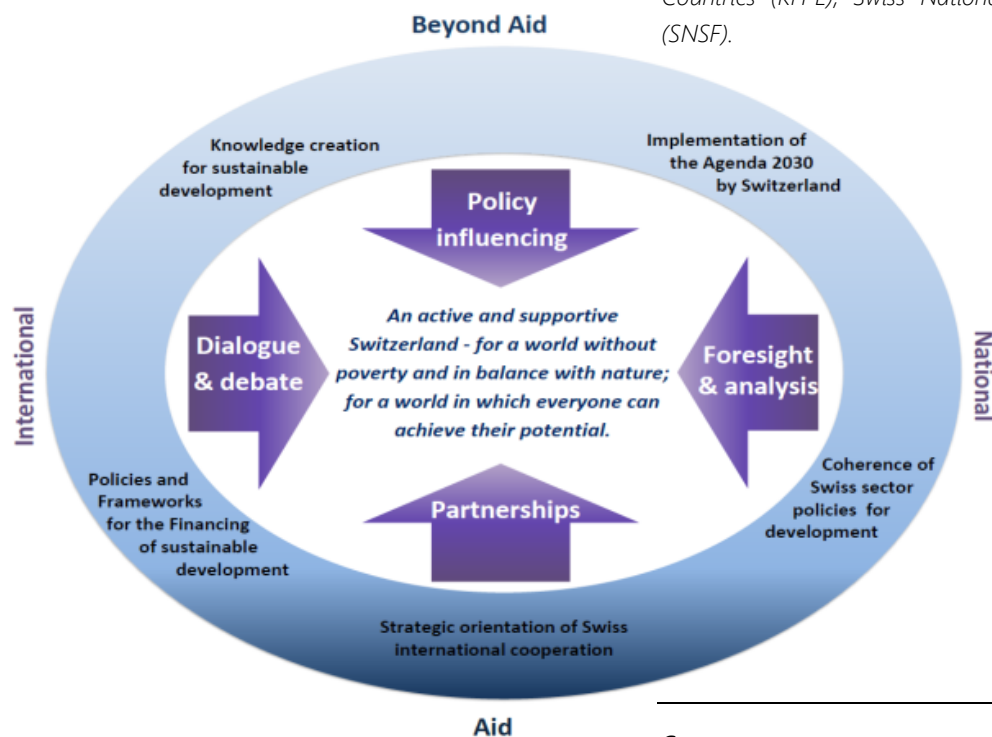
## Key partners

### *International institutions and platforms:*

OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and Development Centre (DEV), the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs (DAF) and the Center for Tax Policy and Administration (CTPA), the European Commission and its Directorates-General Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid (DEVCO) European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Overseas Development Institute (ODI), European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN), the Columbia Center for Sustainable Development (CCSI), the Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI).

### *Swiss partners:*

Advisory Committee on International Development Cooperation (BK IZA), Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Interdepartmental Committee for International Development and Cooperation, Economic Cooperation and Development of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO): Economic Cooperation and Development, Swiss Universities, Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology, Swiss Universities of Applied Sciences, Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).



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