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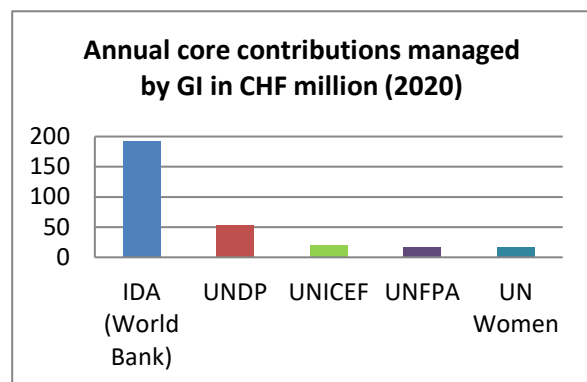
GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

The Global Institutions Division (GI) is SDC's competence and resource centre for multilateral development cooperation. The Division has the primary responsibility for development related intergovernmental processes, the dialogue with key UN institutions and International Financial Institutions.

The Division directly manages contributions to six multilateral priority organisations: the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), UN-Women and together with SECO the World Bank (WB) and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). To support the multilateral system in this regard GI engages in continuous political dialogue with multilateral priority organisations, contributing to their steering, emphasizing priority themes like Fragility Conflict Violence, gender equality, private sector development and partnerships, anti-corruption, as well as results orientation. With the same focus GI contributes to the reform of the UN's development system and the implementation of the International Development Association (IDA). Finally, GI supports the implementation of the monitoring and review mechanisms of the 2030 Agenda, as determined by the High-Level Political Forum.

Main objectives

- Accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda with a particular focus on the country level
- Ensure the accountability for the 2030 Agenda
- Improve policy coherence within Switzerland's multilateral Development Cooperation.



Key figures (2020)

- 6 priority multilateral organisations and 4 thematic and cross-cutting priorities
- Staff (full-time equivalent): 14,5
- Budget multilateral: CHF 381 million
- Network core members: 34

Priorities in 2020

1. Acceleration: Focus on implementation of UNDS Reform at country and regional level. Facilitation of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) 2020.
2. Accountability: Shaping and co-organization of the 3rd UN World Data Forum hosted by Switzerland in 2020.
3. Coherence: Identifying Swiss representations willing in "championing" a dialogue with the UN at country level on UNDS reform progress.

Key partners

Priority multilateral organisations

The World Bank's International Development Association IDA; The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank; the United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF; the United Nations Development Program UNDP; the United Nations Population Fund UNFPA; UN-Women.

Key international partners in thematic and cross-cutting priorities

Fragile and Conflict Affected Situations:

- UNDP SDG 16 delivery
- OECD International Network on Conflict and Fragility
- World Bank Fragility and Violence Group +Trust Fund Global Program Forced Displacement

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment:

- UN-Women's Economic Empowerment and Leadership and Governance Sections
- UN-Women Trust Fund for Gender Equality
- United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women
- IELD Inclusive and Equitable Local Development Programme (UNDP/ UNCDF/ UNWOMEN)
- World Bank Umbrella Facility for Gender Equality
- UN Women Bureau Geneva

Anti-Corruption and Asset Recovery

- Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) of World Bank and UN Office on Drugs and Crime
- International Centre for Asset Recovery (ICAR) at the Basel Institute on Governance
- Transparency International Secretariat
- U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre

Private Sector

- UN Global Compact
- United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
- UNDP Business call to action
- Policy Dialogue with UNDP, World Bank, UN-Women

Accountability for the 2030 Agenda

- International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Development Cooperation Forum
- DiploFoundation
- Countries and Small Island Developing States
- UNITAR
- Global Sustainable Development Report/GSDR

Management for Development and Results

- Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN)
- International Program for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET)

Swiss partners:

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs: Directorate of Political Affairs; Directorate of International Law (DIL); State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); State Secretariat for International Financial Matters (SIF); Centre for Information, Counselling and Training for Professions relating to International Cooperation (CINFO); University of Zurich; University of Bern; University of Geneva, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; swisspeace.

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