

Support to elections - Overview of SDC projects and small actions for the period 2012/2013¹

South and East Asia

Country	Project	Partners	Duration	Budget in CHF	7 F-Number
Pakistan Hindukush	Parliamentary Elections May 2013: Police Capacity Development on Election Security. Subcomponent of broader UNDP Election Cycle Support Program	UNDP	01.04.2013-30.06.2013 <i>(single phase)</i>	981'000	7F-08721.01
Nepal	Constitutional Assembly Elections in November 2013: Implementing the electoral risk management	Int. IDEA & Election Commission Nepal	05.07.2013-30.06.2014 <i>(small action SCO)</i>	192'000	7F-03132.09.01
	Electoral support as one outcome of the Peace Trust Fund for Peace Process in Nepal (7 projects 2012/13)	Ministry of Peace & Reconstruction and Electoral Commission	01.05.2013-28.02.2015 <i>(phase 4)</i>	4'500'000,	7F-05340.04
Bangladesh	Support to Parliamentary and Upazila Elections January 2014: civic education & domestic observation by NGO network and support to election commission	Asia Foundation and UNDP	01.12.2013-31.12.2014 <i>(single phase)</i>	2'000'000	7F-08970.01
Afghanistan	Presidential Elections April 2014: Several small actions for civic education activities with special focus on women's participation	Local NGOs (networks) working with HR activists, Imams, Youth)	Nov. 2013 – April 2014	228'000	7F-02907.05.27 7F-02907.05.09
	In preparation: Support UNDP Election project (capacity development State electoral management bodies and support them in managing presidential, parliamentary, provincial elections)	UNDP ELECT II	01.04.2014-31.12.2015 <i>(single phase)</i>	1'000'000	7F-
Bhutan	Parliamentary Elections in May/June 2013: "Public debates in National Elections": supporting the organization of televised public debates between the different National Council candidates	Bhutan Broadcasting Service Cooperation (BBSC) Election Commission	01.04.2013-30.09.2013	10'000	7F-08534.01.05
	"Voter Education for National Assembly Elections": through live panel discussions and Q&A sessions	Bhutan Broadcasting Service Cooperation (BBSC); Election Commission	13.05.2013-31.10.2013 <i>(scaling up of the first)</i>	42'750	7F-08534.01.07

Western Balkans and Common Wealth of Independent States (CIS)

Country	Project	Partners	Duration	Budget in CHF	7 F-Number
Macedonia	Contribution to fair and free local elections 2013 (mayors & municipal assemblies): Public awareness raising and local election monitoring	Citizens organization MOST, Center for Freedom CIVIL, National Democratic Institute (NDI)	10.12.2012-30.09.2013	500'000	7F-08574.01

¹ Based on SAP, SDC homepage project list and completion by DLGN core group members

	Considering support to national parliamentary and presidential elections 2014				
	Contribution to free and fair Parliamentary Elections	CSOs: Citizens organization MOST, Center for Freedom CIVIL	20.04.2011-31.07.2011	360'000	7F-07993.01
No new programs in CIS, latest support projects in Kyrgyzstan in 2011 for Parliamentary elections an one component within larger program on political reforms and for local election observation during the presidential elections.					

East and Southern Africa

Country	Project	Partners	Duration	Budget in CHF	7 F-Number
Tanzania	UNDP Electoral support program (constitutional referendum 2014, local & general elections 2014/15)	UNDP, CSOs (media)	15.09.2013-31.07.2016	4'000'000	7F-07125.02
Madagascar	Swiss expert for election process in 2013 (presidential, parliamentary, municipal)	Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OF)	21.03.2013-31.01.2014 <i>(small action OSA division)</i>	50'000	7F-01358.33.04
Zimbabwe	Support to constitutional referendum and electoral processes in Zimbabwe (Presidential and Parliamentary in 2013)	NGO: Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)	01.12.2012-04.03.2014	1'550'000	7F-08568.01
Moçambique <i>(Small Action COOF)</i>	Support to Elections 2013-2014 (Local Elections 2013, presidential & parliamentary elections 2014)	CSOs for elections' monitoring, civic education and Gender analysis	05.11.2013-30.04.2015	180'000	7F-01349.10
Congo (RDC)	Support to local elections 2011-12 (presidential, parliamentary, provincial)	UNDP, EPER, Fastenopfer	01.01.2008-31.12.2012	3'700'000	7F-04404.03
Tchad	Election parlementaires, locales et présidentielles en 2010/11: Appui à la citoyenneté dans le processus électoral: éducation civique des populations, observation des élections par la société civile et élaboration du fichier électoral	UNO, EISA, CIEL (Coalition indépendant pour les élections libres), CENI (Commission Electorale Nationale Indépendante)	01.10.2010-30.06.2012	990'000	7F-07711.01

West Africa

Country	Project	Partners	Duration	Budget in CHF	7 F-Number
Mali	Presidential and Parliamentary elections 2013	UNDP, CSOs	15.05.2013-15.05.2014	3'250'000	7F-06970.01
Burkina Faso	Parliamentary and Municipal elections 2012	UNDP	01.09.2012-31.05.2013	2'000'000	7F-08477.01

Latin America

Country	Project	Partners	Duration	Budget in CHF	7 F-Number
Haiti	Voter registration support to the National Office for Identification: (2014: local elections & 1/3 of senate)	Organization of American States (OAS)	01.12.2013-30.11.2014 <i>(single phase)</i>	950'000	7F-08947.01

Europe and Mediterranean Region

Country	Partner(s)	Project	Budget Total	Swiss contribution in CHF	Duration
REG (MOR, EGY, TUN, LIB)	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (Int. IDEA)	Contribution towards West Asia and North Africa Programme Basket Fund (earmarked for North Africa) To promote electoral and constitutional reform in countries from Morocco to Oman and to facilitate transition towards democracy.		1'000'000	1.10.2011-31.12.2013 <i>(ongoing)</i>
EGY	Carter Centre	The Carter Center: International Election Assessment for Presidential Elections and Constitutional Referendum 2012 To contribute to the observation of the electoral process by the carter center	USD 2'774'263	500'000	01.05.2012-31.12.2012 <i>(Completed, Continued support by DSH)</i>
EGY	Electoral Commissions ; Ministries; UNDP	UNDP: Strengthening of the democratic process in Egypt The UNDP programme has a double focus on (1) enhancing electoral procedures, in particular the establishment of an independent electoral management body (2) strengthening the capacity of young and female rural voters to exercise their right to vote. It has won the trust of Egyptian authorities and complements Switzerland's previous support for election observation which found that – although results were consistent with voters' intentions – further process improvements were required. Cognizant of the risk of upcoming elections in the current interim phase falling short of being fully representative, the additional credit aims at strengthening the professionalism of the electoral administration over a longer time frame, especially with a view of the elections held under an independent electoral management body following the current interim phase.	USD 18'362'500	1'800'000 <i>(Further contributions: Germany, Ireland, Austria, Romania, Norway, Australia, Belgium, Sweden, Japan)</i>	15.11.2012 - 31.12.2014 <i>(ongoing)</i>
TUN	UNDP	Support to electoral process in Tunisia En participant au financement du programme de soutien aux élections du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD), la Suisse a contribué au renforcement des autorités électorales. La contribution suisse a notamment été utilisée pour l'achat de 12'000 urnes transparentes conformes aux normes internationales, renforçant ainsi la confiance de la population dans la qualité du processus électoral.		500'000 <i>(co-funding other donors)</i>	01.09.2011-30.11.2013 <i>(ongoing)</i>

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TUN	Fondation Hironnelle	<p>Pool rédactionnel à l'Assemblée Nationale Constituante ANC / renforcement des capacités des Radios régionales du Kef et de Tataouine</p> <p>Le projet bâti sur le succès du projet pilote financé par la Suisse depuis mi-2011 et propose d'élargir le même soutien à d'autres chaînes régionales de RT ainsi que de créer un pool rédactionnel dédié à la couverture des processus politiques clefs (Assemblée Nationale Constituante ; élections générales ; parlement). Ceci avec le but de soutenir la transformation de RT en une entreprise de médias professionnelle remplissant une mission de service public.</p> <p>Remarque : Ce projet contribue que indirectement au processus électoral en donnant aux citoyens- (et donc électeurs) la possibilité d'être mieux et professionnellement informés sur les travaux de l'Assemblée Nationale Constituante mandaté d'écrire la nouvelle constitution et les travaux du prochain parlement après les élections générales.</p>		CHF 822'582 (Basket Fund : Danemark, Suède et Union Européenne (France : contribution technique))	01 novembre 2012 au 30 juin 2014
LIB	DEZA / UNDP	<p>UNDP LEAP (Ballot Boxes)</p> <p>The "Libya Electoral Assistance Project (LEAP)" formulated by UNDP is designed to assist the National Transitional Council (NTC) and the future interim government with the implementation of a roadmap to develop and adopt a new constitution and elect the structures of government during the transitional period. LEAP covers the period February 2012 to December 2013, and in particular the following polling processes: a) the initial elections to the 200 member "National Congress"; b) the referendum on a permanent constitution, and; c) the general elections following adoption of the permanent constitution. In addition, local elections may also take place during the transitional period.</p> <p>SDC is making a financial contribution towards LEAP of CHF 500'000 ear-marked for the short-term component "purchase of ballot boxes".</p>	USD 5'654'406	500'000 (co-funding other contributions: UK (USD 2.2 Mio); Australia and Spain (both USD 1 Mio); Denmark (USD 200'000))	to be closed

Division Sécurité Humaine: Projets de soutien aux processus électoraux pour la résolution pacifique des conflits

TUNISIE

Processus		Type de soutien	Organisation destinataire	Organisation internationale	Type de coopération	Pilotage-Expertise suisse	Montant 2013 (2014)
Soutien au processus constitutionnel /législatif en vue des élections	1	Assistance technique et expertise	Assemblée Nationale Constitutionnelle (ANC)	PNUD	multilatéral	Mandat pour expertise suisse	CHF 186'500
	2	Monitoring/ Observation/ lobby		The Carter Center	IONG	Co-design du projet	USD 52'000
	3			Democracy Reporting International*	IONG	Implication de la Conseillère en sécurité humaine	EUR 315'346
	4	Opinions juridiques		OSCE-ODHIR*	multilatéral	Suivi conseillère suisse	EUR 41'886
Soutien au processus électoral	5	Assistance technique	Groupe de dialogue <i>Confidentiel</i>	HD	coopération	Mandat pour expertise suisse	50'000
	6	Soutien à l'observation électorale locale	ONG locale ATIDE	-	bilatéral	Implication de la Conseillère en sécurité humaine	90'000 (suite du projet 2012)
	7	Assistance technique	Commission électorale et Tribunaux	International Foundation for Electoral System	bilatéral	Expert suisse	En planification pour 2014

ÉGYPTE

Processus		Type de soutien	Organisation destinataire	Organisation internationale	Type de coopération	Pilotage Expertise suisse	Montant
Soutien au processus électoral	1	Monitoring	Dialogue avec autorités électorales	Carter Center	IONG	+Déploiement d'observateurs du SEF	Repoussé 2014 CHF 250'000
	2			EISA	IONG	Suite 2012	CHF 200'000
	3	Assistance technique- Assistance technique	Commission électorale	UNDP	multilatéral	Secondment JPO (complémentaire contrib. DDC)	SEF

AUTRES PAYS PROGRAMME							
Géorgie	1	Assistance technique et expertise	Ecole d'études politiques, Commission électorale etc.	Conseil de l'Europe	multilatéral	Envoi d'un expert suisse	EUR 215'000
Mali	2		Ministère / Cadre de concertation des partis politiques	EISA	bilatéral	Mandat d'un expert suisse	USD 160'000
Kosovo	3		Commission électorale	OSCE	multilatéral	Soutien DSH à la Task Force OSCE	-
Zimbabwe	4	Dialogue/ Assistance technique et expertise	CPIA - Partis politiques	-	bilatéral	Reliquat réalloué, projet survenu trop tard	USD 112'731
Myanmar	5	Atelier avec les partis politiques et assessment	Partis politiques Programme suisse	-	bilatéral	Expert régional et Conseillère DSH Elections	20'000
Burundi	6	Recommandations d'activités pour élections en 2015 pour Programmes suisses		-	bilatéral	Expert suisse	20'000
GLOBAL							
Processus		Type de soutien	Organisation destinataire	Organisation internationale	Type de coopération	Pilotage; Expertise suisse	Montant
Formation	1	"A political approach to electoral violence"	UN staff (UNDPKO, UNDP, OHCHR)	United Nations Department of Political Affairs (UNDPA) / UN staff college	multilatéral	Co-design of the project, contribution during the course, HSD participants	Budget SEF
Renforcement institutionnel/ policy	2	Core contribution	-	UNDPA	multilatéral	ci-dessous	
Renforcement institutionnel	3	expertise	-	UNDPA/ Electoral Assistance Division	multilatéral	Associate Expert	Budget SEF
Pluralism in Constitution	4	policy	Elus des constituantes en Afrique du Nord et Moyen-Orient	UNDPA/ Electoral Assistance Division	multilatéral	Commentaires d'experts suisses	Budget ASIK