

# **SDC STRATEGY**

## **CONFERENCE OF MAY 31, 2017**

### **WHAT IS NEW?**

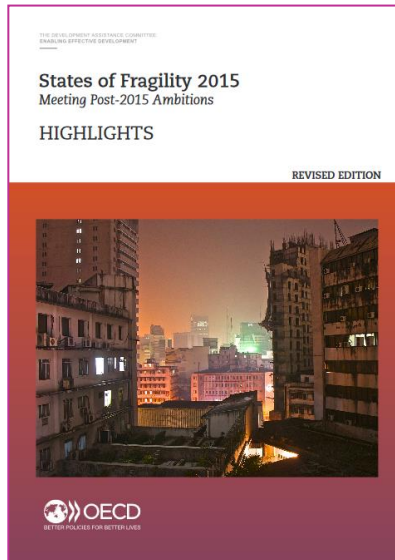
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# 1. Clarifying the Scope of SDC's Education Programs: Education ≠ School ≠ West Africa ≠ Latin America

## Basic Education for ...

- Education for sustainable development
- Social cohesion
- Peace and resilience



## Basic Education in ...

### 1. Non-education programs for SDC:

Education as a medium for empowerment and awareness building in (SDC's) programs: agriculture, health food security, etc.

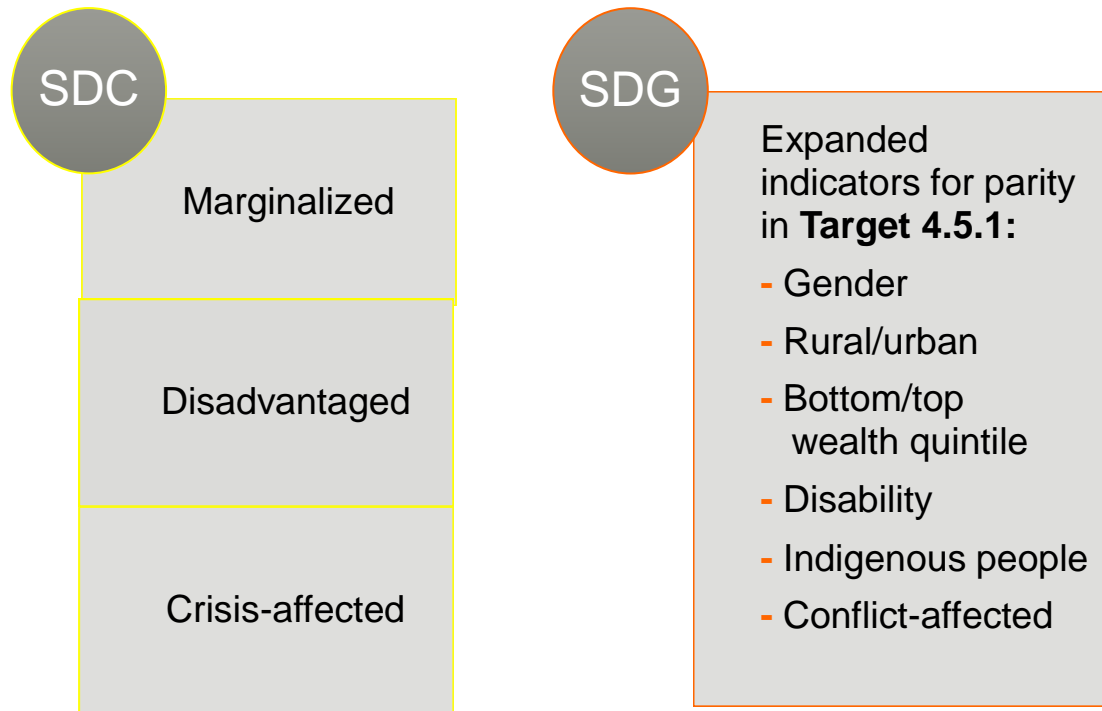
→ see Evaluation 2016, BE as 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> priority increased

### 2. Countries outside of West Africa and Latin America:

In Jordan, Palestine, Central and Eastern Europe, etc.

## 2. Using and Building Swiss Expertise: The “Comparative Advantage”

### Bilingual Education



### Community Participation

- Strengthening local government
- Public-private partnership
- Policy support for inclusive policies and quality measures
- Role of the State:  
regulation/accreditation to ensure equal access to quality education

Time for a Donor Committee for Bilingual Education  
(similar to dual vocational education and training)?

### 3. New Implementation Modalities: Support Innovation *and Scaling-Up*

SDC's Tacit Logic of Systemic Change

