



Swiss Agency for Development  
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# Introducing Economy + Education

For SDC decision makers

## Executive summary

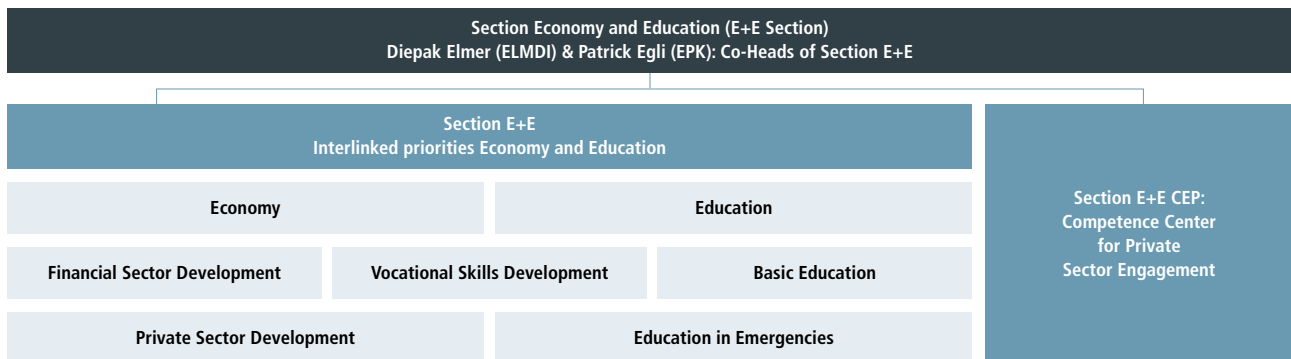
The impact and success of SDC's work depends on the competences of our staff and how well we work together. For this reason, it is important that you and your staff are connected to the Economy and Education (E+E) Section and Networks.

Therefore, embrace E+E best practices and actively engage with the community.

The E+E Section is dedicated to promote Switzerland's strategic goal of achieving inclusive and sustainable development and economic growth through four interconnected thematic priorities:

- ▶ Education (**EDU**)
- ▶ Vocational Skills Development (**VSD**)
- ▶ Private Sector Development (**PSD**) and
- ▶ Financial Sector Development (**FSD**).

In addition, the E+E Section actively promotes the modality of Private Sector Engagement (PSE) within all thematic areas across the SDC.

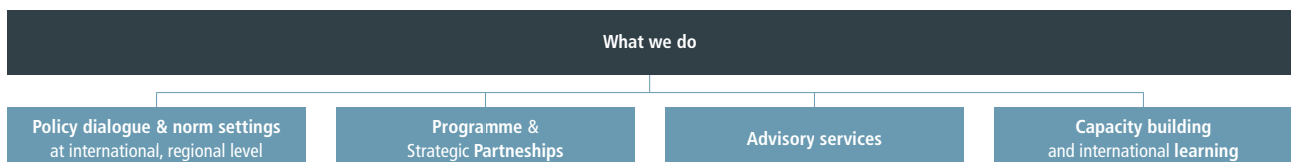


## What we do

We offer thematic support and collaboration along the four thematic core functions (see graph). You and your staff (and your partners) could be interested in:

- ▶ **Advisory services:** We support with own staff and specialized external consultants your programs along the project cycle: planning, revision, problem solving, support in the approval process, etc. Contact us.
- ▶ **Capacity building:** We have institutionalized trainings for you and your staff (e.g. with NADEL at the ETH Zurich). Or want something tailor-made, private coaching? Contact us.

- ▶ **Networking:** Join the Economy and / or Education networks and liaise with peers, national programme officers and other knowledge holders. We foster connections through network meetings, exchange opportunities and relevant guidances. Contact us.
- ▶ **Strategic partnerships:** We represent Switzerland in key strategic multilateral organisations (e.g. Global Partnership for Education or Education Cannot Wait), contributing to international norm setting. And we make sure that global discussions are nurtured with realities and examples from our partner countries by consulting systematically our representation offices abroad.





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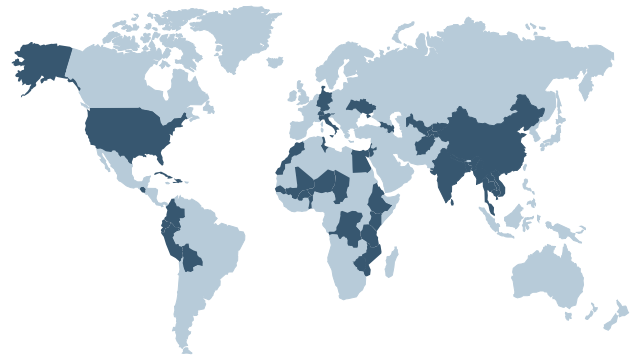


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## Who we are

Since September 2022, the Inclusive Economic Development and the Education teams of SDC joined forces to become the new thematic Section Economy and Education:

- **Different internal specialists:** The E+E Section provides technical advice to SDC units at head office and country offices on inclusive economic development, inclusive, equitable and quality education, and lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- **Plus external specialists:** E+E networks members can ask for free technical support from external experts on PSD, VSD, FSD, PSE and basic education.
- **Plus the networks in Education and Economy:** get to know your colleagues from around the globe and join the community



## Make sure you and your staff are part of the community and access best practice

We use four communication channels: the newsletters, the online discussion groups on EDU, PSD and VSD (dgroups), the Shareweb and the networks. In order to enjoy the benefits of the different platforms make sure to subscribe individually.

If you want to know more:

<b>Consult the E+E field handbook</b>	<a href="https://www.shareweb.ch/site/ei/E+E-Field-Handbook">https://www.shareweb.ch/site/ei/E+E-Field-Handbook</a>
<b>Contact your E+E Section member for an individual introduction</b>	<a href="https://www.shareweb.ch/site/EI/Pages/Content/Key-Profile.aspx?category=IED%20Expert%20Team">https://www.shareweb.ch/site/EI/Pages/Content/Key-Profile.aspx?category=IED%20Expert%20Team</a>
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