



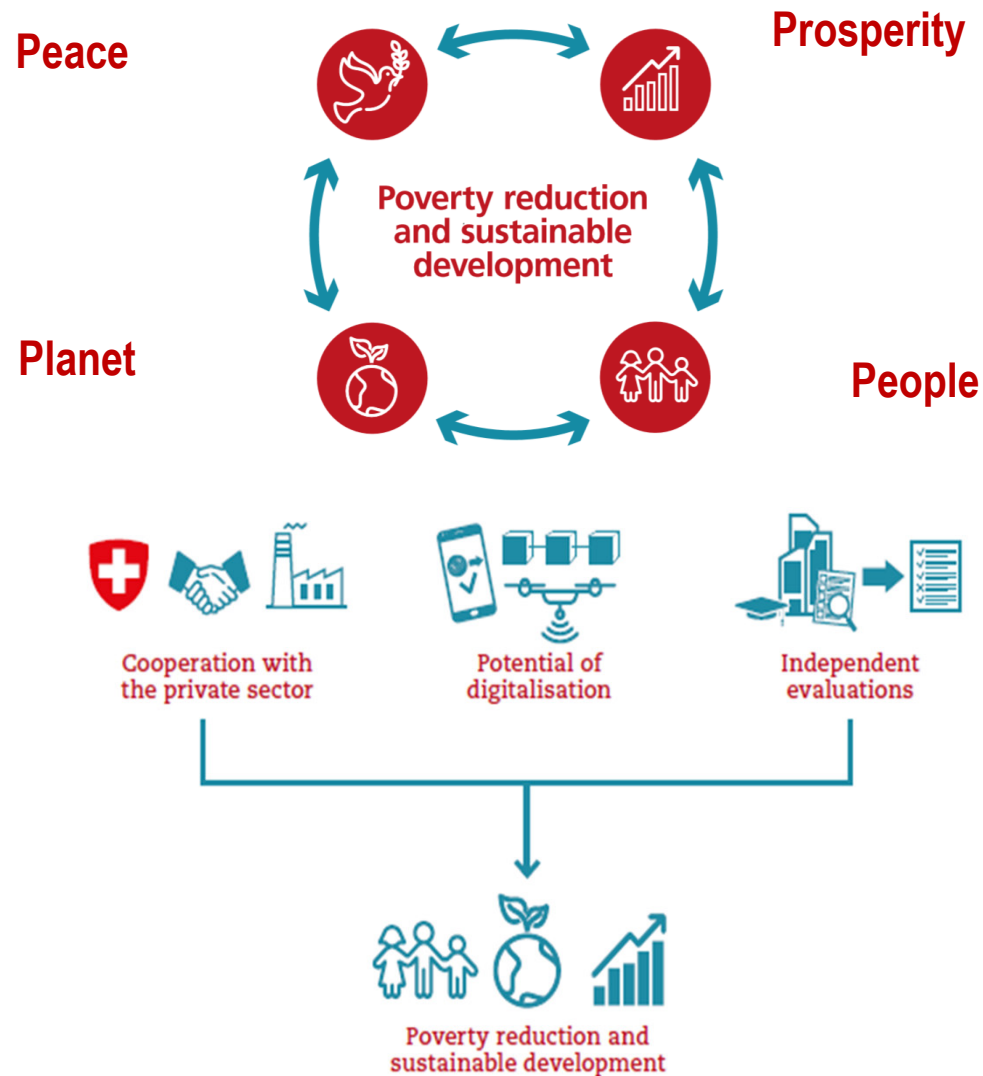
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The SDC's orientation on research for development

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Strategic goals of Switzerland's international cooperation



The Research Concept 2021-2024

Policy Sector Development
and Cooperation
Research Concept
2021–2024



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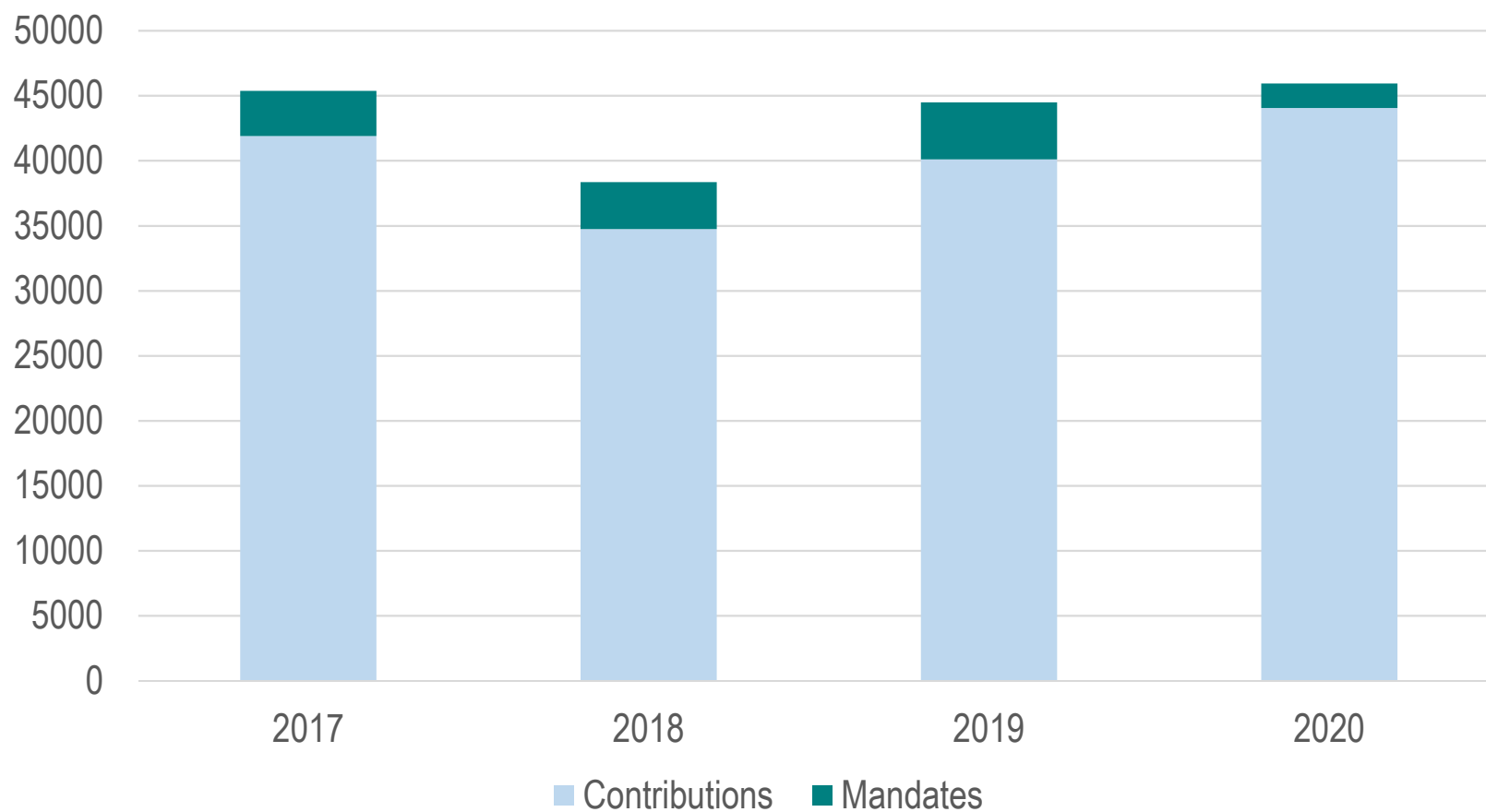
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- **Objectives:** SDC's ODA-funded research
 1. generates **new findings and innovative solutions** and helps to put them into practice
 2. helps **reduce poverty and global risks**, promotes **sustainable development** worldwide and assists developing countries with implementing the 2030 Agenda.
- **Budget:** CHF 45-50 mio /year (Richtwert)



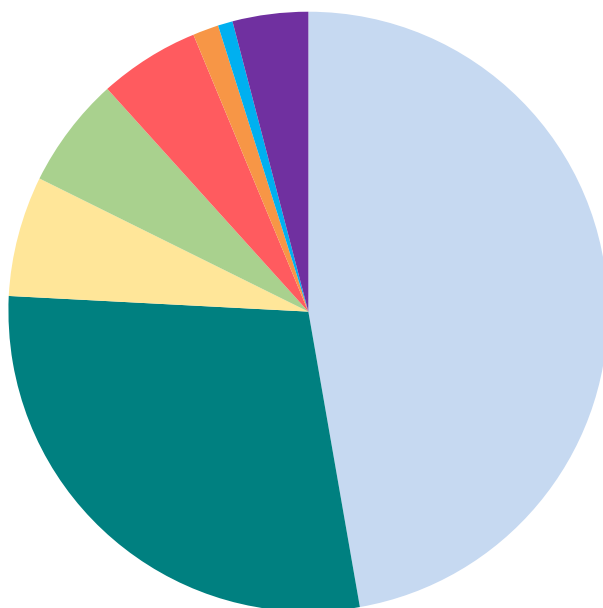
SDC's research investment 2017-20

(in CHF thousands)





Research investments in 2020 (by themes/domains)



Food Security

Health

Employment and Education

Environment, Climate change and Disaster Risk Reduction

Governance, Conflict and Human Rights

Migration

Water

Others

Composition with regards to SDC domains (2019):

Global Cooperation: CHF 41 mio (incl. A&P 10 mio)

South Cooperation: CHF 4 mio

Cooperation with Eastern Europe: CHF 0.2 mio

Humanitarian Aid (no investments)

→ **Total: CHF 45 mio**

Composition with regards to SDC domains (2020):

Global Cooperation: CHF 39.6 mio

South Cooperation: CHF 5.8 mio

Cooperation with Eastern Europe: CHF 0.2 mio

Humanitarian Aid: CHF 0.05 mio

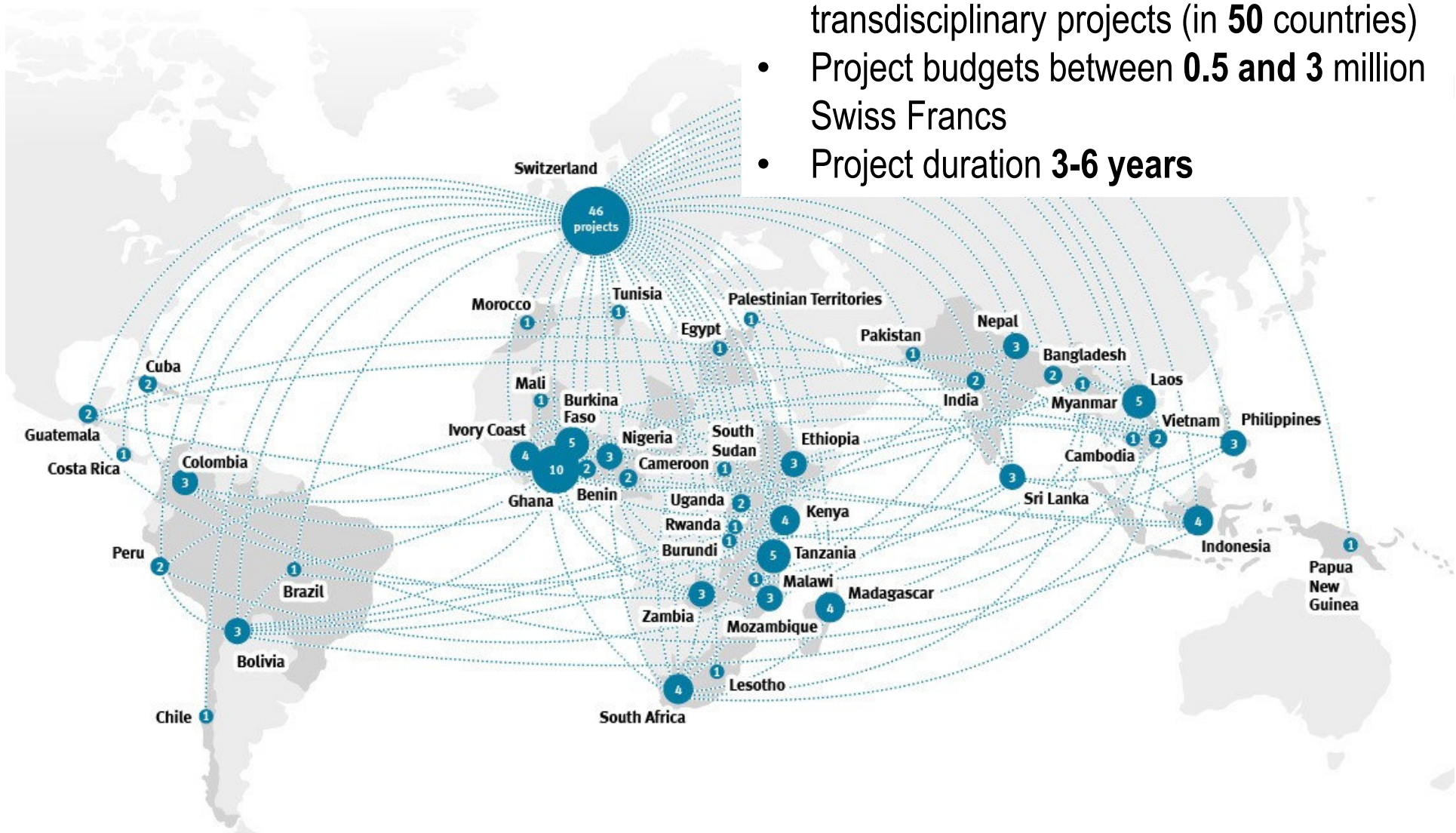
Others: 0.36mio

→ **Total : CHF 45.9 mio**



Swiss Programm for Research on Global Issues for Development r4d

- **57** transnational, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary projects (in **50** countries)
- Project budgets between **0.5 and 3** million Swiss Francs
- Project duration **3-6 years**

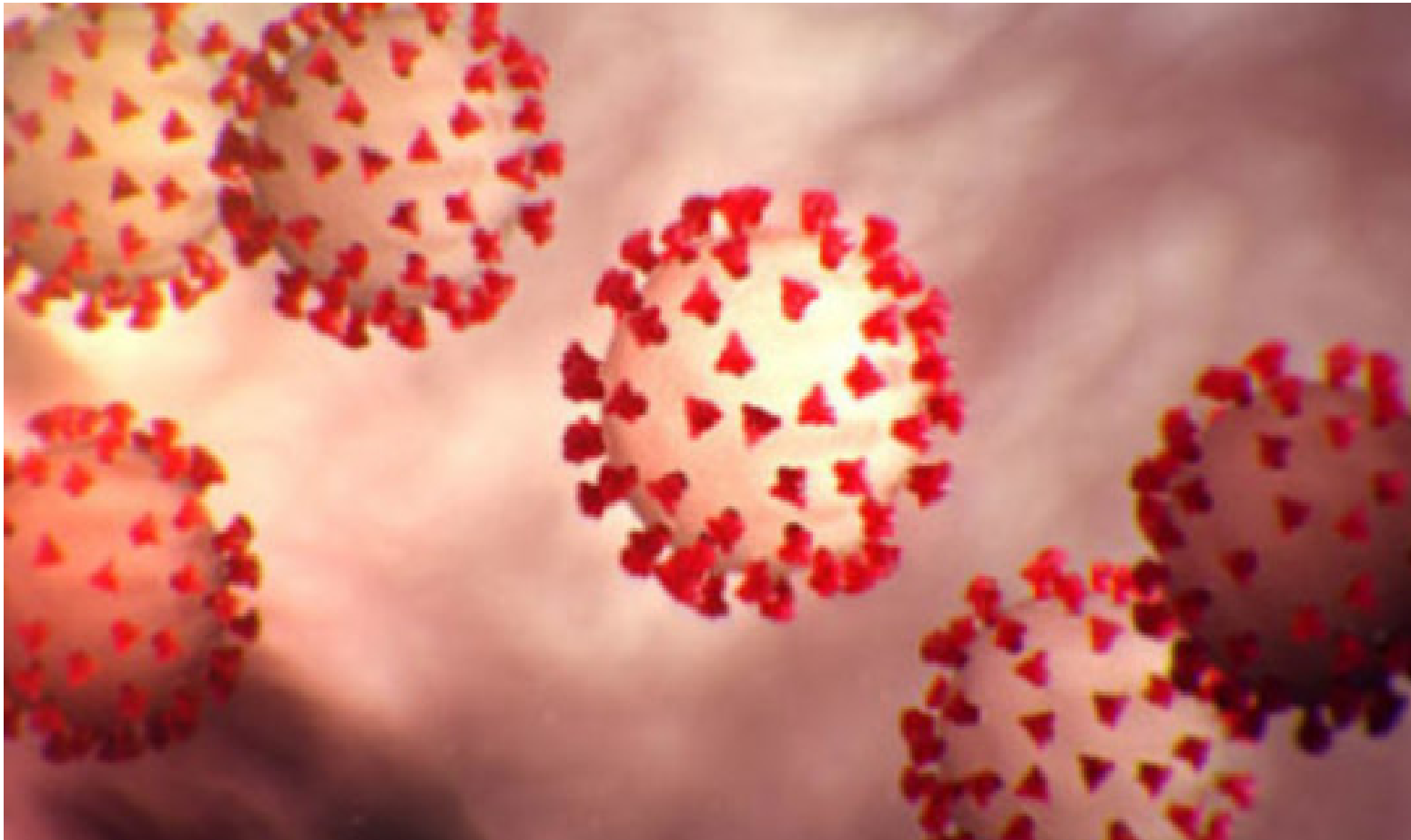




Reorientation of A&P research portfolio



COVID-19 and its implications



SDC's view on research partnerships for the SDGs

1. Research as a means, not as an end
2. Building on existing partnerships, while exploring new ones
3. Research at the service of practitioners (transformative, impact oriented, solution oriented...)

→ Fostering interdisciplinary and applied research that generates transformative change in the society towards sustainable development



THANK YOU!