



Medicus Mundi Suisse

**Réseau Santé pour tous
Netzwerk Gesundheit für alle
Network Health for All**

**It's all about health - it's all
about the money**

A civil society health perspective on the “Message on
Switzerland's International Cooperation in 2017 – 2020”

1. Introduction
2. The New Strategy in its Context: Basic Considerations
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1. Introduction

The Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland discussed the draft of the upcoming Strategy on Switzerland's International Cooperation 2017-2020 along the following question:

What is the impact of Switzerland's future development policy on the health situation in low- and middle income countries as well as on the transition countries in Eastern Europe?



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Stellungnahme des Netzwerks Medicus Mundi Schweiz zum ersten Entwurf
der Botschaft über die internationale Zusammenarbeit 2017-2020

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1. Introduction

Entwurf 1. Juni 2015:
Botschaft über die internationale Zusammenarbeit 2017-2020
Strategie der internationalen Zusammenarbeit der Schweiz

Strategy on Switzerland's International Cooperation 2017-2020 (Message of the Government)

1. Strategy on the International Cooperation
2. Humanitarian Aid & Swiss Humanitarian Aid Unit (SHA)
3. Technical Cooperation & Financial Aid for Developing Countries
4. Economic Cooperation and Development
5. Aid for Transition in Countries of Eastern Europe & Central Asia
6. Promotion of Peace & Human Security



2. The New Strategy in its Context

International Context

Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs



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ist eine lange Wunschliste, die allen et
Rechenschaftsablage ist noch
von Martin Lanz, Wa

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**Un plan trop ambitieux pour
changer le monde**

2. The New Strategy in its Context

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs

Health Goal in the Swiss governmental position for the SDGs:

“Maximising Health for All in all Ages”

Health in the SDGs

“Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages”

2. The New Strategy in its Context

International Context

Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs

Economical Liability



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Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs

Economical Lability

Armed Conflicts, Humanitarian Crisis and Fragile Contexts



2. The New Strategy in its Context

Swiss Context

Foreign Policy

Financial Policy



3. Health in the Transitional Strategy

1. Global Program Health



3. Health in the Transitional Strategy

1. Global Programme Health
2. Economical and Trade Measures in favour of Developing Countries



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3. Humanitarian Aid

„The relationship between humanitarian and development assistance urgently requires attention because the evidence has never been more clear that the distinctions between them are artificial. The wall needs to come down: addressing humanitarian crises is not only a prerequisite of sustainable development but also a necessity if the SDGs are to be achieved.”

Kristalina Georgieva and Borge Brende

The Guardian, 26 September 2015



4. The Way Forward

1. The new Strategy is a transitional strategy: That's fine – and let's start with working on the Strategy 2021-2024.
2. Don't push Humanitarian Aid on the expense of Development Cooperation!
3. Health within the Swiss Humanitarian Aid must be strengthened.
4. International Cooperation is working – SDC should get the possibility back to communicate this.
5. A strong Swiss commitment for justice and solidarity is the best strategy for responding to the global challenges.
6. Let us – as Swiss Civil Society – take the lead for an open country that shows solidarity for the world.

THANK YOU – DANKE – MERCI - GRAZIE

