

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"

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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 lowand middle income countries as well as on the transition countries in Eastern Europe?



Stellungnahme des Netzwerks Medicus Mundi Schweiz zum ersten Entwu MMS-Procedaft über die internationale Zusammenarbeit 2017-2020

1. Introduction

Borschaft über die internationale Zusammenarbeit 2017-2020 Entwirf 1. Juni 2015.

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



International Context

Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs



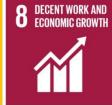




































International Context

Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs

Rickschrift bei Entwicklung

Rechenschaftsablage ist noch

Tu grosse Pläne der Uno?

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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"



International Context

Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs **Economical Lability**



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International Context

Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs

Economical Lability

Armed Conflicts, Humanitarian Crisis and Fragile

Contexts



Swiss Context
Foreign Policy
Financial Policy





1. Global Program Health





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



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- 3. Humanitarian Aid



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

- 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!
- Health within the Swiss Humanitarian Aid must be strengthened.
- 4. International Cooperation is working SDC should get the possibility back to communicate this.
- 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

