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Climate Change across Africa, with a focus on Southern and Eastern Africa



Africa Partner Day
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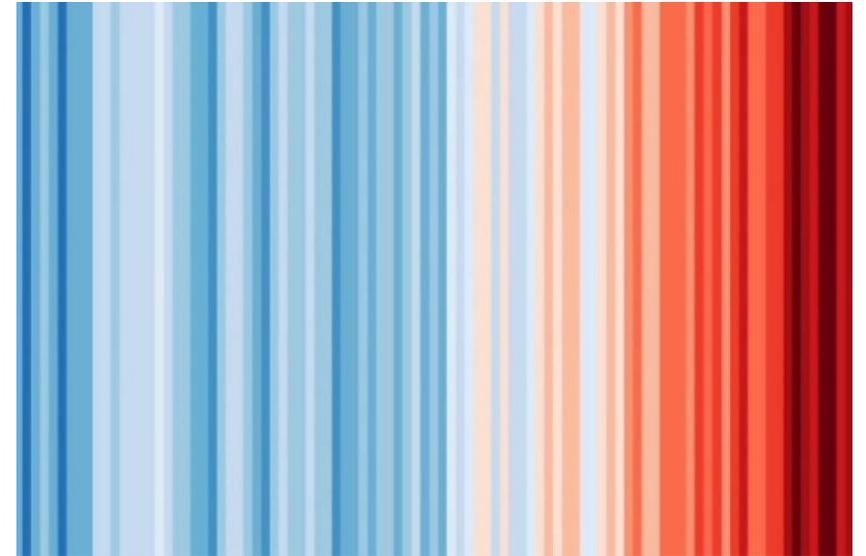
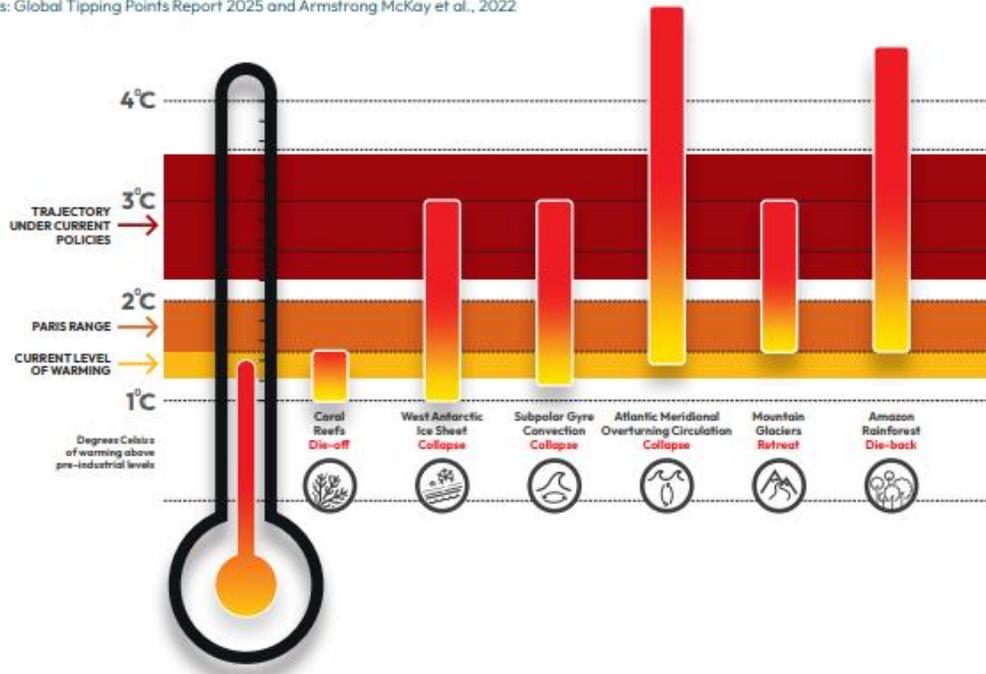


Over the edge

'Change course now': humanity has missed 1.5C climate target, says UN head

Risks of Earth system tipping points increase with global warming

Sources: Global Tipping Points Report 2025 and Armstrong McKay et al., 2022



2024 warmest year on record (WMO)
1.55°C above pre-industrial level





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Climate Backlash



Source: the Economist



Source: Financial Times





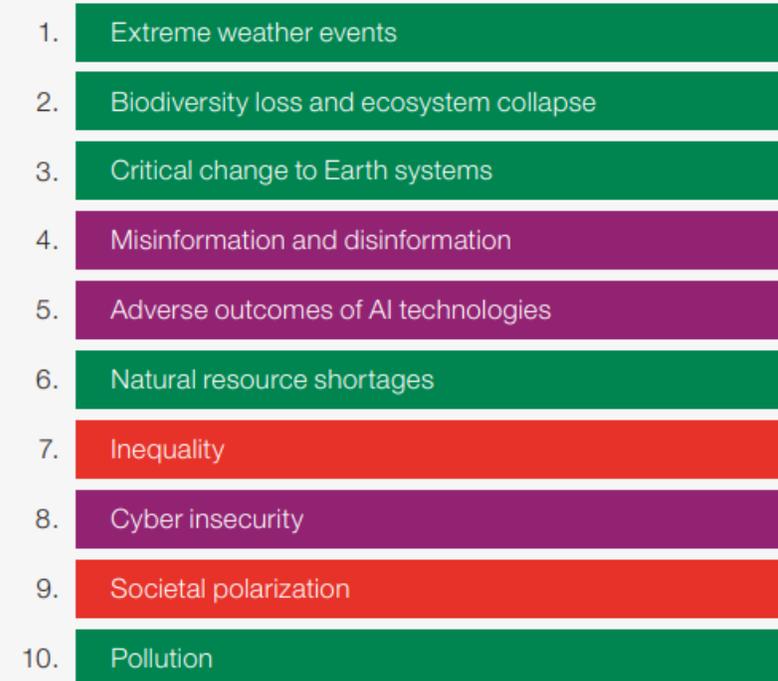
Global risks ranked by severity, short term (2 years) and long term (10 years)

"Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period."

Short term (2 years)



Long term (10 years)



Source: WEF





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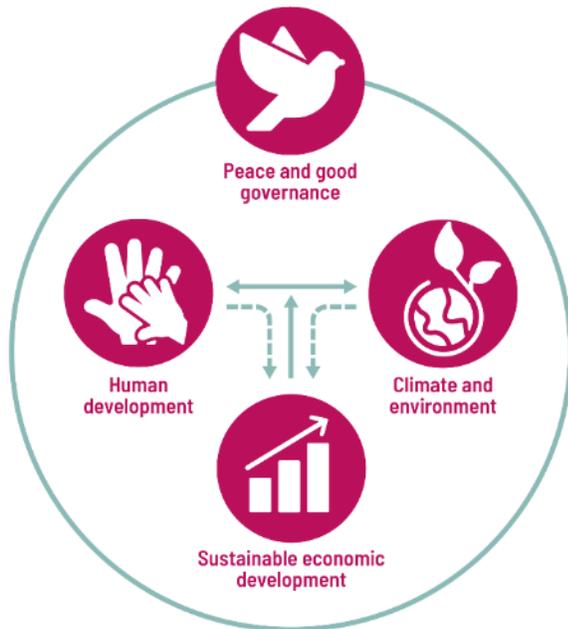
Swiss Foreign Policy Strategies





Swiss IC Strategy 2025-2028

Objectives



Climate and environment: Guaranteeing environmentally-friendly development, resilient to climate change and natural disasters for the benefit of the most disadvantaged



fight hunger



water



energy transition





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New cooperation programmes

2026:

**Benin, Burkina Faso,
Burundi, Central African
Republic, DRC, Egypt, Mali,
Mozambique, Rwanda,
Somalia, South Sudan,
Sudan, Tanzania**

2027:

Chad, Zimbabwe

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Direction du développement
et de la coopération DDC

**PROGRAMME DE
COOPÉRATION
SUISSE AU
BURKINA FASO
2026-2029**

Documents

↓ **Swiss cooperation programme Burkina Faso 2026-2029**
(French)

PDF | 7.70 MB | 21 January 2026





Advisory, Knowledge management and learning

C/D/E Working Aid

This C/D/E working aid is designed to provide SDC staff and partners with a collection of C/D/E relevant information, tools and approaches with the overall objective to foster the systematic integration of C/D/E into all activities of SDC and its partners.

CDE working aid



14 July 2025

Strategic documents for C/D/E

Gain an overview of how C/D/E themes are reflected in Switzerland's Foreign Policy and International Cooperation Strategies and learn about relevant C/D/E frameworks, the global climate finance architecture and access to climate finance.



14 July 2025

SDC's thematic priorities in C/D/E

Within the broad thematic area of climate, disaster risk reduction DRR and the environment, the SDC focuses on specific thematic C/D/E priorities. These are presented briefly here.



21 July 2025

Integration of C/D/E in other topics

C/D/E poses risks to many development sectors – and, in turn, can be influenced by activities within these sectors. Learn more about these challenges and how to mainstream C/D/E considerations into your own work.



21 July 2025

SDC units and expertise

Learn about SDC's setup around C/D/E. And find out how you can connect with experts for support with your questions.



21 July 2025

Monitoring and reporting

Accountability and transparency are crucial elements of development cooperation and humanitarian aid. Explore how to measure your performance using standardized indicators and how to properly set your Policy Markers for climate finance, DRR an...



24 July 2025

Tools and approaches

Explore SDC's C/D/E tools and approaches, including CEDRIG and the Thematic Integration Briefs, which can facilitate your work around C/D/E topics on an operational and/or strategic level.





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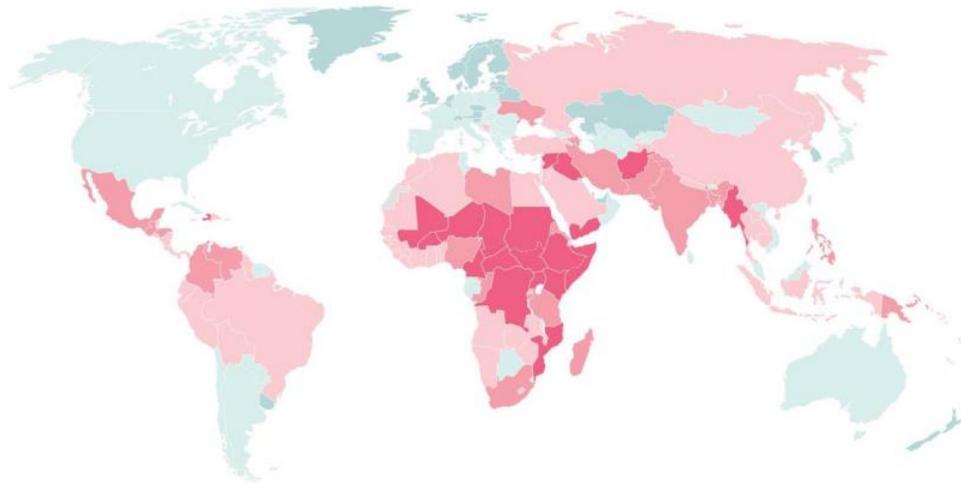
SDC Climate foresight analysis: Global and regional risks and hotspots, Update 2023

Commissioned by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

SDC Climate foresight analysis Global and regional risks and hotspots Update 2023

Zürich, May 31, 2023
Myriam Steinemann, Cyril Willimann

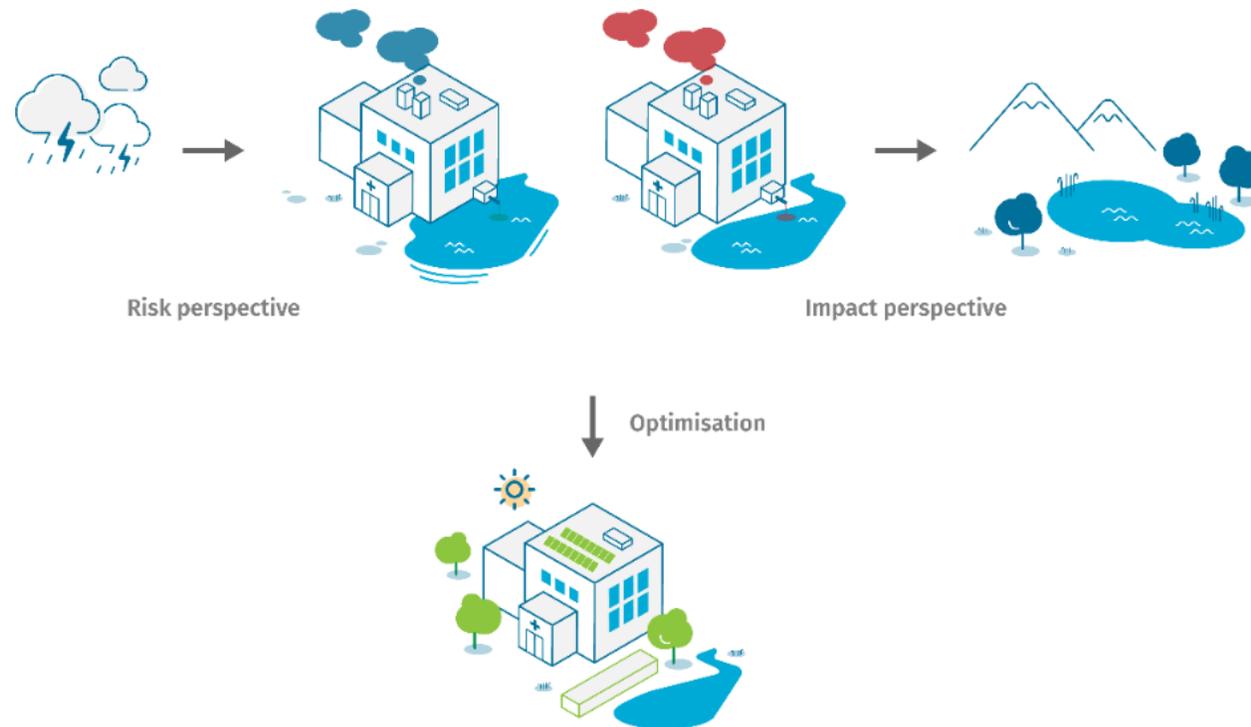
www.sdc-cde.ch/en/climate-foresight-analysis





Climate, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction Integration Guidance

www.cedrig.org





SDC CDE Network (on Teams)

00. CDE Network Members Open Communication Publications Partagé FAQ CDE Knowledge Platfo... +

Wehrli André EDA WEHAN 18/12/2021 <https://www.sdc-cde.ch>

Welcome to the CDE Networks's Member Space

Unlike the [CDE Knowledge Platform](#), which is publicly accessible, this Member Space of the CDE Network is accessible for CDE Network Members only (from the Swiss Government and external partners).
You are welcome to share below your news, events and publications with over 650 members of the CDE Network. For all matters regarding CEDRIG please use our *03. CDE Network CEDRIG channel*
For guidance on how to use our member space, please have a look at our FAQ page that you find in the menu at the top of the page. If you have suggestions for improvements of the member space please let me know.

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CDE Network Outlook 2026 - 28.1.2026, 1200-1330 CET - save the date

Dear CDE Network Members

I hope that you had a good start into 2026 and send you a very belated happy New Year.
As last year, we hope to see you soon in the CDE Network Outlook event 2026 on MS Teams (see link here below). This online event will include

- A look back on the most relevant CDE events and activities in 2025
- A look forward to what we have planned so far for 2026
- A short input on the Green Nexus

[voir plus](#)

An Besprechung in Teams teilnehmen

teams.microsoft.com

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Objectives and Goals

Overall Goal of SDC Thematic Cooperation "Contributing to inclusive, peaceful and green development for people and planet."				
Strategic Outcome	Focus areas/subthemes	Contribution to foreign policy strategy	Contribution to SDGs	Contribution to IC (sub-) objectives
People and their livelihoods are more resilient to climate change and disasters	Advocate for inclusive adaptation and DRR policy and planning processes	Objective 21	   	 
	Climate services to inform adaptation and DRR decision making and practices			
A people centred clean energy transition is more inclusive and accelerated	Improved access to clean and efficient energy for households and productive use	Objective 23	     	
	Access to sustainable and efficient cooling solutions			
Biodiverse ecosystems and their services are preserved, restored, sustainably used and valued	Sustainable management, conservation and restoration of landscapes	Objective 22	     	
	Nature-based solutions for climate change mitigation, adaptation and DRR			





Current initiatives

Climate Risk & Early Warning Systems (CREWS)

Access to Energy for productive use (EnDev, CEI Africa, H2R Fund, SoLAR)

Ecosystem restoration and sustainable use of biodiversity (FLR Hub, Social Forestry Project)





Outlook 2026 and beyond

Adaptation to extreme heat
(Passive cooling and cold chains)

Climate services and early warning systems in SSA

Strengthening smallholder farmers through climate adaptation and market access
(Trellis Acumen)





REPIC: Joint platform of 4 Swiss ministries to promote renewable energy in developing and transition countries.



Current phase (6th): Oct 2022 to Dec 2027



SDC contribution: CHF 9m (1m / year)

Next phase approved!

What: Financial support for **innovative, market-oriented projects** driven by Swiss institutions. This combines **knowledge transfer** with **capital mobilization**.

Where: Globally **all low- and middle-income** countries.

Who: 4 Swiss Federal Offices (**Foreign Affairs, Economy, Environment & Energy**), implemented by a separate management agency.





Solution Oriented Research for Development SOR4D (with SNSF)

SOR4D (2021-2027)

- 15 out of 160 proposals selected
- 15 transdisciplinary teams/projects

SOR4D Phase 2 (2025-2032)

- Co-financed by SNSF, CDE and West Africa
- **1 Call: 19 January 2026**
- Submission: **18 May 2026**
- Submission of full proposals: **13 Jan 2027**
- Objective: 15 - 20 projects start in **June-Sept 2027**

Funding conditions

- Consortium: 1 researcher in CH, 1 Researcher and 1 Development actor in ODA Recipient Country (multi-country projects possible)
- Grants for 3 or 4 years (250 kCHF/year)
- 60% spent in LDC/LMIC; 20% dev partner; 10% communication.
- Projects aligned with four **IC Strategy objectives** and 2030 Agenda

Criteria

- Relevant and need-based
- Scientific quality and methods
- Generates innovative solutions and knowledge for impact
- Qualifications of consortium
- Gender sensitivity, intersectionality and social inclusion
- Theory of change, Logical Framework and a scale up strategy

www.sor4d.ch



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South Sudan 2026-29

In the coming years, access to **regional and global climate financing** will offer an important opportunity to link South Sudan with **international climate change initiatives**.

Mali 2026-29

Domaine prioritaire 2 : Résilience et **opportunités économiques**:
Contribuer à réduire les inégalités socio-économiques au sein des communautés et **renforcer leur résilience** face aux chocs climatiques et sécuritaires.

Tanzania 2026-29

Address Climate Change more systematically, integrating climate-specific actions across its main areas of work and systematically apply the CEDRIG appraisal tool for new phases and projects. **Adaptation measures** will be prioritised over mitigation, involving climate **technological solutions** and dedicated **blended financing** building on the provision of **catalytic CC related funding to enterprises**.

Bénin 2026-29

L'application transversale de l'adaptation au changement climatique et de la **gestion des risques de catastrophes** sera assurée dans les programmes où elle est pertinente (sur la base de l'outil « **CEDRIG** »).

Burundi 2026-29

Domaine 2, Jeunesse active :

Le changement climatique sera intégré de manière ciblée dans des projets comme celui de la **nutrition**.



Group Discussion

What **main challenges** are you facing in the current context in your work in Africa related to climate change and environment?

What **good practices or opportunities** related to climate change would you like to share?

What are your **key messages or recommendations** for SDC?

