Reflections on the SDG implementation as a holistic endeavor – SDC’s contribution

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A holistic approach beyond silos

- Focus on interlinkages of SDGs – Goal 4 contributes also to the priorities of other goals

- Swiss Dispatch on international cooperation 2017-2020 – among the priorities: BE-VSD and fragile contexts

- New SDC Education Strategy

- SDC Peace & State Building Strategy

- 50% increase in expenses on education
A comprehensive education approach

EDUCATION SYSTEM & LABOR MARKET SYSTEM

SDG 4

Pre-primary
Primary
Lower secondary
Upper secondary
Tertiary Education

SDG 8

Labor market
Vocational Skills Development

Basic Education

SDG 16

Non-formal Education

Swiss comparative advantages
Example: Strengthen focus on education in fragile and humanitarian contexts

- 462 million children and young people live in countries affected by crisis; 36% of the out-of-school children in conflict-affected countries

- Mutual relationship between fragility, conflict, weak education systems and socio-economic exclusion

- Education sector planning often not adjusted to fragile and conflict affected contexts

- Education being a priority SDC will reinforce its involvement in fragile contexts and emergencies – while upholding its engagement in basic education and VSD worldwide