GLOBAL PROGRAMMES IN THE ANDES
TACKLING COMMON CHALLENGES TOGETHER
For a globalisation that favours development

SDC commitment to tackle global challenges

Climate change, food crisis, water-related problems and migration flows affect more and more the progress of developing countries. Traditional approaches of international cooperation are not sufficient to face these global risks.

Thus, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation – SDC intervenes with its global programmes to provide solutions to these challenges and set up a globalisation that promotes development.
We focus mainly on:

- Generation of legal and institutional frameworks, tools and capacities for integrated water management and governance.

- Leveraging finance to close gaps, focusing on water quality and sanitation services as well as supporting the implementation of economic mechanisms such as payments for ecosystem services to protect watersheds.

- Access to drinking water and basic sanitation in rural areas, maximizing technological and social innovations.

- Promotion of water efficiency through the development of new standards and tools such as water footprint.

- Investing in knowledge management to foster more robust water management systems through dialogue platforms as well as the exchange of experiences and good practices to influence public policies that contribute to the global agenda.

Inalienable right, exhaustible resource

Water is source of life essential to both economic and social development.

Its inappropriate management severely restricts the possibility for countries to develop. The increasing difficulties around the shortage of water resources lead to socio-environmental conflicts and hamper the poor’s access to drinking water.
Climate and Development: double benefit

Impacts of climate change know no borders.

The Andean region is very vulnerable to these phenomena, which occur increasingly more frequent and ample. Nowadays, they endanger successes achieved in terms of development and fight against poverty.

We focus mainly on:

- Design and implementation of institutional frameworks, policies and tools for climate change management.
- Climate finance: planning, access, monitoring, reporting and verification.
- Improvement of air quality and reduction of short-lived climate pollutants.
- Increase of energy efficiency and access to clean energies.
- Improvement of climate services and integrated climate risk management.
- Sustainable forest management.
Our strategy

Impact at scale

Innovation
We encourage technological and social innovation, and new forms of inter-sectorial alliances.

Alliance
We promote alliances that produce scaling up at all levels.

Knowledge
We favour the generation and management of specialised knowledge platforms and thematic networks.

Policy Dialogue
We contribute to the creation of international regulations and policies.

CHF 13.5 million/year for the period 2017-2020
Initiatives with incidence in the Andes

InterCLIMA
Managing climate change together
Peru

Climate Change Adaptation Programme.
PACC PERU
Building capacities, scaling response
Peru

Support Project for Climate Change Management
Strengthening collective action
Peru

Climate Change and Clean Air
in Latin America’s Cities. CALAC+
Improving the Climate and the Air we breathe
Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru

Climate Parliament
Powering the globe with renewables is already possible
Latin America

Climate Services for Resilient Development.
Climandes
Creating reliable weather forecasts for decision-making
Peru

Glaciers+
A new look, beyond the risks to the opportunities
Peru

Native Forests and Climate Change.
Andean Forests
Valorize natural capital
Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

Nationally Appropriate Mitigation and Adaptation
Forestry Action Plan. Forest NAMA
Innovation in forest management
Chile

Water diplomacy
Improving water management of key cross-border basins
In the region: Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru

Implementation of Business Models with
Secure Recovery and Reuse of Resources. RRR
Resource Recovery and Save Reuse
In the region: Peru

Basic Sanitation in Rural Areas. SABA+
Commitment for access to water and sanitation in rural areas.
Peru, Colombia

Blue Venture
Promoting social innovations for water and sanitation
Peru

SuizAgua
Water footprint: Opportunity to create a shared value
Chile, Colombia, Peru

2030 Water Resources Group. WRG
Water for Growth, People and Environment
In the region: Mexico and Peru