HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION

Strengthening partnerships – Shaping sustainable development

Results and impacts of funding provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for 2018

TARGET COUNTRIES OF THE PARTNERSHIPS

Our funding programmes are present and in demand all over the world

CONTRIBUTION TO THE AGENDA 2030

All higher education cooperations support the goals “Quality education” (SDG4) and “Partnerships for the goals” (SDG17)

Further priorities

- Good health and well-being (SDG 3) 28%
- Decent work and economic growth (SDG 8) 33%
- Industry, innovation and infrastructure (SDG 9) 24%
- Life on land (SDG 15) 15%

NETWORKS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

We support trilateral cooperation

One in three projects is a cooperation of several southern partners

FOCUS SUBJECTS

- Human medicine 21%
- Law, economics and social sciences 21%
- Interdisciplinary 20%
- Engineering 17%
- Mathematics/natural sciences 13%
- Veterinary medicine; agricultural, forest and nutrition sciences, ecology 5%
- Language and cultural studies 3%

TOP 5 PARTNER COUNTRIES

Ethiopia
Kenya
Brazil
Vietnam
South Africa

91 projects
405 participating institutions
64 partner countries
18.7 million euros

Supported by the

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service
TRAINING EXPERTS AND FUTURE LEADERS
We build expertise and train multipliers

Continuing and further education events
7,380 men
6,390 women
13,770 persons were trained

32 % of trained persons are teachers
59 % of scholarships were awarded to doctoral candidates

Scholarships
134 men
110 women
244 persons received a study or research scholarship as part of the projects

32 % of trained persons are teachers

FOCUS ON PRACTICAL APPLICATION
We strengthen applied teaching and research

One in three projects cooperates with non-university partners based on a partnership agreement

Composition of partners
43 % Industry
33 % Politics/public sector
14 % Civil society
3 % Other

Half of all projects resulted in new contacts with business partners who are actively involved in the cooperation

SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
We improve the quality and relevance of university teaching

227 courses have been developed or revised since 2016.

Level of courses
Master
Cross-levels
PhD
Bachelor
105
62
33
27

One in four courses is offered at more than one partner institution

Type of courses
Course
Other teaching formats
Teaching module
Curriculum
80
55
53
39

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY
We strengthen research in developing countries and provide knowledge for development

The supported partnerships are actively involved in
330 professional networks

206 peer-reviewed publications were produced as part of DAAD-funded partnerships²

63 research and consultancy products were created in the 12 DAAD-funded network and competence centres

Our projects cooperate with about
300 partners in research and science

1 The analysis includes all eight programmes for cooperation of higher education institutions financed by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); reporting period 2018 (unless otherwise noted); Budget: Expenditures 2018; Data basis: DAAD statistics of scholarship holders of 2018 and annual reports by higher education institutions. For further information please visit: www.daad.de/datasheets.

2 The number of publications reflects only the three programme lines that contain a research component.