**Higher education cooperation**

Results and impacts of support with funds provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for 2019

### Target countries of the partnerships

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

- **Sub-Saharan Africa**: 40%
- **Middle East, North Africa**: 10%
- **Eastern Europe, Central Asia and South Caucasus**: 5%
- **Asia, Pacific**: 18%
- **Latin America**: 19%
- **Cross-regional**: 8%
- **Top 5 partner countries**
  - ETHIOPIA
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### Contribution to the Agenda 2030

All higher education cooperations support the goals “Quality education” (SDG 4) and “Partnerships for the goals” (SDG 17).

**Further priorities**

- **Good health and well-being (SDG 3)**: 22%
- **Decent work and economic growth (SDG 8)**: 32%
- **Industry, innovation and infrastructure (SDG 9)**: 24%
- **Life on land (SDG 15)**: 15%

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Training experts and future leaders
We build expertise and train multipliers

CONTINUING AND FURTHER EDUCATION EVENTS

- **8,357 MEN**
- **7,280 WOMEN**

15,637 persons were trained

31% of trained persons are teachers

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **171 MEN**
- **154 WOMEN**

325 persons received a study or research scholarship as part of the projects

56% of scholarships were awarded to doctoral candidates

Focus on practical application
We strengthen applied teaching and research

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

Composition of partners

- **9%** in Industry
- **11%** in Politics/Public Sector
- **8%** in Civil Society
- **72%** in 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

357 courses have been developed or revised since 2016.

24,194 students used the newly developed or revised courses in 2018. More than half enrolled in online course formats.

Level of courses

- **189** MASTER PHD
- **65** CROSS-LEVELS
- **60** BACHELOR

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

Type of courses

- **188** COURSE
- **83** TEACHING MODULE
- **52** CURRICULUM
- **34** OTHER TEACHING FORMATS

Research and consultancy
We strengthen research in developing countries and provide knowledge for development

The supported partnerships are actively involved in 431 professional networks

244 peer-reviewed publications were produced as part of DAAD-funded partnerships

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

Our projects cooperate with about 414 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 2019 (unless otherwise noted). Budget: Expenditures 2019. Data basis: DAAD statistics of scholarship holders of 2019 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.