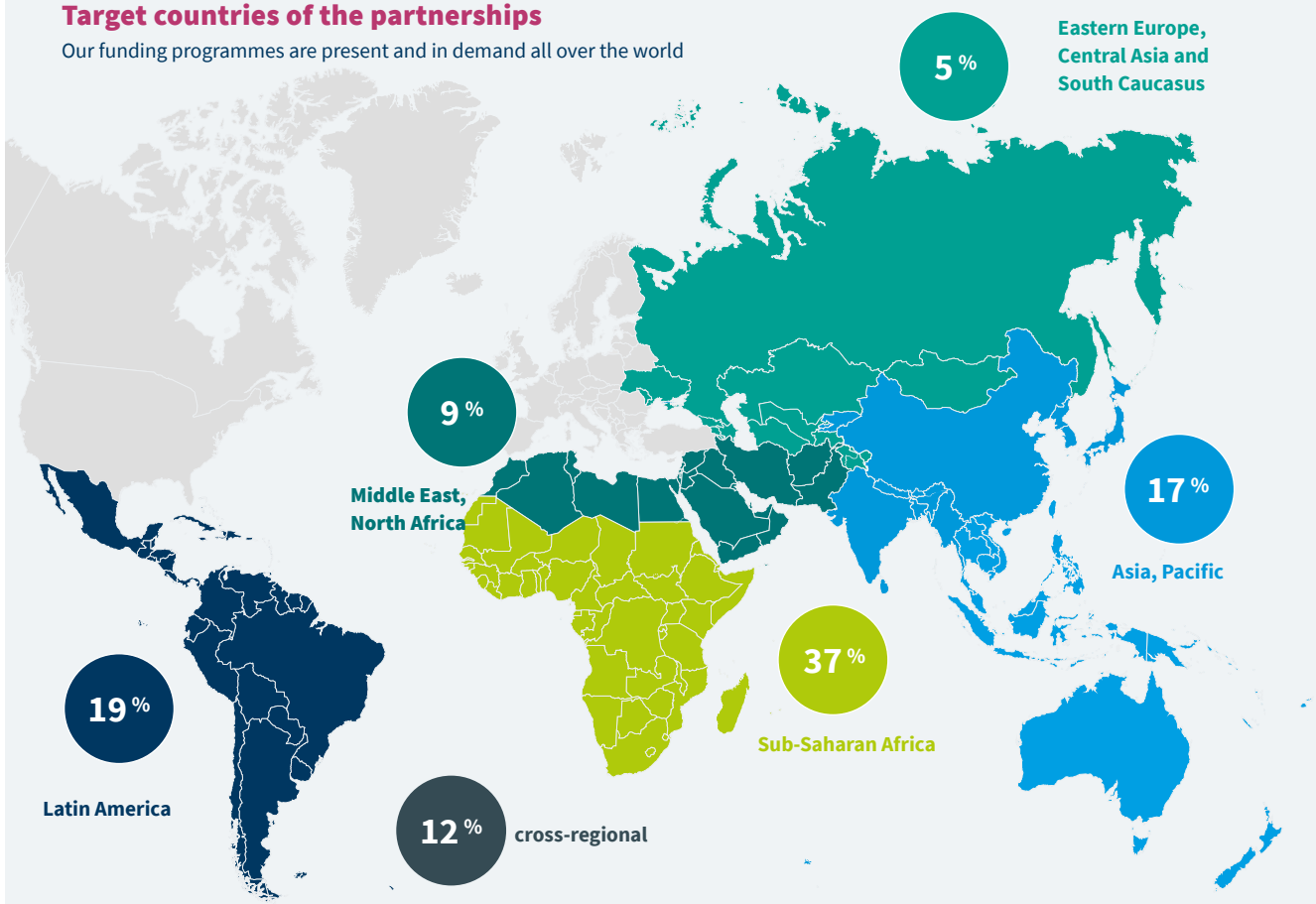
STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS – SHAPING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Higher education cooperation

Results and impacts of support with funds provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for 2020[1]

Target countries of the partnerships

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



138 projects

529 participating institutions

65 partner countries

17.1 million euros

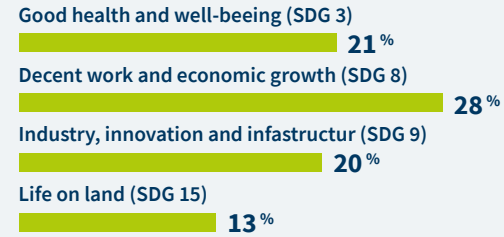
Top 5 partner countries

GHANA
SOUTH AFRICA
ETHIOPIA
KENYA
COLOMBIA

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

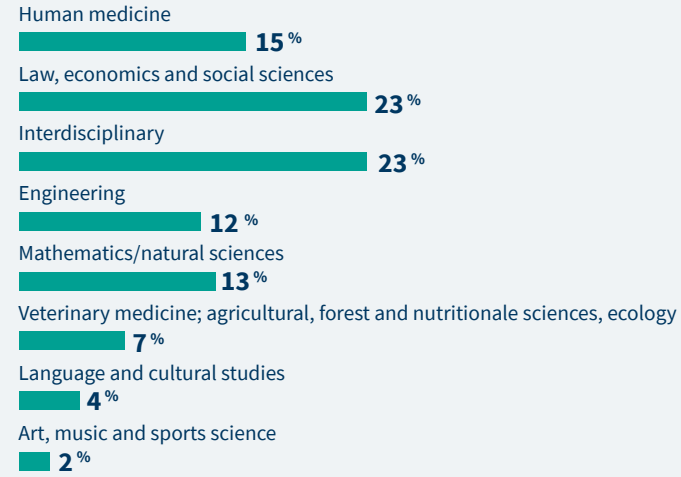


Networks in the Global South

We support trilateral cooperation

More than **37 %** are a cooperation of several southern partners

Focus subjects



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We support the Sustainable Development Goals

Training experts and future leaders

We build expertise and train multipliers

CONTINUING AND FURTHER EDUCATION EVENTS

5,326 MEN
4,082 WOMEN

30 %
of trained persons are **teachers**

SCHOLARSHIPS

419 MEN
298 WOMEN

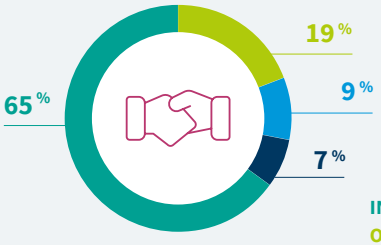
30 %
of scholarships were awarded **to doctoral candidates**

Focus on practical application

We strengthen applied teaching and research

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

Composition of partners



INDUSTRY
OTHER
CIVIL SOCIETY
POLITICS/PUBLIC SECTOR

One in three projects
resulted in new contacts with business partners who are actively involved in the cooperation

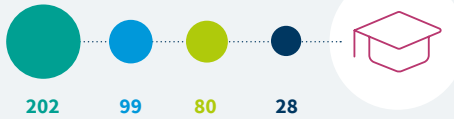
Supporting effective higher education institutions

We improve the quality and relevance of university teaching

410
courses have been developed or revised since 2016.

32,392
students used the newly developed or revised courses in 2020. More than three quarters enrolled in **online course formats**.

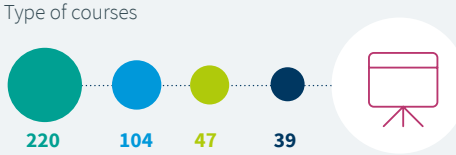
Level of courses



MASTER
PHD
CROSS-LEVELS
BACHELOR

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

Type of courses



COURSE
TEACHING MODULE
OTHER TEACHING FORMATS
CURRICULUM

Research and consultancy

We strengthen research in developing countries and provide knowledge for development

The supported partnerships are actively involved in
417
professional networks

315
peer-reviewed publications were produced as part of DAAD-funded partnerships[2]

83
research and consultancy products were created in the **14 DAAD-funded network and competence centres**

Our projects cooperate with about
428
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 2020 (unless otherwise noted). Budget: Expenditures 2020; Data basis: DAAD statistics of scholarship holders of 2020 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.

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