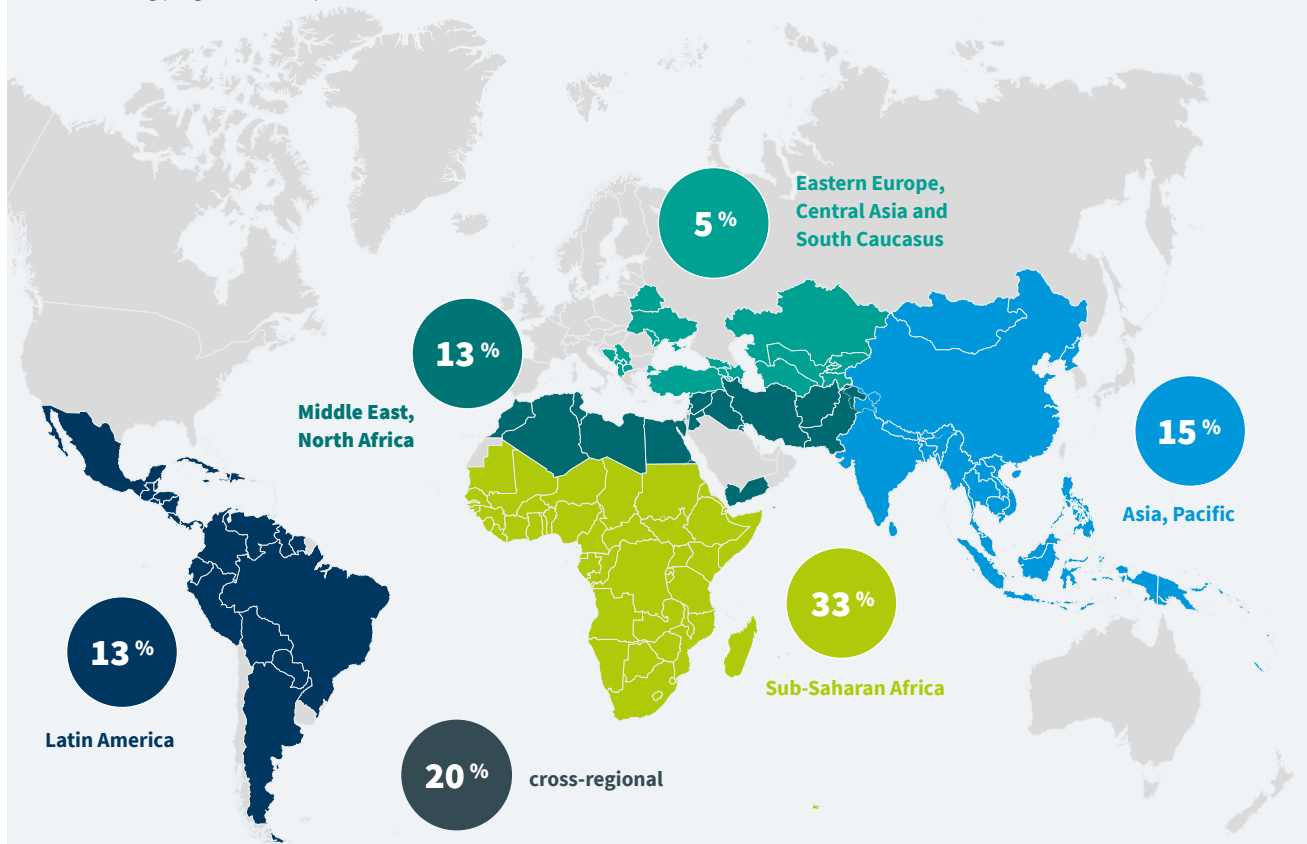


Higher education cooperation

Results and impacts of support with funds provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for 2025¹

Regional focus of the cooperation projects¹

Our funding programmes are present and in demand in DAC countries²



105
Projects



438
participating
institutions



68
partner countries



18
million Euro

Top 5 partner countries

GHANA
ETHIOPIA
COLOMBIA
SOUTH AFRICA
EGYPT

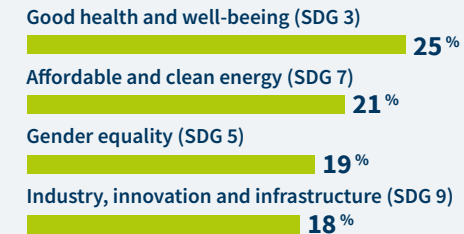


Contribution to the Agenda 2030

All higher education cooperations support the goals

“Quality education” (SDG 4) and “Partnerships for the goals” (SDG 17)

Further priorities



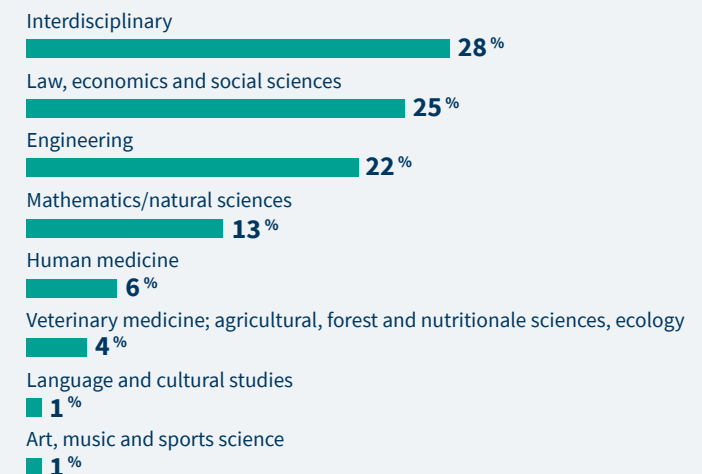
Networks in the Global South

We support trilateral cooperation



More than **56 %** are a cooperation of several southern partners

Focus subjects



Supported by:



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development

¹ The analysis includes all four programmes for cooperation of higher education institutions financed by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); The funding programmes are aligned with the framework requirements of the BMZ and the OECD's DAC-List corresponding to the year of the call for application; reporting period 2025 (unless otherwise noted). Budget: Expenditures 2025, Data basis: DAAD statistics of scholarship holders of 2025 and annual reports by higher education institutions. Due to rounding the sum of the data for individual criteria does not always add up to 100 percent. For further information please visit: www.daad.de/datasheets.

² Partner institutions from non-DAC countries can be part of the cooperation projects (e.g. in networks), but do not receive any financial support.

Training experts and future leaders

We build expertise and train multipliers

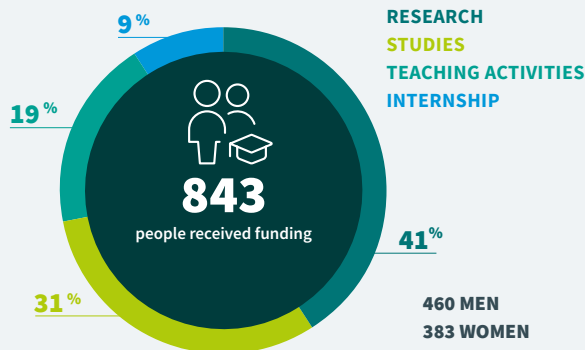
CONTINUING AND FURTHER EDUCATION EVENTS



12,293 MEN
11,072 WOMEN
175 NON-BINARY³

12% of trained persons are **teachers**

FUNDING



33% are scholarships
67% further funding projects⁴



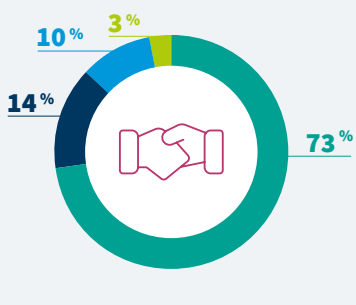
47% of scholarships were awarded to **doctoral candidates**

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



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

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courses have been developed or revised since the beginning of the funded projects



10,863

students used the newly developed or revised courses in 2024. Over 66% took **online courses** or **blended learning formats**.

Level of courses



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

Type of courses



Research and consultancy

We strengthen research in developing countries and provide knowledge for development



The supported partnerships are actively involved in
364
professional networks⁵



301
peer-reviewed publications were produced as part of DAAD-funded partnerships



145
research and consultancy products were created⁶ in the
49 DAAD-funded network and competence centres



Our projects cooperate with about
327
partners in research and science

³ The number of non-binary individuals is not currently recorded for all programmes.

⁴ The grants are divided into partial scholarships, full scholarships, honoraria, and mobility/residencies.

⁵ The number of professional networks reflects only three programme lines.

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