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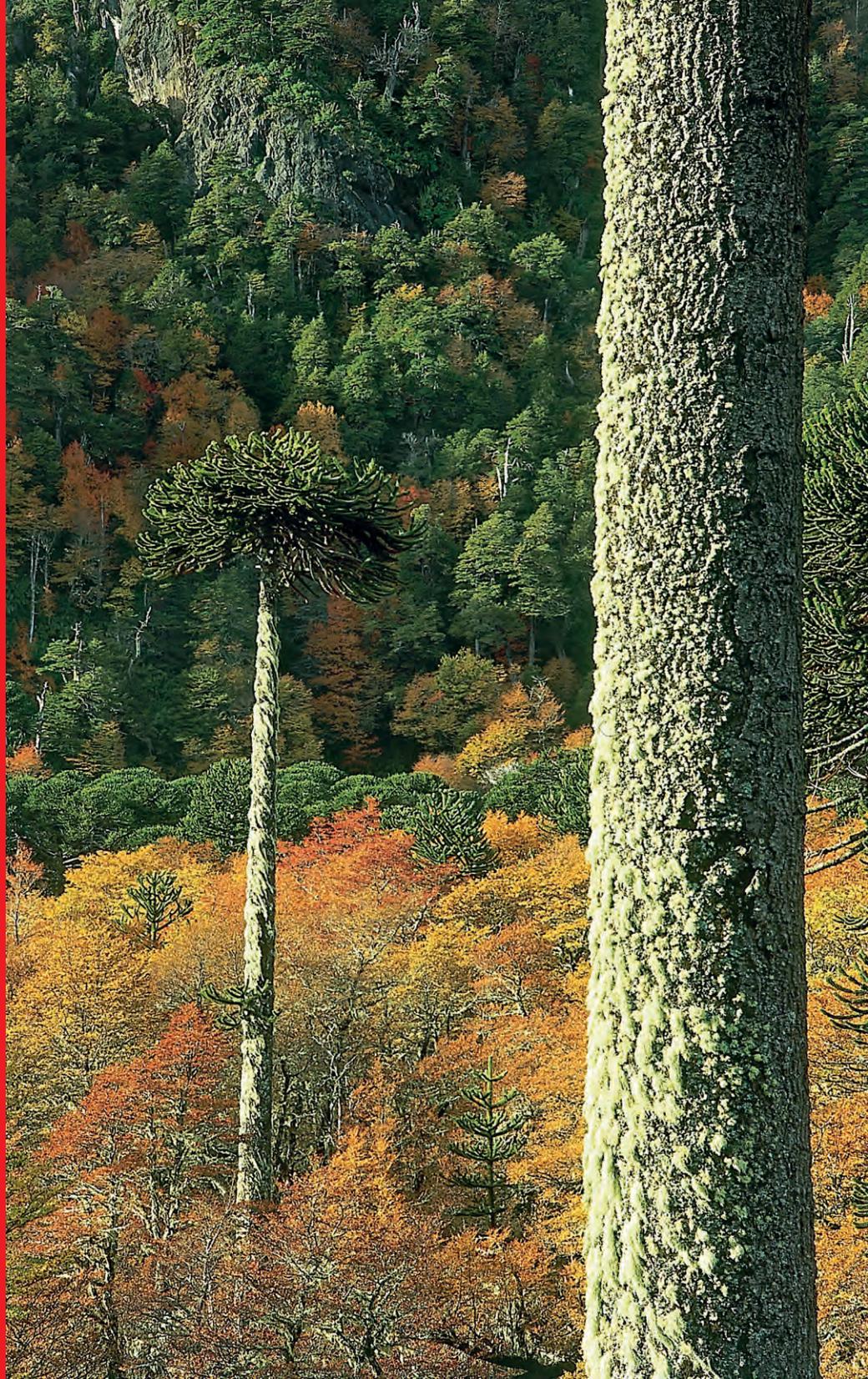
**Swiss Agency for Development
and Cooperation SDC**

SDC



**Environmental Development
Cooperation and
Disaster Risk Reduction**

**Commitment to the global
challenges in the Andes+**



ABOUT US

SDC's commitment to global challenges

Disasters, climate change, the food crisis, water issues and migration flows are increasingly affecting the progress of developing countries.

Today, traditional forms of international cooperation are being adapted to tackle these global risks.

Therefore the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC which is responsible for the development cooperation, the cooperation with Eastern Europe and for Switzerland's humanitarian aid programmes, is working to reduce poverty and mitigate global risks.

It fosters economic and government self-management, helps improve production conditions and solve environmental problems, and promotes better health management, basing its commitment on the Agenda 2030.

SDC works on environmental development cooperation and disaster risk reduction to provide a solution to these challenges and to build a form of globalisation that encourages development.

Resources and forms of implementation:

Human resources | **Nine** employees in Lima and **two** in Bogotá

Funding | CHF **9 M** per year

Forms of implementation | Contributions and mandates based on **international public tenders** to partners

COOPERATION STRATEGY

Impact to scale

Innovation. SDC promotes technological and social innovations and new forms of alliance between sectors

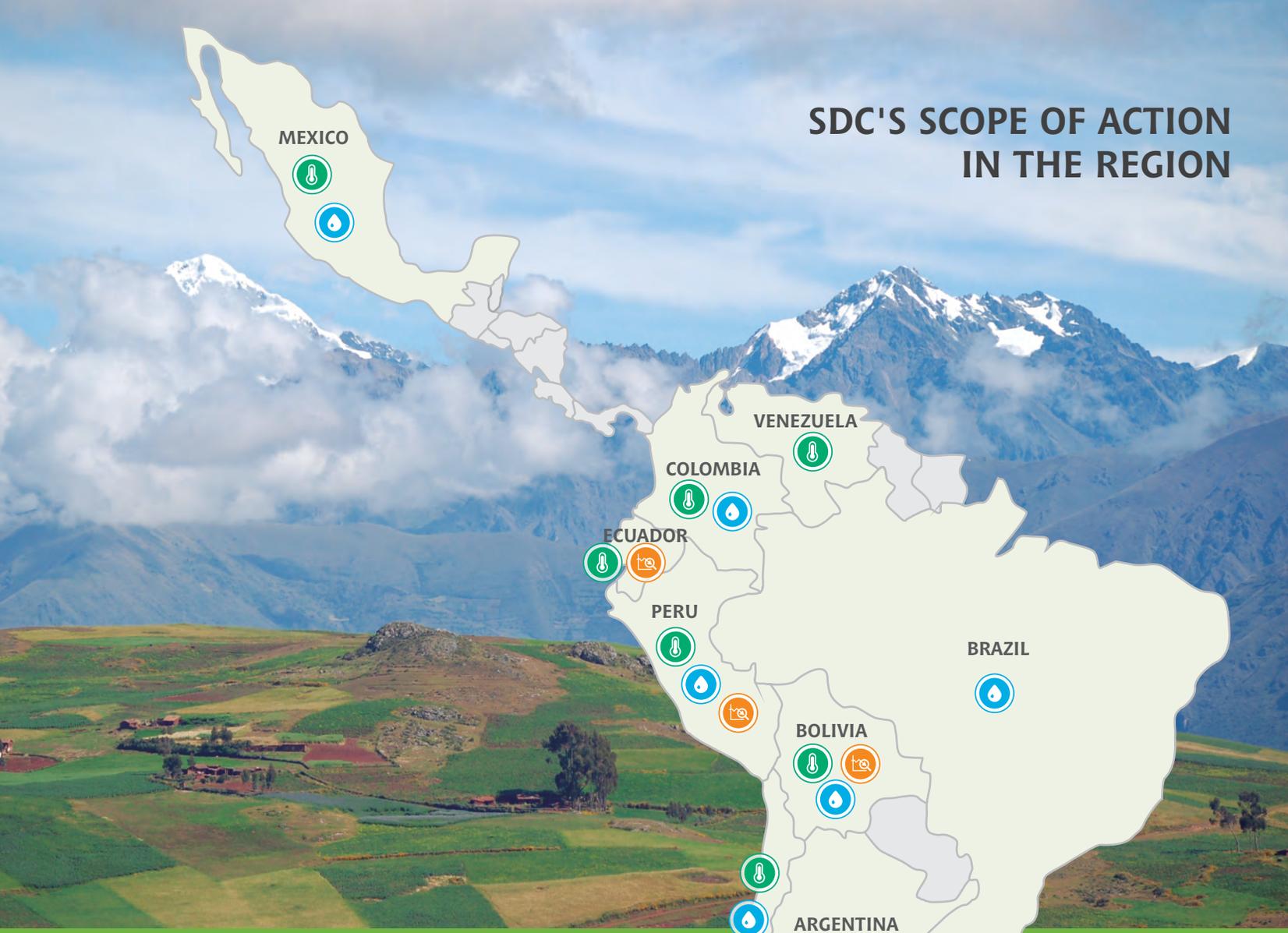
Alliances. SDC forms alliances that lead to scaling up at all levels

Knowledge. SDC generates and manages specialised knowledge through thematic platforms and networks

Political dialogue. SDC helps develop international standards and policies



SDC'S SCOPE OF ACTION IN THE REGION



Lines of action



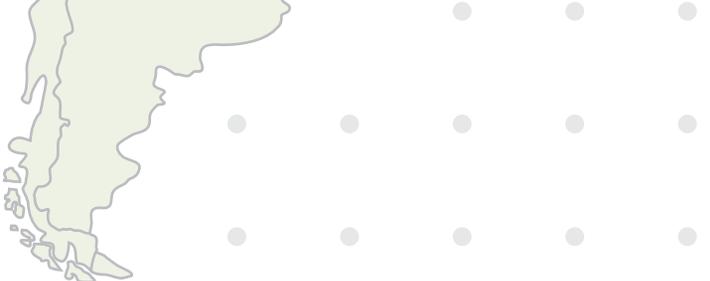
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Climate Change
and Environment



Global Programme
Water



Disaster Risk Reduction
and Humanitarian
Aid Programme





GLOBAL PROGRAMME CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT

CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT: A DOUBLE BENEFIT

The impacts of climate change know no borders

The Andean region is very vulnerable to phenomena whose intensity and frequency are amplified by climate change. They jeopardise the successes achieved in development and the fight against poverty.

SDC'S MISSION

The programme contributes to low-emission and climate-resilient development to increase access to clean energy for all and the sustainable management of natural resources.

SDC FOCUSES MAINLY ON:



Designing and implementing institutional frameworks, policies and instruments for climate change management.



Climate finance: planning, access, monitoring, reporting and verification.



Improving air quality and reducing short-lived climate pollutants.



Increasing energy efficiency and access to clean energy.



Strengthening climate services and integrated climate risk management.



Sustainable forest management.



PROJECTS

Peru  **Support for Climate Change Management (*GESTIÓN CLIMA*)**
Action to tackle climate change

Colombia, Chile, Mexico and Peru  **Climate Change and Clean Air in Latin American Cities (*CALAC+*)**
Improving the Climate and the Air we breathe

Andes, Himalayas, Caucasus  **Altitude Adaptation**
Taking action from the mountains

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru  **The Mountain Forest Programme and climate change management in the Andes (*BOSQUES ANDINOS*)**
Forest management, a must in the face of climate change

Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico and Peru  **Strengthening Capacities for Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Latin America (*CEELA*)**
Promoting more efficient and sustainable constructions

Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador  **Andes Resilient to Climate Change**
Climate change solutions are based on the wisdom of the Andes

Peru  **Low-Carbon Cement Project (*LCC*)**
Reducing the environmental impact of concrete





GLOBAL PROGRAMME WATER

AN INALIENABLE RIGHT, A MOST TREASURED RESOURCE

Water is essential for social and economic development and for healthy ecosystems

Evidence shows that collective water management guarantees that water is used rationally and reduces water vulnerability, it promotes development and contributes to water sustainability in a framework of equality.

SDC'S MISSION

To ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all and to provide solutions that ensure rapid action in terms of more sustainable financing, innovative technologies, service delivery models and water management.

SDC FOCUSES MAINLY ON:



Implementing and generating legal frameworks and encouraging multi-stakeholder participation; strengthening water governance.



Developing partnerships and leveraging resources to improve the quality of water and sanitation services, implement economic mechanisms and promote nature-based solutions.



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



Fostering public-private partnerships for assessing the impact of the water use by the productive sector, encouraging water efficiency and wastewater treatment.



Generating data for knowledge management to develop better water management, through round tables for discussing experience and good practice that will influence public policies and contribute to the global agenda.



PROJECTS

Bolivia, Ecuador
and Peru



Water Diplomacy

Improving water management in key transboundary basins

Brazil, Chile, Colombia,
Mexico and Peru



Water Unites Us (*El Agua nos Une*)

Strengthening corporate water management for more sustainable and competitive business

Peru, Bolivia, Brazil,
Colombia and Haiti



Innovative and Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Services (*SIRWASH*)

Closing gaps in coverage and quality of affordable and sustainable rural water and sanitation services

Brazil, Chile, Colombia,
Mexico and Peru



Supplementary initiatives in the rural water and sanitation sectors

Support for small-scale activities in the rural W&S sector





DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND HUMANITARIAN AID PROGRAMME

REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RAPID RESPONSE HUB IN THE ANDEAN REGION

DRR: A key condition for sustainable development

South America is markedly prone to natural hazards such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, tsunamis, landslides, drought and cold spells. The Andean region is very vulnerable to risks caused by climate variability and climate change, which amplify extreme events including heat and cold waves as well as floods, caused by the El Niño-Southern Oscillation but also lead to an increase of glacier hazards and forest fires.

SDC'S MISSION

To safeguard the path towards sustainable and resilient development for the most vulnerable communities, using a participatory approach to contribute to effective disaster preparedness and response, strengthening disaster prevention and the risk transfer system.

SDC FOCUSES MAINLY ON:



Strengthening disaster risk governance and investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience.



Building and maintaining a strong political dialogue on disaster risk reduction and rapid response.



Increasing disaster preparedness for effective response and for a better recovery.



PROJECTS

Peru, Jamaica, Bolivia, Ecuador and Colombia

 **Strengthening disaster risk reduction policy platforms**
Contributing to global and regional knowledge exchange and development of norms

Peru

 **Strengthening the National Disaster Management System (SINAGERD)**
Strengthening national subnational and local disaster risk governance

Bolivia and Peru

 **Risk-informed and sustainable investment in the Andes**
Prioritising investment in prevention projects through process harmonization, quantification of risks and the application of a cost-benefit analysis

Peru

 **Drinking water contingency plan in Lima**
Strengthening and coordination of an emergency drinking water system for the scenario of a very strong earthquake in Lima

Peru

 **Heavy Metal Removal Project**
Examining a Swiss innovation to improve the quality of water for human consumption

Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador

 **Early warning early action**
Early warning systems (such as weather radars) for anticipatory humanitarian assistance

Peru

 **Strengthening the Peruvian National Emergency Operations Centre (COEN)**
Capacity building to capitalise on INDECI's new COEN infrastructure

Ecuador and Peru

 **Earthquake resistant construction**
Training programs for unqualified masons in earthquake resistant construction

Peru

 **COVID-19 Response: Strengthening INDECI's logistics and humanitarian supply chain**

Peru

 **Training for the water and sanitation staff of the Municipal Technical Areas in the context of COVID-19**

Bolivia

 **Strengthening biosecurity management capacity in shelters and the informal sector**

Peru

 **Improvement of WASH infrastructure and training for traders and transporters in public markets and awareness campaigns**

Ecuador

 **Cash transfer programme and distribution of humanitarian aid kits**
Provision of pre-hospital care service, distribution of aid kits and cash transfer in 6 provinces to help the most vulnerable to meet their basic needs during the COVID-19 crisis



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