

# Swiss Cooperation Programme Albania

2022-2025

At a glance



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# Partnership for reforms and change

From 2022 to 2025, Switzerland and Albania will engage in a reform- and results- oriented cooperation programme. Quality of implementation will be a key principle of our joint work. A proper implementation of reforms will improve Albania's democracy, rule of law, business climate, and living conditions for citizens. Our work will also contribute to Albania's European integration – based on European standards and values - and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### Swiss Cooperation Programme in Albania 2022-2025 contributes to:

a functioning democracy, effective institutions and public services

a sustainable, inclusive and competitive market economy

climate change mitigation

achieving and implementing European standards and values

### Four thematic areas

Switzerland's support to Albania for 2022-2025 focuses on **four thematic areas** and amounts to 105 million Swiss francs (CHF).



## **Democratic governance**

People benefit from inclusive, effective and democratic institutions

37 million CHF

#### **Expected results:**

- Efficient and inclusive services from local institutions
- Improved functions of the Parliament and municipal councils
- More engagement and action by citizens in decision-making



# **Economic development and employment**

People contribute to and benefit from sustainable economic growth, more business opportunities and decent jobs

35 million CHF

#### **Expected results:**

- An improved macroeconomic framework that leads to more resilience, better services, and more trust for consumption and investment
- A better business environment for more competitiveness, productivity, investment and employment
- Improved employability of (young) people through labour market skills and services



# Infrastructure services and climate change

People benefit from improved access to sustainable economic infrastructure services and from addressing climate change and its effects

18.5 million CHF

### Expected results:

- Reliable and affordable drinking water, wastewater and waste management services provided by effective institutions
- Authorities manage energy sustainably to mitigate climate change and make cities and communities resilient to natural hazards



### Health

Empowered citizens have equitable access to quality health services

11.5 million CHF

#### Expected results:

- Healthier lifestyles and an environment that is conducive to health
- Improved primary healthcare services and more resilient emergency services

# Budget for thematic areas

Democratic governance

Economic development and employment

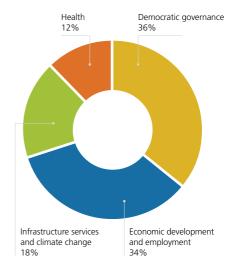
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