PROJECT BRIEFER

**SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE BALANCED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
Phase II of the project**

Project duration: 2015 - 2025 (Phase II duration: October 2021-September 2025)   
 Project budget: CHF 10,600,000 (Phase II budget: CHF 6,000,000)  
 Implementer: Ministry of Local-Self Government

Objectives   
  
The overall objective of the project is to ensure that the disparities in the development among and within the planning regions are decreased, and as a result, citizens, in particular those of the less developed regions in the country, have better living conditions. The intervention follows the logic of three main outcomes, each covering identified fields of action.

* Outcome 1: The Government allocates and implements funds for balanced regional development in a transparent, predictable and effective manner and according to the level of development of the planning regions.
* Outcome 2: Regional Councils effectively implement BRD policy while mainstreaming transparency, citizen participation and social inclusion.
* Outcome 3: CRDs in all eight planning regions, in particular the less developed ones, are more effective and efficient.

Expected results

* Regional disparities according to the GDP per capita level between the most and least developed region decrease from 2.5 in 2020 to 2.2 in 2025.
* Funds allocated for balanced regional development according to criteria as prescribed in the Law on balanced regional development increased from EUR 33.9 mil. in 2020 to EUR 50 mil. in 2025.
* Funds mobilized for balanced regional development through CRDs increases from EUR 18.7 mil. in 2020 to EUR 22 mil. in 2025.
* SiReRa system for coordination and implementation of the policy for balanced regional development is digitalized and linked to the treasury system in order to be fully functional.

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