

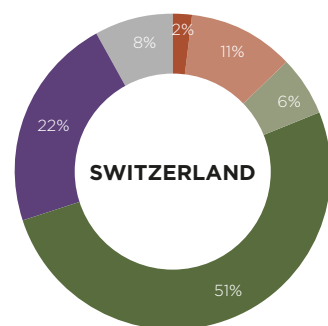


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LOOKING AT SWISS INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR AFRICA

Switzerland has a strong commitment to agri-development in sub-Saharan Africa. In 2018, Switzerland dedicated **US\$132 million** to agricultural overseas development assistance (ODA), making it the **9th largest donor** in this sector.

The Money Flows report assessed **146 Swiss-funded projects** (total budget **US\$563.8 million**), of which the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation contributes the lion's share with over 96%. Some **51%** of Swiss-funded agricultural research for development (AgR4D) projects had agroecological components, and just 13% of Swiss-funded projects focussed only on industrial agriculture and efficiency-based approaches. However, truly systemic agroecological projects are still a minority, and socio-economic dimensions such as decent working conditions and gender equity are largely neglected.

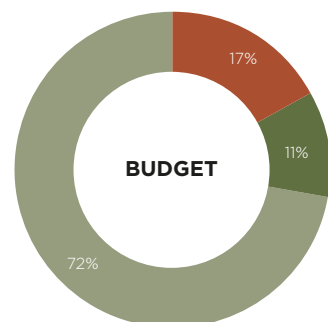
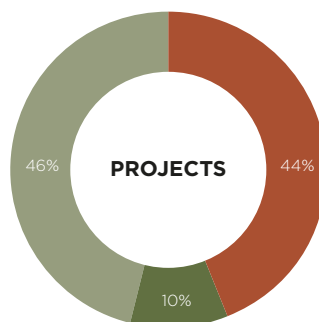


- Level 0: Industrial agriculture only
- Level 1: Improved efficiency of industrial practices
- Level 2: Substitution of industrial inputs
- Level 3 present: Redesigned agroecosystem
- Levels 4-5 only: Socioeconomic environment
- Symptoms or neutral projects



WHO IS RECEIVING SWISS SUPPORT?

The majority of Swiss-funded projects are led by Swiss or international institutions. In terms of budget, however, some 72% of investments are directed to international (and other) institutions. Far smaller sums are provided to Swiss and sub-Saharan institutions (17% and 11% respectively).



■ Swiss institutions ■ Sub-Saharan institutions ■ International and other institutions