

GERMAN REGIONAL FUND FOR TRIANGULAR CO-OPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

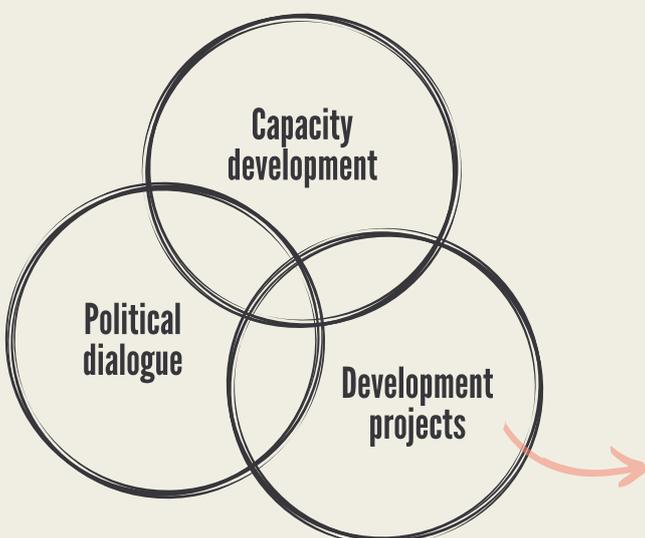
“Triangular co-operation (TrC) is defined as a co-operation project that is jointly planned, financed and implemented by an established DAC donor (industrialised country), an emerging economy and a beneficiary country” (BMZ Position paper, 2013).

Germany is one of the traditional donors most active in this modality, in terms of the number of TrC projects, figuring as a partner in 174 projects. The first initiative dates back to 2002 (OECD Triangular co-operation repository of projects, March 2019).

The German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ) established the **Regional Fund for Triangular Co-operation with Latin America and the Caribbean** in 2010. The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) is responsible for its management and implementation.

In addition to numerous ad hoc TrC initiatives, the Regional Fund is the most institutionalized arrangement of BMZ to engage in this modality.

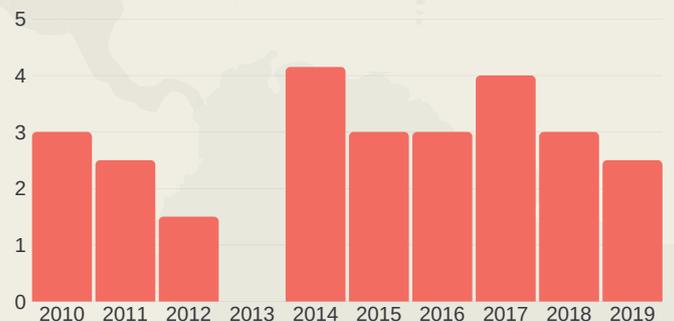
COMPONENTS



BUDGET

Since its establishment until July 2019, the total financial resources of the Regional Fund was **€ 24.15 million**.

Regional Fund commissioned budget, per year (millions of EUR)



Note: In 2013 the Regional Fund was running, but no extra budget was commissioned during that year.

The Regional Fund Budget represents **56%** of the total German spending on TrC initiatives since 2011.

The Regional Fund spendings with Development projects represent

74% of the total budget of the Regional Fund



PROJECTS

2 rounds of proposals per year. Deadlines: 31 May and 30 November
 16 Rounds of proposals from 2011 to 2018: 94 proposals submitted
 Projects implemented or under implementation: 64
 Average duration of projects: 28.5 months



Allocation of German contribution (millions of EUR)

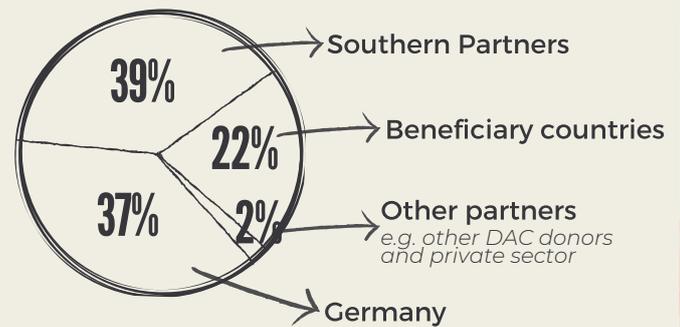


Note: Allocation refers to the starting year of projects.

Total budget, including contribution from all partners: **€ 51.453 million**

Figures refer to projects starting from 2011 to March 2019.

Budget contribution, per actor



€ 18.374 MILLION

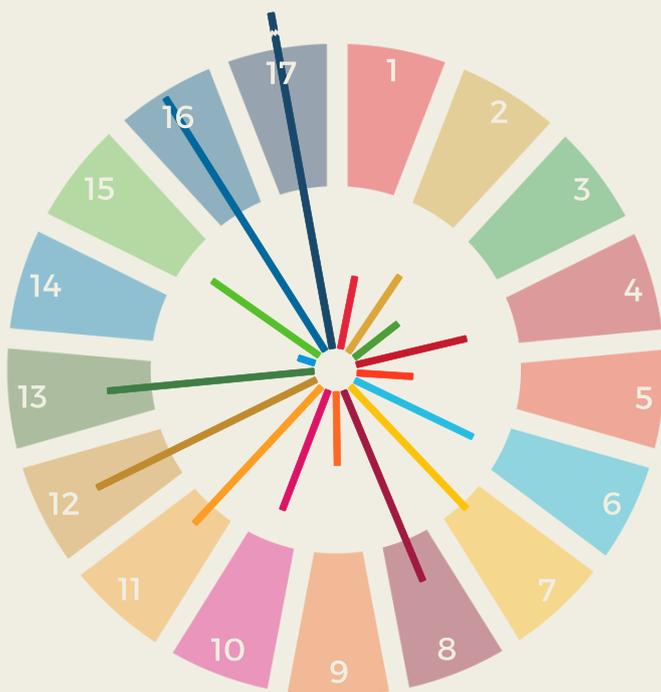
Total German contribution to Triangular co-operation projects managed by the Regional Fund

Does not include contribution to projects which started in 2019.

15.21% of the German contribution (€2.795 million) come from other sources than the Regional Fund Budget, as bilateral country programs.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDG	number of projects
17 Partnership for the goals	64
16 Peace, justive & strong institutions	16
12 Responsible consumption & production	13
8 Decent work & economic growth	11
13 Climate action	11
11 Sustainable cities & communities	10
7 Affordable & clean energy	9
15 Life on land	7
6 Clean water & sanitation	7
10 Reduce inequalities	7
4 Quality education	6
2 Zero hunger	5
1 No poverty	4
9 Industry, innovation, & infrastructure	4
3 Good health & well-being	3
5 Gender equality	3
14 Life bellow water	1

Note: Projects are usually connected to at least 2 SDGs

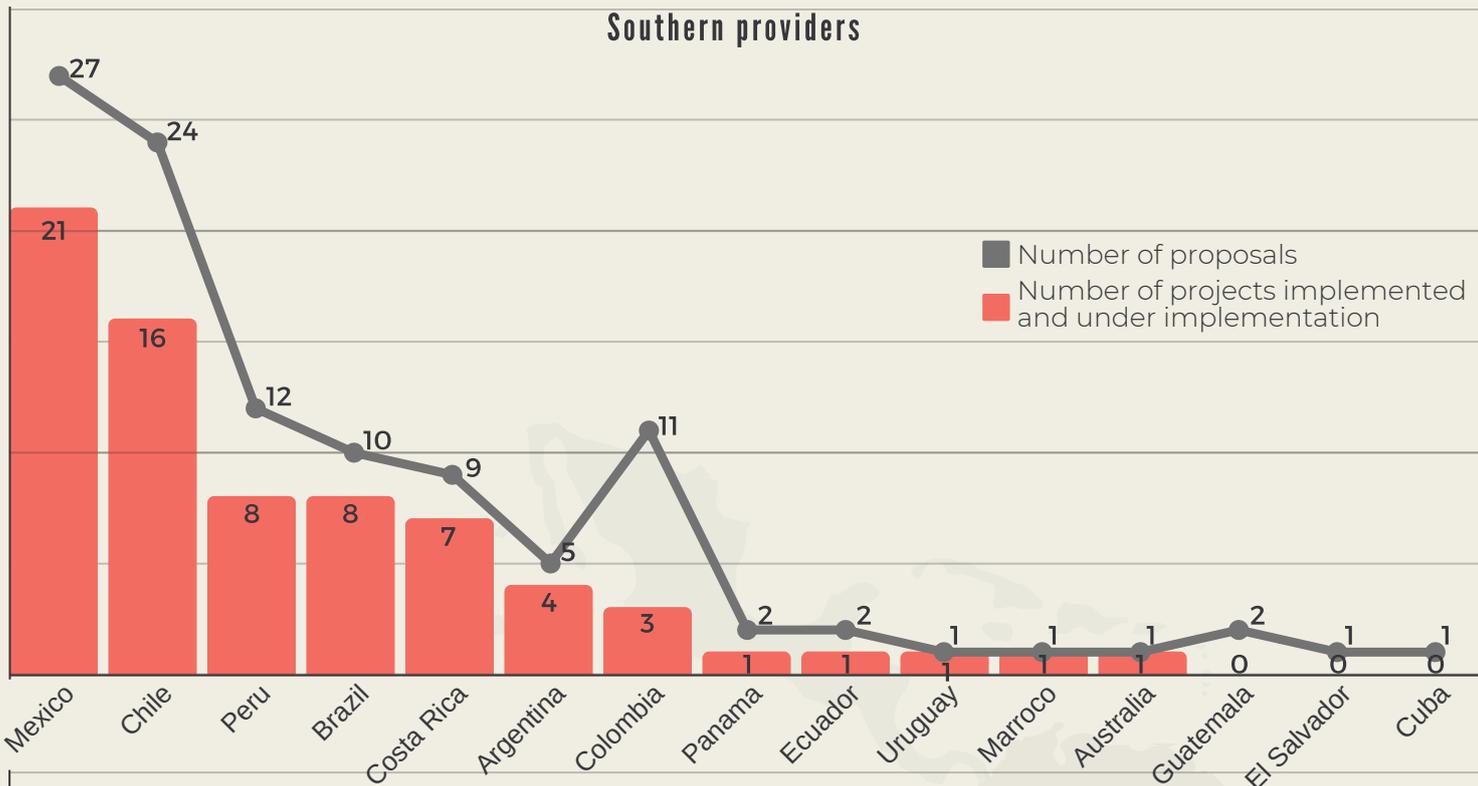


PROJECT PARTNERS

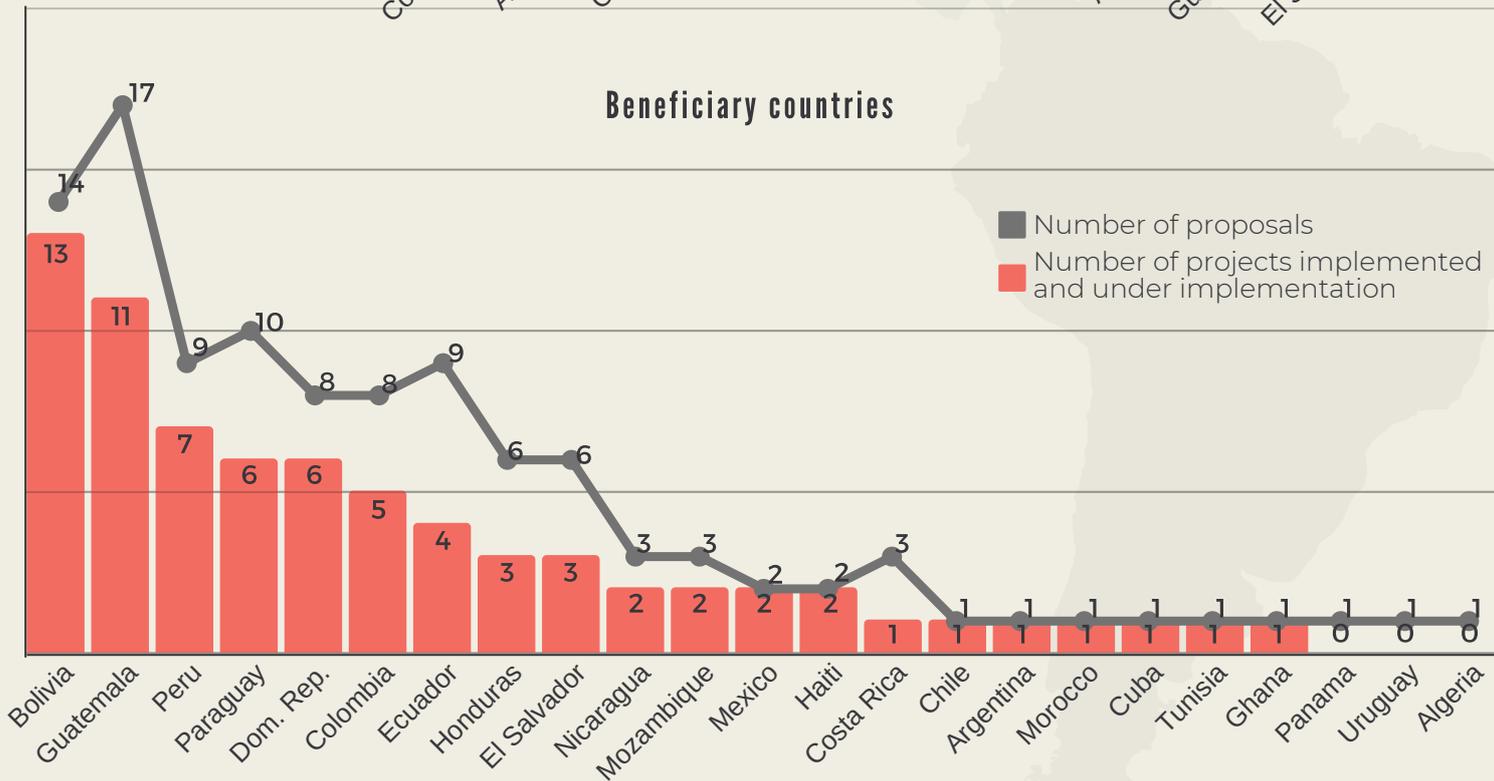
Currently, 15 Latin American and Caribbean countries figure in the German list of ODA recipients: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Peru.

However, the Regional Fund allows any country in the region to be a partner and act as Southern provider. ODA recipients from other regions may also be beneficiary countries, when partnering with a country from Latin America or the Caribbean.

Southern providers



Beneficiary countries



Note: Some projects have more than one provider and/or beneficiary.



PROJECT EVALUATION

The Regional Fund completed until the end of 2018 three rounds of external ex post evaluations, conducted by independent consultants, comprehending 19 projects in total.

90%

of projects were considered highly successful or successful

5%

of projects were considered unsatisfactory

Example of highly successful project:

Institutional and technical strengthening of Mozambican National Institute for Standardisation and Quality

Partners: Brazil, Mozambique and Germany

Implementation: January 2015 to July 2017

Budget: € 895,000.00

Triangular cooperation as a modality

LEVELS ASSESSED

Project performance

POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Until now, the Regional fund has organised four regional **conferences** to foster political dialogue on TrC, with more than 450 participants in total.

2012: Colombia (Role of emerging / South providers); 2013: Mexico (Impacts of Triangular Co-operation); 2015: Chile (Incorporation of non-state actors and the management of Triangular co-operation); 2017: Peru (Role of Triangular co-operation implementing the 2030 Agenda)

26 online and 10 face-to-face **workshops** happened since 2014, with more than 400 participants (62% women) in total.

Training modules:

Introduction to TrC; TrC project planning; Monitoring and Evaluation of TrC projects; Identifying offer and demand for TrC; Coordination Mechanisms for TrC projects; TrC project knowledge management.

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Data under analysis: Rounds of project proposal from July 2011 to Nov 2018, unless indicated otherwise

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