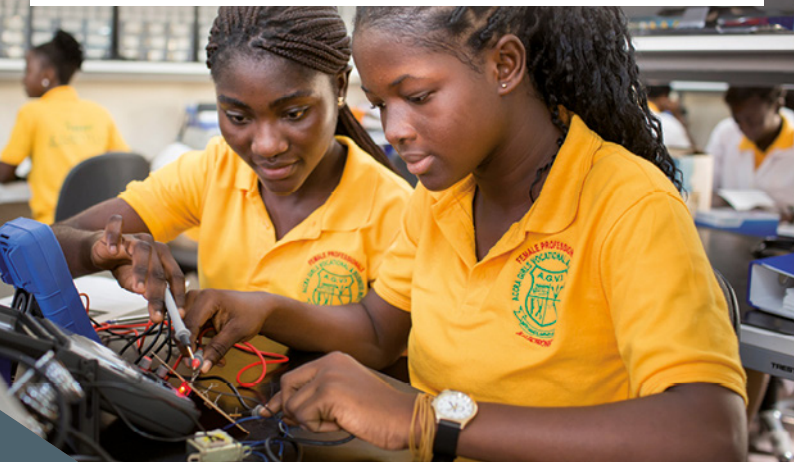




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DEAR READERS,

Rapid global population growth, dwindling natural resources, crises and climate change – these are some of the challenges to the survival of humankind for which we need to find viable answers very soon. Some important milestones have already been reached: with a view to ensuring a life in dignity for all the people on the planet, the countries of the world adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2015 and later the Paris Climate Agreement in order to put the brakes on global warming. Now, however, actions must follow words. Germany is leading the way! We have the know-how and the technologies it takes to respond to the most pressing challenges. We are investing in education and training, in developing agriculture and in improving value capture in our partner countries. We need to make globalisation fair, so that it benefits all people.



A development strategy for the 21st century is not some kind of repair manual, it is an innovative global policy for the future. The following pages will give you facts, figures and examples – showcasing the impacts of our efforts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerd Müller', written in a cursive style.

Dr Gerd Müller, Member of the German Parliament
Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development



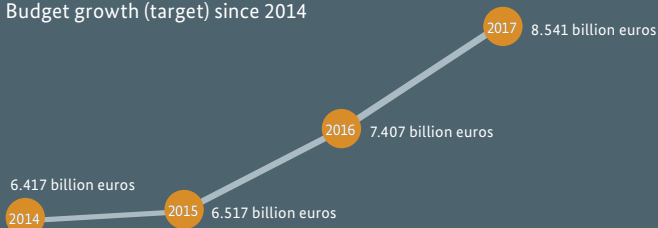
OUR ENGAGEMENT – FACTS AND FIGURES

The budget of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is part of the German national budget, where it is listed as departmental budget 23. In the 2017 budget year, the BMZ will have 8.541 billion euros at its disposal.

Total budget in 2017



Budget growth (target) since 2014



The BMZ is currently involved in bilateral development cooperation with 85 partner countries.

(As at: November 2016)



DISPLACEMENT AND MIGRATION – IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Finding a way to deal with the refugee crisis is a matter of top priority for German development policy. We are investing in development and creating opportunities in the countries of origin. We are helping both the refugees and the host countries, cities and municipalities. We are creating rapidly available job opportunities for refugees through our Partnership for Prospects “Cash for Work”. We are helping refugees who are willing to return home. Roughly **9 BILLION EUROS** will be spent throughout the current legislative period on **TACKLING THE ROOT CAUSES OF DISPLACEMENT**.



Since 2013, our support efforts on the ground have given **800,000** refugees in Jordan access to water and supplied **200,000** people with electricity.

More than **1 million** children from Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq are benefiting from BMZ-funded education programmes.



By the end of 2016, more than **56,000** jobs had been created through our Cash for Work programme (Partnership for Prospects).



GROWTH THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

We are working closely with **MORE THAN 45** partner countries in the field of sustainable economic development. Our focus is on the entire global value chain – and that begins right here, with each and every one of us.

In 2014, the BMZ initiated the German Partnership for Sustainable Textiles. More than **180** companies and organisations have already joined the alliance, representing **60 PER CENT** of Germany's textile retail market.

Over the last five years we have provided **100,000** women and men from the textile industry with training on workers' rights and duties.

This year we began offering vocational training to young men and women in Egypt.

Some **5,000** young people are already benefiting from our support.



Under our develoPPP programme with the private sector we have realised more than **1,600** development projects worldwide.



CLIMATE POLICY

Climate policy is development policy! Almost **90 PER CENT** of the funding that the German government makes available for international climate finance is implemented by the BMZ.

Every year, the BMZ launches projects that, over their lifetime, will save more than **20 PER CENT** of Germany's annual CO₂ emissions.

Our goals: reducing CO₂ emissions, protecting forests, strengthening people's resilience.



In Morocco, the world's biggest solar power plant, built with German support, is set to provide energy for more than **1.3 million** people.

We have helped to protect more than **60 million** hectares of forest worldwide – roughly **40 times** the size of all Germany's protected areas put together.



Together with our G7 partners, we will provide climate risk insurance to an additional **400 million** people by 2020.



Under the G7 initiative for renewable energy in Africa we will install **ten Gigawatts** of generating capacity by 2020 – the equivalent of ten coal-fired power plants.



FOOD SECURITY, AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Through its special initiative ONE WORLD – No Hunger the BMZ is investing **1.5 BILLION EUROS EACH YEAR** in projects concerned with food security, agriculture and rural development.

At the G7 summit in Elmau, we set ourselves the goal of freeing 500 million people from the scourge of hunger and malnutrition by 2030. We are promoting innovation in agriculture and the food industry, creating new opportunities for people in rural areas.



We have set up **14** green innovation centres in Africa and Asia since 2014. Here we are working on improving value creation in agriculture – along the entire chain, from field to fork.

By 2015, we had managed to restore soil fertility for **390,000** hectares of land in Ethiopia. Some **200,000** small family farm households are currently benefiting from these efforts.



With German support, **9 million** hectares of land in Namibia have been redistributed to disadvantaged people. **124,000** people have received land titles, almost half of them women.

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