

Projects in international agriculture

List of selected mandates and projects implemented during the last 3 years by members of the team International Agriculture of HAFL
(updated: 15 November 2017)

Agricultural production systems

Project name	Partner / client	Location	Time	HAFL staff involved
Deutsch-Ukrainische Zusammenarbeit im Bereich Ökolandbau	AFC Consultants, GFA and IAK, BMEL	Ukraine	15.06.2016 - 14.06.2019	Dominique Guenat, Christian Thalmann, Hans Ramseier, Johannes Brunner, Urs Scheidegger, Andreas Scheurer
Info4Dourou2.0: Soil moisture sensor networks to improve irrigation water productivity in Burkina Faso	CODEV (EPFL)	Burkina Faso	01.01.2017 - 30.04.2018	Christoph Studer, Simon Spöhel
Gestion intégrée des bassins versants au Moyen Atlas [WEB]	CDE, FAO, local partners	Morocco	01.01.2016 - 31.01.2018	Christoph Studer, Pascale Wälti
Water Tools - Werkzeuge für nachhaltige und produktive Wassernutzung in der kleinbäuerlichen Landwirtschaft [WEB]	iDE	Central/Latin America, West Africa, Asia	01.01.2014 - 31.12.2017	Christoph Studer, Simon Spöhel
Appui Suisse aux Associations Professionnelles Marocaines [WEB]	Swisscontact, SDC, SBA	Morocco	01.09.2013 - 01.12.2017	Pascale Waelti, Alessandra Giuliani
Survey on the livestock situation for NRM project in Borana Zone, Ethiopia	Helvetas Swiss Interccoperation	Ethiopia	16.11.2015 - 31.12.2015	Pascale Wälti, Nancy Bourgeois

Access to markets and value chains

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Improving dryland livelihoods in Djibouti and Somalia through productivity-enhancing technologies	VSF Suisse, Transtec (Belgium)	NW Somalia ("Somaliland") / Djibouti	01.04.2017 - 31.03.2021	Pascale Waelti, Christoph Studer
Regional Biotrade Project Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Lao PDR, and Myanmar)	Helvetas Swiss Interccoperation & SECO	Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos	01.09.2016 - 30.6.2020	Alessandra Giuliani

Nepal Agricultural Markets Development (NAMDP)	Swisscontact	Nepal	01.03.2016 - 31.12.2019	Dominique Guenat, Rahel Wyss, Nancy Bourgeois, Urs Egger
Promotion of Sustainable Economic Development in Kyrgyzstan	AFC Consultants, GIZ	Kyrgyzstan	01.10.2016 - 31.12.2019	Dominique Guenat, Christoph Studer, Susan Züllli
Appui au développement de la filière semences	GIZ, SDC	Chad	01.09.2013 - 31.12.2018	Dominique Guenat, Urs Scheidegger, Nathalie Oberson
Rosemary Value Chains	SDC	Morocco	01.03.2016 - 30.06.2018	Urs Egger
Projet d'Appui à la Filière Lait Péri-Urbain au Mali, PAFLAPUM IV	VSF Suisse	Mali	01.01.2017 - 31.07.2017	Nancy Bourgeois, Stefanie Graf

Society and policies

Project name	Partner / client	Location	Time	HAFL staff involved
Biofertilization and Bioirrigation for sustainable mixed cropping of pigeon pea and finger millet (BIOFI) [WEB]	Bharathiar University, FIBL, ICRISAT, Uni Basel, ISCB, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Pondicherry University, Small Millets, GKV Bangalore	India	01.06.2014 - 31.12.2017	Dominic Blättler, Dominique Guenat, Urs Scheidegger, Alessandra Giuliani, Pia Fehle, Urs Egger, Karin Zbinden, Ingrid Fromm
Socio-economic research in the Indo-Swiss Cassava Biotechnology Research Network [WEB]	ISCB, TNAU, CTCRI, ETH Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CTCRI), Uni Basel	India	01.12.2014 - 31.12.2017	Alessandra Giuliani, Dominique Guenat, Pia Fehle, Rahel Wyss, Karin Zbinden
Improvement of pigeon pea for plant type, early maturity, pod borer resistance and moisture stress tolerance	ISCB, National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology, Agricultural Research Institute, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, ETH and UZH Functional Genomics Center	India	01.01.2015 - 31.08.2017	Urs Egger, Ingrid Fromm, Dominic Blättler
Potentials and limitations for improved natural resource management (NRM) in small watersheds in the Rustaq district [WEB]	SDC, CDE, Terre des Hommes	Afghanistan	01.05.2015 - 30.04.2017	Dominic Blättler, Pia Fehle
Nutrition pattern of Somali in Switzerland and their country of origin [WEB]	WGS / BFH	Switzerland / Horn of Africa	01.01.2015 - 31.12.2016	Pascale Waelti, Alessandra Giuliani, Karin Zbinden
Realities, Aspirations and Challenges of Rural Youth Living in Agricultural Dryland Areas	ICARDA / CGIAR Research Program Dryland Systems / YPARD	Morocco	01.08.2015 - 31.05.2016	Alessandra Giuliani, Sebastian Mengel

Knowledge management and networks

Project name	Partner / client	Location	Time	HAFL staff involved
Support for the reform of an agriculture and forestry college in Laos [WEB]	SDC, Luang Prabang Agriculture and Forestry College	Laos	01.02.2013 - 31.12.2020	Dominique Guenat, Karin Zbinden, Roland Stähli, Nancy Bourgeois Lüthi
SUDAC – swissuniversities development and cooperation network: Science Action in Schools for Sustainable Development (SAS4SD)	ETH Zurich, PH Lucerne, University of Zurich	various	01.10.2017 - 30.09.2020	Christoph Studer
VET development in Syunik marz, Armenia	HEKS, SDA	Armenia	01.10.2016 - 30.09.2020	Robert Lehmann, Johannes Brunner
Support for SDC Agriculture and Food Security Network [WEB]	SDC, Global Programme Food Security	Global	01.05.2017 - 30.04.2020	Felix Hintermann, Pia Fehle
Nepal Agricultural Services Development Programme (NASDP) [WEB]	Helvetas	Nepal	01.03.2016 - 31.12.2019	Dominique Guenat, Urs Scheidegger
Indo-Swiss Collaboration in Biotechnology (ISCB): Phase 5 Project Management	SDC	India	01.11.2017 - 31.10.2019	Rahel Wyss, Alexandra Carter
Nepal Vocational Qualifications System (NVQS) [WEB]	Swisscontact	Nepal	01.05.2015 - 15.07.2019	Roland Stähli
Partnership HAFL - Yezin Agricultural University (YAU) / Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation [Web]	Yezin Agricultural University (YAU) / Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation	Myanmar	01.05.2016 - 31.12.2018	Hans Schaltenbrand, Alessandra Giuliani
Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (GASL)	FOAG	Worldwide	01.01.2017 - 31.12.2018	Nancy Bourgeois
Secretariat of the Swiss Forum for International Agricultural Research [WEB]	SDC, BLW, Syngenta Foundation	Switzerland	01.01.2014 - 31.12.2017	Felix Hintermann, Pia Fehle
Secretariat of the Swiss Forum for Vocational Education and International Development [WEB]	FOBBIZ	Switzerland	01.01.2015 - 31.12.2017	Irina Stork, Roland Stähli
Capacity Building in Agricultural Education in Nigeria (2 nd phase), focus value chain development and capacity building of key actors [WEB]	Staatssekretariat für Migration (SEM), AgriCollege Akure, ARMTI Ilorin	Nigeria	01.01.2015 - 31.03.2017	Robert Lehmann, Ingrid Fromm, Stefanie Graf, Nancy Bourgeois Lüthi
Development of University minor program Teaching and Extension in Agriculture in Georgia	UNDP Georgia, Ilia State University	Georgia	09.01.2017 - 20.02.2017	Robert Lehmann, Michaela Krummen
Support for the reform of VET in Agriculture in Benin	HELVETAS / PAFPA	Benin	01.01.2014 - 31.12.2016	Roland Stähli, Karin Zbinden, Dominique Guenat
EMBA Gabon	Gabonese Republic, Canton of Bern, BFH, EHB	Gabon	01.10.2011 - 31.12.2015	Roland Stähli, Barbara Vogt, Peter Schwab

Animal Health Project Mongolia [WEB]	SDC and others	Mongolia	01.01.2012 - 31.12.2015	Fritz Schneider, Robert Lehmann, Barbara Vogt
Development of Vocational Education and Training in Azerbaijan (Inception phase)	HEKS	Azerbaijan	01.11.2014 - 30.6.2015	Barbara Vogt, Robert Lehmann, Roland Stähli
Young Professionals' Platform for Agricultural Research for Development - YPARD Europe coordination [WEB]	YPARD	Switzerland / Europe	01.01.2014 - 30.06.2015	Martina Graf, Rahel Wyss, Alessandra Giuliani

Project cycle management

Project name	Partner / client	Location	Time	HAFL staff involved
Backstopping and support for Financial and Economic Analysis of SDC projects [WEB]	SDC	worldwide	01.03.2012 - 31.12.2017	Dominique Guenat, Alessandra Giuliani, Rahel Wyss, Felix Hintermann
Economic Assessment of the Zimbabwe Handwashing Campaign	SDC	Zimbabwe	20.02.2017 - 31.07.2017	Dominique Guenat, Rahel Wyss, Alexandra Carter
Cost-benefit Analysis of the Post-harvest management project GPLP	Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation	Tanzania	01.06.2017 - 30.06.2017	Dominique Guenat
Project proposal professionalization of smallholder dairy producers in Mahdia governorate	Emmi dairy group	Tunisia	01.05.2016 - 31.12.2016	Nancy Bourgeois Lüthi, Pascale Wälti Maumier
Analysis of the SDC Agriculture and Food Security portfolio in Vietnam 1994-2016 [WEB]	SDC Vietnam	Vietnam	15.07.2015 - 30.06.2016	Dominique Guenat
Accompagnement de l'élaboration de la stratégie de coopération 2017-2020 de la DDC au Burkina Faso	SDC	Burkina Faso	01.05.2016 - 30.06.2017	Dominique Guenat
Qualitative impact assessment for Terre des Hommes	Terre des Hommes	India	01.04.2016 - 30.05.2016	Karin Zbinden
Planning Mission VEGI Mongolia	SDC	Mongolia	01.06.2015 - 31.07.2015	Dominique Guenat, Alessandra Giuliani
Evaluation of the Food Aid with Swiss dairy products programme [WEB]	SDC, Humanitarian Aid	Switzerland, Burundi, Rwanda, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Sudan (incl. North Darfur), Haiti	01.09.2014 - 30.07.2015	Fritz Schneider, Urs Egger, Pascale Waelti, Nancy Bourgeois Lüthi
Support to the Mid-Term Review of the Swiss Cooperation Strategy Bolivia	SDC	Bolivia	2015	Ingrid Fromm
Mid-Term assessment "Support to the Reform of the Northern Agriculture and Forestry College, Luang Prabang"	SDC	Laos	21.04.2015 - 05.05.2015	Urs Egger