REQUIREMENTS OF SWISS AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SDC) TOWARDS NPO
Program

1. The SDC context relative with Swiss NGO which are internationally active.

2. The ZEWO certification in this context.

3. The SDC admission assessment.

4. The relation between ZEWO certification and SDC admission assessment.
1. The SDC context relative with Swiss NGO which are internationally active.
Categories („English Garden“)

Category 1
NGO with overall Program of international cooperation
(Program Contribution)

Category 2
NGO with specific profile
(Focus- Contribution)

Category 3
NGO for Personal
(PEZA- Contribution)

Category 4
Cantonal NGO Federations
(Federation Contribution)

Category 5
NGO early Recovery and Emergency assistance
(Project Contribution for disaster)

Category 6
Other NGO
(Project Contribution)

Access/Admission
Core Competence according to standards
2. The ZEWO certification in this context (English Garden).
Insurance about the organisation
Baseline
Coherence with the Swiss law
In accordance with Swiss NGO
Reassessment mechanism
Standard for professional NGO
Relevant and accepted certification with broad dissemination
In SDC context, it is obligatory for categories 1/2/3 and 6
3. The SDC admission assessment.
Each category has its standards

Concept of SDC assessment

Focus on the categories 1 (Program contribution) and 2 (Focus contribution)

Analytical approach in relation with the program activities (relevant, substance and competence)

Contents of the standards:
1. Identity and engagement for development
2. Governance and strategy
3. System and performance management
4. The relation between ZEWO certification and SDC admission assessment.
Levels of requirements towards NGO

The requirements of SDC contribution are based on all 3 levels of the pyramid.
- ZEWO certification is a label
- ZEWO does not attribute money
- ZEWO is independent
- ...

- SDC does not attribute a label
- SDC attributes a contribution
- SDC is a Government Department
- ...

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THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION...