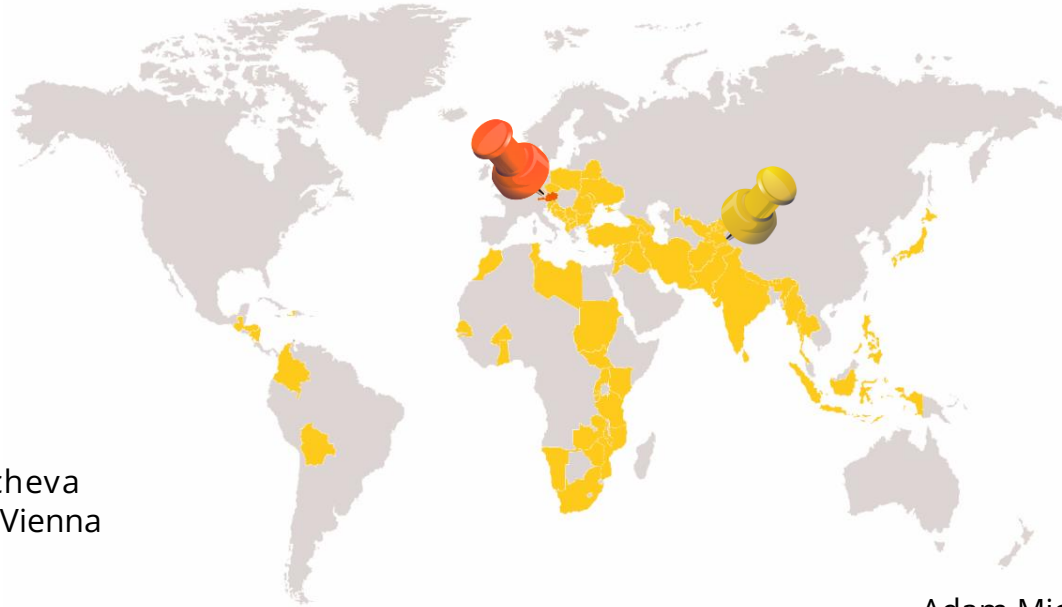


Hilfswerk International: An NGO in Central Asia as Science Communicator between the Society, Governments and the Private Business Sector



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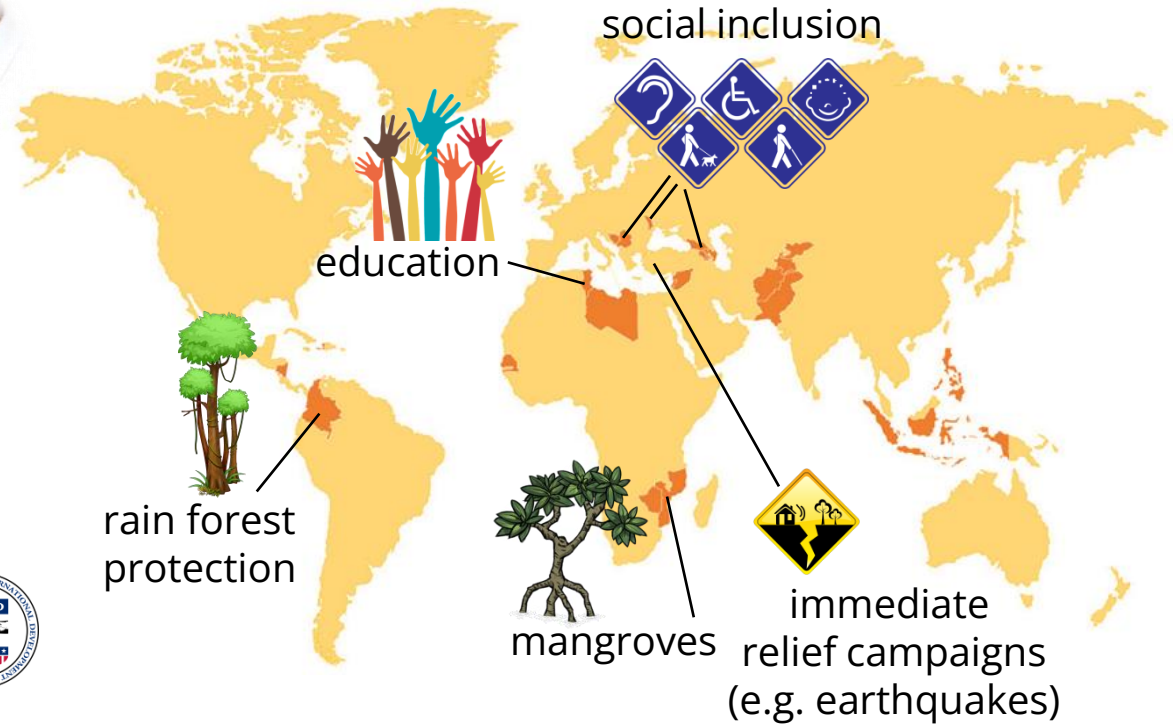
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- development cooperation
- humanitarian aid
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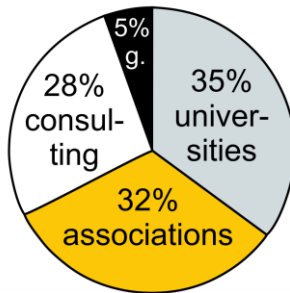


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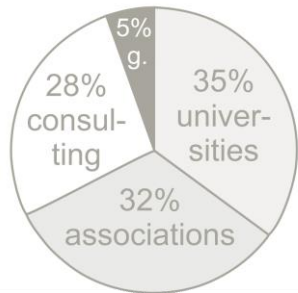


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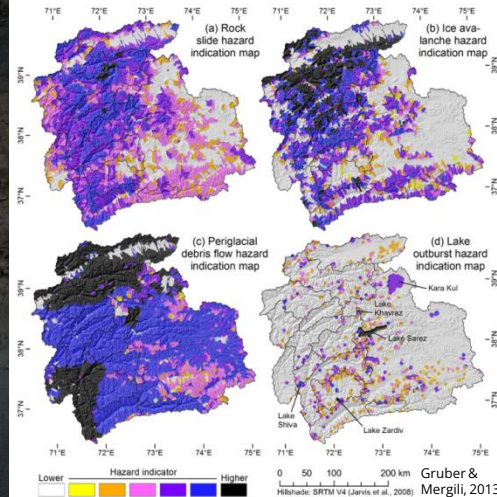
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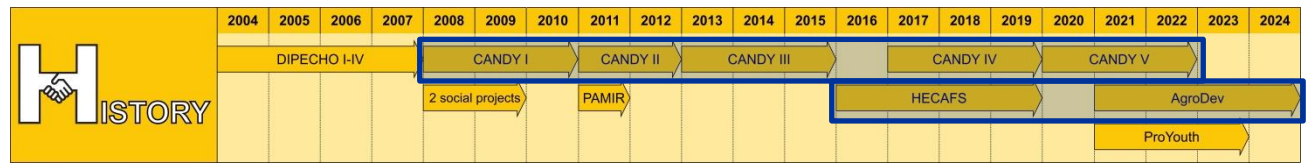
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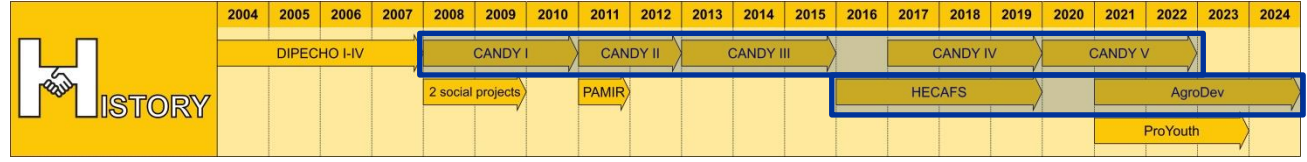


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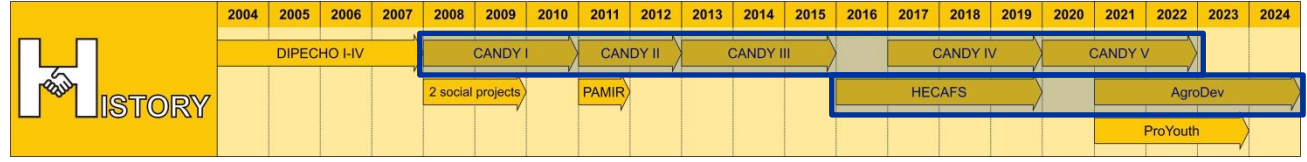


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Trainings, meetings & round tables



→ exchange between stakeholders



Publications & training manuals



→ multilingual
 → reader-adapted



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→ carry on work after projects
 → food standards, ...



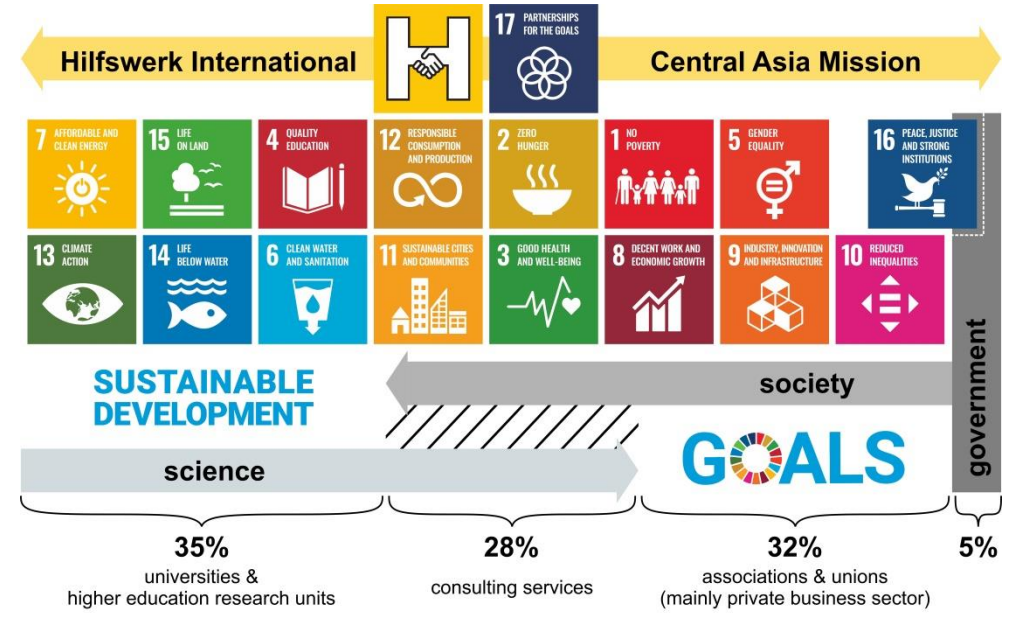
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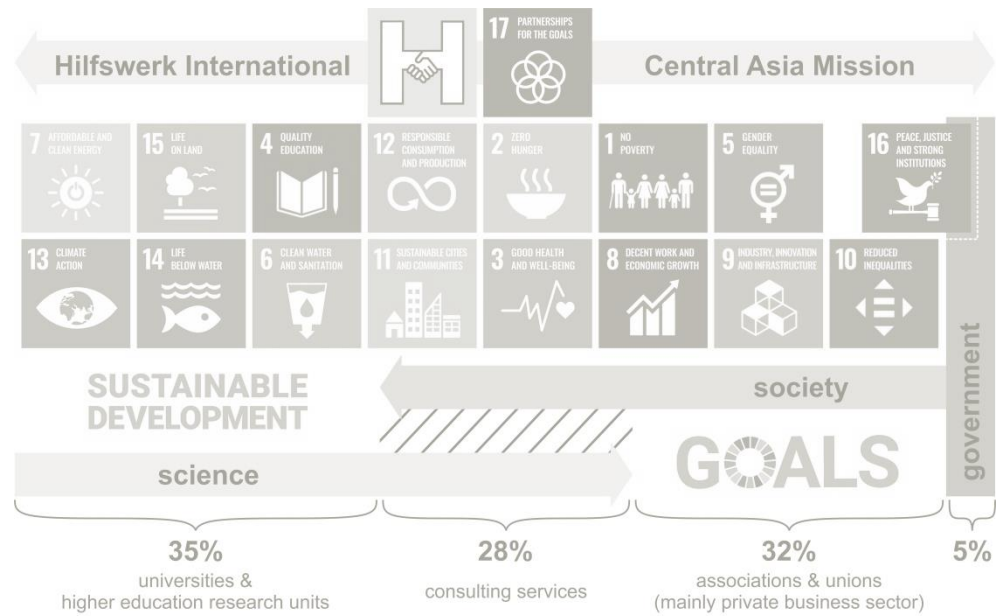
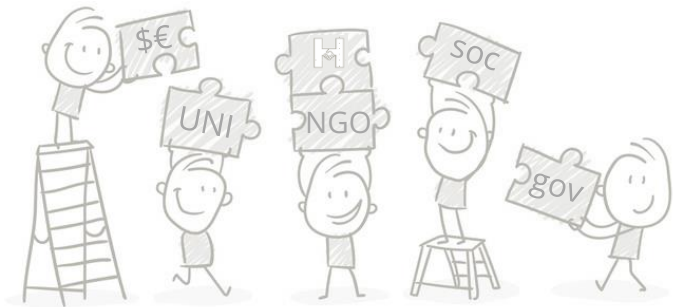
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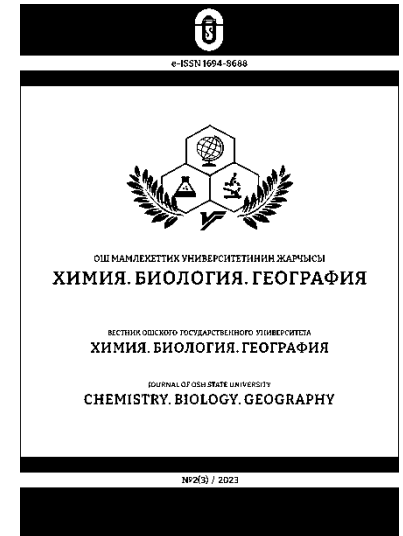


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