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Reflections on SDG implementation as a holistic endeavor – SDC's contribution

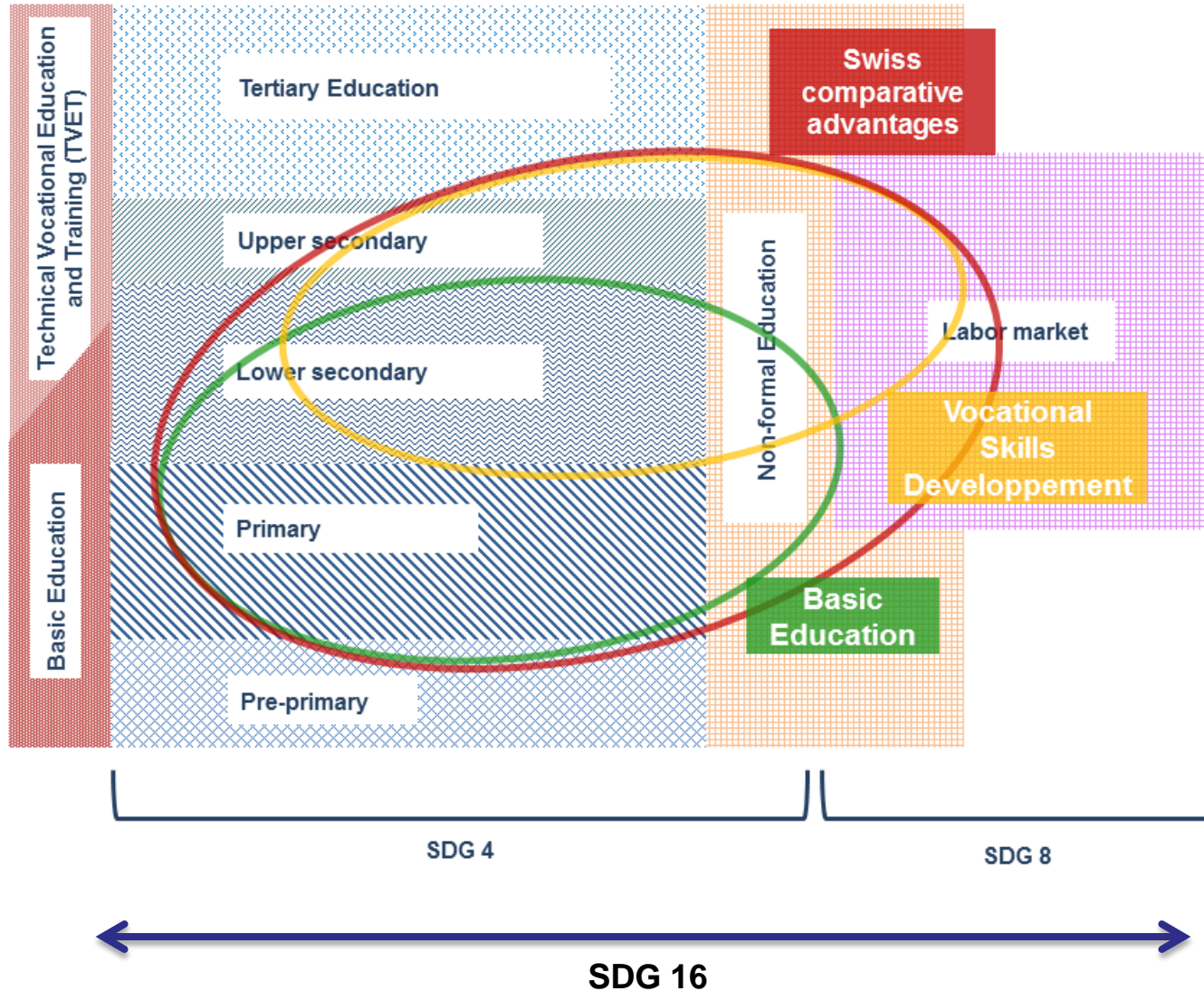
A holistic approach beyond silos

- ❑ Focus on interlinkages of SDGs – Goal 4 contributes also to the priorities of other goals
- ❑ Swiss Dispatch on international cooperation 2017-2020 – among the priorities: BE-VSD and fragile contexts
- ❑ New SDC Education Strategy
- ❑ SDC Peace & State Building Strategy
- ❑ 50% increase in expenses on education



A comprehensive education approach

EDUCATION SYSTEM & LABOR MARKET SYSTEM



Example: Strengthened focus on education in fragile and humanitarian contexts

- 462 million children and young people live in countries affected by crisis; 36% of the out-of-school children in conflict-affected countries
- Mutual relationship between fragility, conflict, weak education systems and socio-economic exclusion
- Education sector planning often not adjusted to fragile and conflict affected contexts
- Education being a priority SDC will reinforce its involvement in fragile contexts and emergencies – while upholding its engagement in basic education and VSD worldwide