

# Building business relations between Switzerland and Djibouti.

The CCISD connects companies, investors and institutions in both countries and supports them in their development projects.

## OUR ROLE

### The link between the Swiss and Djiboutian economies.

The CCISD guides businesses, identifies the right counterparts and facilitates introductions. There are three ways to work with us.

#### Membership

For · Companies, start-ups, experts and non-profit organisations.

Access to the Chamber's network, events and information.

#### Project support

For · Companies and investors with a concrete project between the two countries.

Guidance, partner identification and meeting preparation, tailored to your needs.

#### Institutional partnership

For · Institutions, associations and organisations.

Cooperation formalised by an agreement, around joint initiatives or events.

## SERVICES

### Our services in practice.

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| <b>Regulatory &amp; market guidance</b> | Companies approaching Djibouti or Switzerland | Understand the framework and know whom to contact, without losing time. |
| <b>Opportunity identification</b>       | Companies and investors exploring the market  | Projects, sectors and partners aligned with your objectives.            |
| <b>Business introductions</b>           | Members and project owners                    | Direct access to relevant counterparts, private and public.             |
| <b>Trade missions &amp; B2B</b>         | Executives and business development teams     | Targeted, well-prepared meetings in Switzerland or Djibouti.            |
| <b>Networking &amp; events</b>          | Members and partners                          | Build and maintain a qualified bilateral network.                       |
| <b>Member visibility</b>                | CCISD members                                 | Be recognised within the Swiss–Djiboutian business community.           |

## DJIBOUTI

### A strategic position at the gateway to the Red Sea.

Between Africa and the Middle East, Djibouti lies on one of the world's major shipping routes and plays a central role in ports, regional infrastructure and trade corridors.

**23,200 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area

**1.18 m**

Population (2025)

**USD 4.62 bn**

GDP (2025)

**6.5%**

Growth (2025)

**5.9%**

Projected growth (2026)

**More than USD 600 million** in private investment potential identified over five years in selected sectors.

Logistics & transport

Energy & renewables

Digital & data centres

Tourism & hospitality

Infrastructure

Trade & agri-food

Sources: World Bank, Macro Poverty Outlook (April 2026); IMF (January 2026); World Bank / IFC, Country Private Sector Diagnostic (September 2026).

## MEMBERSHIP

### Become a CCISD member.

Three categories depending on your profile. Terms are available on request.

#### Corporate / SME

Established companies, groups and SMEs.

#### Start-up

Young, innovative and growing companies.

#### Individual / Non-profit

Professionals, experts and non-profit organisations.

- Network of companies and partners
- Business events and meetings
- Trade missions and B2B meetings
- Targeted introductions
- Visibility in the bilateral community
- Selected information and opportunities

## GOVERNANCE

### The people behind the CCISD.

#### Hayana Mosimann

President

#### Khaled Naguib Ahmed

Strategic Advisor

#### ADVISORY BOARD

#### Dr. Sidi O. Ahmed Vall

President, Swiss-Mauritanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

#### Alain-Claude Nkurunziza

President, Union of African Chambers of Commerce in Switzerland (UCCAS)

The CCISD is a member of the Union of African Chambers of Commerce in Switzerland (UCCAS), which brings together more than 30 African chambers of commerce in Switzerland and promotes trade relations between Africa and Switzerland.

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