



TOTAL AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE \$4.2 BILLION

Australian aid, focused on the Indo-Pacific region, serves our national interests by contributing to sustainable economic development and poverty reduction. We support countries to improve their governance and promote private sector-led growth and equality for women and girls.

We assist countries to build resilience to natural disasters and respond to humanitarian crises, guard against the spread of infectious diseases and fight threats such as extremism. Our development assistance magnifies the influence that Australia brings to bear on pressing regional and global problems.

We work collaboratively with International Financial Institutions (including the Asian Development Bank and World Bank) and multilateral organisations (such as United Nations Organisations) to strengthen the international rules based order, protect norms, and drive inclusive sustainable development, in line with Australia's geographic and thematic priorities.

Our aid program is much richer when we engage with Australian and international organisations, big and small, and harness the skills of everyday Australians. We do this through our trusted non-government partnerships, through our new community grants scheme and our volunteers program.

2018–19 AUSTRALIAN AID BUDGET AT A GLANCE



\$1.3b

TO THE PACIFIC
2018–19

stepping up our support
for a more secure and
prosperous Pacific



\$410m

**HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE**
2018–19

responding to record
levels of humanitarian
need and significant
global displacement



\$17.5m

**AUSTRALIA PACIFIC
SECURITY COLLEGE**
2018–19

delivering leadership
training to security and
law enforcement officials
to build individual and
regional capacity



\$10m

FRIENDSHIP GRANTS
2018–19 TO 2020–21

to expand and enhance
the existing overseas aid
activities of Australia's
diverse development
community groups



\$300m

**INDO-PACIFIC HEALTH
SECURITY INITIATIVE**
2017–18 TO 2019–20

combating infectious
diseases in our
neighbourhood



Aid for trade

TARGET MET
20 PER CENT
BY 2020

Pacific \$1.3b

We are stepping up our support for a more secure and prosperous Pacific.

In 2018–19, \$1.3 billion will be provided to the Pacific—our highest-ever contribution—reflecting the fundamental importance to Australia of the stability and economic progress of Pacific island countries.

We will help Pacific partners build sustainable resilient economies through:

- » the undersea telecommunications cables project to Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands—to improve internet connectivity
- » Pacific Labour Scheme—to expand labour mobility opportunities
- » Australia Pacific Security College—for security and law-enforcement training
- » The Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus Readiness Program—increasing business confidence through transparent and enforceable rules.

We will address the challenges of climate change, natural disasters and fishery management.

We will work with governments and regional institutions on health and education programs. Our economic reform and investment programs will work to create an enabling environment for businesses and economic growth.

The Australian Federal Police's Pacific Police Development Program will support a broad range of police development activities improving the rule of law as a prerequisite for economic, social and political development.

We will support equality for women and girls through the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development program and many other projects.

HIGHLIGHT



PACIFIC LABOUR FACILITY
\$50m (2017–18 TO 2022–23)

South-East and East Asia \$1.0b

Australia will deliver targeted advice and technical assistance that has a catalytic effect both on reform efforts and capacity development in the region. We will continue to help reduce poverty, address inequality, support free and unencumbered trade and advance human rights in the region.

We will support efforts on transnational challenges such as: reducing crime and people smuggling; strengthening counter terrorism cooperation; and maritime security capacity building.

Our flagship counter-trafficking and safe migration investments support effective regional responses to cross-border governance challenges, human rights issues and stable and inclusive growth.

HIGHLIGHT



EDUCATION PATHWAYS TO PEACE IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED AREAS OF MINDANAO
\$90m (2017–18 TO 2026–27)

Humanitarian Assistance \$410m

The Australian Aid program focuses on helping communities and governments to be better prepared for, and respond to, natural disasters. Investing in disaster risk reduction is the most effective way to reduce the impact of a crisis, save lives and limit the economic costs of a disaster. Risk reduction activities include ensuring buildings are built stronger to ensure they can withstand extreme weather events, improving warning systems, and supporting vulnerable communities to gain access to insurance.

	2017–18	2018–19
	Budget Estimate \$m	Budget Estimate \$m
Disaster risk reduction, preparedness and response	39.0	39.0
Protracted crises and strengthening humanitarian action	78.4	87.2
Emergency Fund	150.0	150.0
International Committee of the Red Cross	27.5	27.5
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	8.8	10.0
World Food Programme	40.0	40.0
United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund	11.0	11.0
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	25.0	25.0
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	20.0	20.0
Australian Humanitarian total	399.7	409.7

South and West Asia \$289.9m

The Australian aid program in South and West Asia is critical to the promotion of an open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.

Conflict and instability in the region has resulted in one of the world's most protracted humanitarian crises. Our humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan is promoting security by meeting the basic needs of vulnerable and mobile populations.

HIGHLIGHT



AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN HUMANITARIAN STRATEGY
\$60m (2018 TO 2020)

The Middle East and Africa \$258.5m

Australia's investments in the Middle East and Africa promote a rules-based order and stability. Our humanitarian commitments in Iraq, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, and the Palestinian Territories are critical in this regard. Further, Australia Awards Scholarships promote people-to-people and institutional links.

HIGHLIGHT



BOTSWANA SAVANNA-BURNING PROJECT
\$3.8m (2017–18 TO 2020–21)

Gender Equality Fund \$55.0m

Australia's Gender Equality Fund helps empower women and girls by finding innovative ways to improve women's economic participation and access to finance. Through Investing in Women we support mentoring for young women leaders in our region and we strengthen data collection and analysis.

Australia is the first and largest contributor to the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund which supports women who prevent conflict, respond to crises and contribute to sustaining peace in their communities.

Innovation \$35.0m



Innovation is central to our efforts to deliver impact through the Australian aid program. In the year ahead we will lift our ambition further by embedding an innovative mindset and practice across the Australian aid program. We will build a connected innovation ecosystem across the Indo-Pacific to enable entrepreneurs to solve their region's social challenges, drive their economic growth and open up opportunities.

We will be open to new knowledge and practice, our processes and culture will support innovative approaches and our leadership will model good innovation practice.

Table 2: Total Australian ODA by country and region of benefit

	2017–18	2018–19
	Budget Estimate \$m	Budget Estimate \$m
Papua New Guinea	546.3	572.2
Solomon Islands	142.2	187.0
Vanuatu	69.8	62.3
Fiji	65.6	58.1
Samoa	37.2	35.5
Nauru	25.4	25.9
Kiribati	30.9	29.4
Tonga	30.4	27.9
Tuvalu	8.7	9.7
Cook Islands	3.2	3.4
Niue and Tokelau	2.9	2.9
North Pacific	8.0	8.0
Pacific Regional	127.3	261.3
Pacific total	1,097.8	1,283.6
Indonesia	356.9	316.2
Timor-Leste	96.1	91.8
The Philippines	85.0	85.4
Vietnam	84.2	84.2
Cambodia	87.4	83.6
Myanmar	66.4	76.9
Laos	42.3	41.3
Mongolia	10.9	9.6
South-East and East Asia Regional	53.8	238.3
South-East and East Asia total	883.0	1,027.6
Afghanistan	80.9	80.2
Bangladesh	57.9	59.8
Pakistan	47.1	49.2
Sri Lanka	27.7	28.6
Nepal	31.9	30.6
Bhutan	9.2	7.0
Maldives	3.8	2.6
South and West Asia Regional	25.4	26.9
South and West Asia total	283.9	284.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	108.2	121.1
The Middle East and North Africa (includes the Palestinian Territories)*	145.4	137.4
The Middle East and Africa total	253.6	258.5
Latin America and the Caribbean total	5.9	5.9
Core contributions to multilateral organisations and other ODA not attributable to particular countries or regions	1,388.1	1,301.2
Australian ODA total	3,912.4	4,161.1

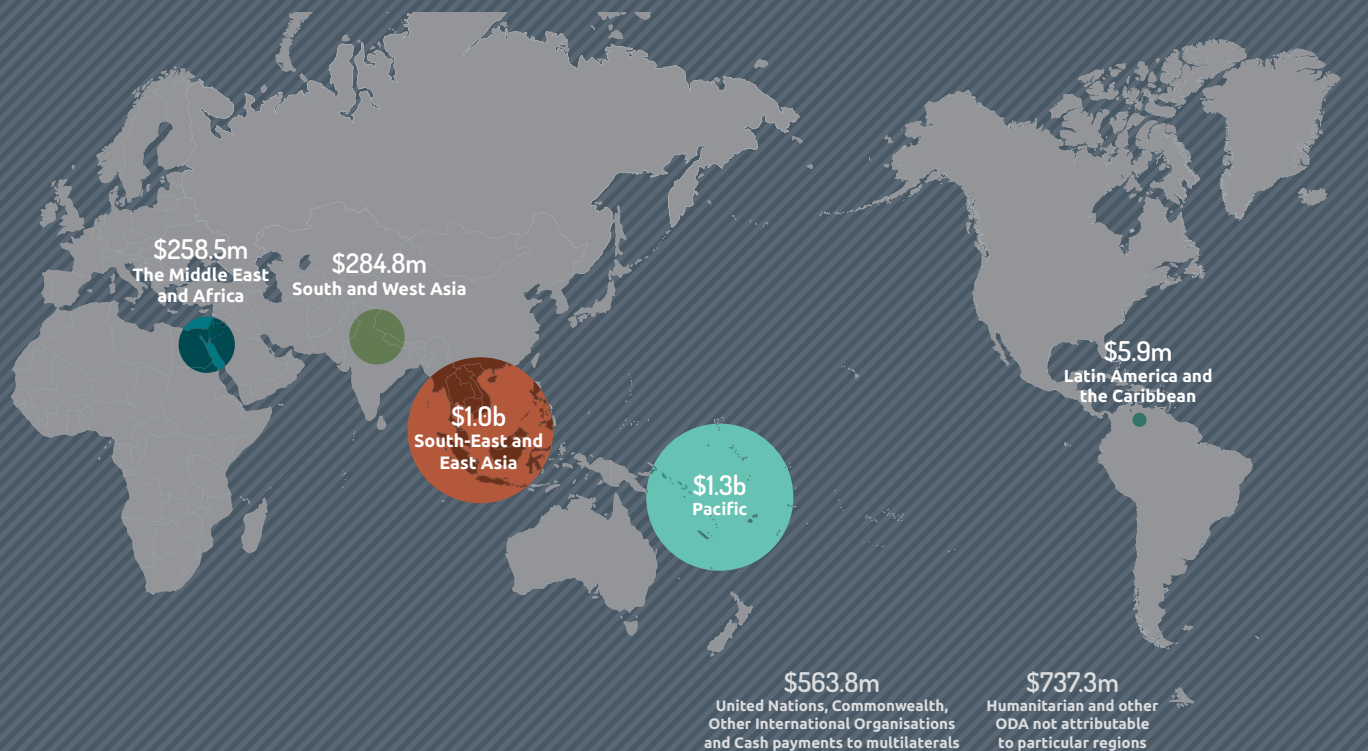
* Includes Iraq and Syria and other flows to the region

Table 3: Sectoral and global allocations

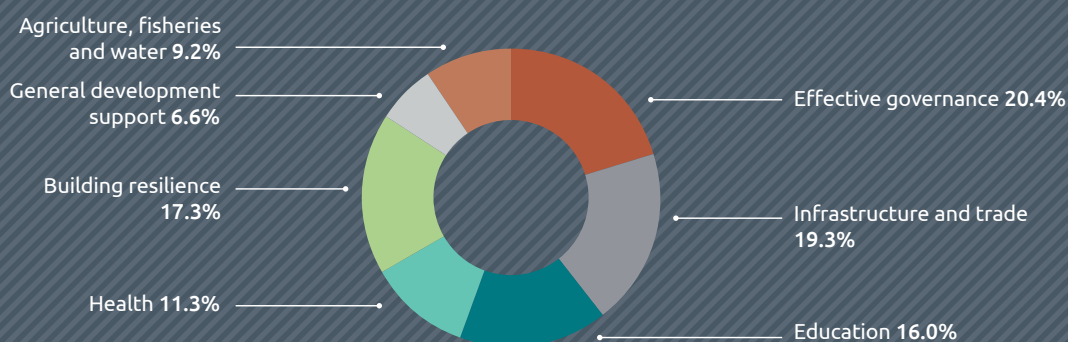
	2017–18	2018–19
	Budget Estimate \$m	Budget Estimate \$m
Country and Regional programs total	2,313.3	2,446.2
Gender Equality Fund	55.0	55.0
Regional Scholarships and Education	101.8	101.8
Health, Water and Sanitation	132.3	108.1
Infrastructure and Rural Development	44.5	46.0
Innovation Fund	50.0	35.0
Other Sectoral Programs	82.8	143.6
Indo-Pacific Sectoral programs total	411.4	434.5
Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness and Response	39.0	39.0
Protracted Crises and Strengthening Humanitarian Action	78.4	87.2
Emergency Fund	150.0	150.0
Global Humanitarian Partnerships	132.3	133.5
Humanitarian, Emergencies and Refugees total	399.7	409.7
UN, Commonwealth and Other International Organisations total	207.2	219.9
Global NGO Programs	132.4	135.6
Australian Volunteers Program	42.6	42.6
Community Engagement and International Research	8.4	8.4
NGO, Volunteer and Community Programs total	183.4	186.6
Cash Payments to Multilaterals	390.6	358.6
Global Programs total	1,180.8	1,174.7
Departmental	248.9	255.2
Other Government Departments	236.8	204.0
Other Government Departments —AIIB	-	161.1
Adjustments	-67.5	-80.1
Total Australian ODA	3,912.4	4,161.1

2018-19 TOTAL AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BY REGION

\$4.2 BILLION



Australian ODA by investment priority



2018-19

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