

2022-23 NAURU DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORTING

PROGRESS AGAINST COVID-19 DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE PLAN RESULTS INDICATORS

Health Security

Key Results Indicators	Progress/Result
Evidence that Australia has contributed to strengthened health systems, including examples of implementation of health information systems	<p>Australia supported the development of <i>Tamanu</i>, an online platform which securely stores patients' medical records. This went live across all Nauru hospitals in June 2023. All hospital visits, radiology, lab requests and reports are now recorded and Health ID cards for patients printed.</p> <p>An in-country design mission for the new Australian health program "<i>Rana Tsimorum</i>" (Look after your life) was undertaken in 2022-23 drawing on the lessons from past health programs and the pandemic response.</p>
Evidence that Nauru has improved responses to health security threats, including progress toward community based primary health care	<p>Australia supported Nauru's COVID-19 Taskforce to undertake screening at hospitals, the airport, and designated locations; complete a COVID-19 Acute Care Ward with equipment for critical care and management; introduce a patient flow system to triage COVID-19 cases; develop surge and treatment protocols; and home care COVID-19 information.</p> <p>Australia provided technical assistance to prepare a Capital Development Plan for staged improvement of Nauru's health infrastructure. The first stage, which included a site and desktop analysis, scoping study, and stakeholder engagement, was completed in the reporting period.</p>
Number of new or improved therapeutics, diagnostics, vaccines, and additional equipment available in Nauru	<p>Australia provided 15,500 rapid antigen tests and 500 GeneXpert COVID-19 test kits to increase Nauru's capacity to rapidly test for COVID-19.</p> <p>Australia also funded a COVID-19 clinical specialist to support the Nauru Ministry of Health and Medical Services monitor the supply of COVID-19 vaccines and other supplies. An additional 1,665 vaccines and 2,000 courses of anti-viral treatments were provided to protect the people of Nauru from the impacts of COVID-19 in 2022-23.</p>

Stability

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<p>Pivoted education sector support established with examples of progress toward COVID-19 responses, links to Australian systems, and strengthened focus on early childhood</p>	<p>The inception phase of a new education program focused on early education and literacy, including mobilisation and recruitment of key personnel, establishing governance arrangements, and planning for the delivery of first year program activities.</p> <p>Australia also awarded nine scholarships in Business, Commerce, Engineering and Science to Nauruan students (four women and five men) under the Australia Awards Scholarships and Australia Awards Pacific Scholarships Program.</p>
<p>Examples of Australia contributing to policing responses to COVID-19 and improved services for women and girl survivors of violence</p>	<p>The Australian Federal Police partnered with the Nauru Women’s and Social Affairs Department to provide continued education and training for the Nauru Police Force on the implementation of Nauru’s Domestic Violence Family Protection Law. This will strengthen consistent support to survivors of gender-based violence and child abuse.</p>
<p>Number of significant evidence-based policy changes in key sectors of engagement</p>	<p>Total No: 2</p> <p>Australia supported the Nauru Customs Agency to introduce changes to legislative frameworks that will improve revenue mobilisation and duty collection. This will result in an estimated 10 per cent more revenue to support service delivery to Nauru.</p> <p>With Australia’s assistance, the Nauru Revenue Office commenced implementation of a Core Tax Administration System. This will modernise and digitise Nauru’s tax administration processes and reduce administrative burdens.</p>

Economic Recovery

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<p>Examples of policy and technical advice on longer term economic recovery, including accounting for the impacts of climate change</p>	<p>Seven Australian advisors in the Nauru Ministry of Finance and Nauru Ministry of Infrastructure Development have helped improve public financial management systems and processes. This includes management of national budget, tax and revenue collection, debt management, public accounts, national development planning, international development coordination and infrastructure planning.</p> <p>A joint Maritime Capability Needs Assessment was undertaken by Australia to enable Nauru to respond more effectively to national and transnational security challenges. A draft report assessed the maritime security environment, current maritime capabilities and captured a baseline of existing maritime gaps and challenges to inform future cooperation.</p>
<p>Examples of Australia supporting Nauru’s transport connectivity, including port project progress; progress toward airport runway upgrade; and support for Nauru Airlines</p>	<p>The Australia – North Pacific Connector was established with Nauru Airlines to improve connectivity and contribute to aviation sector recovery post COVID-19.</p> <p>A survey of unexploded ordnance was undertaken in preparation for the Nauru Airport Refurbishment Project and the East Micronesian Cable project led by Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific.</p>
<p>Examples of partnering with the private sector and other partners to ensure supply lines are open</p>	<p>Australian budget support to Nauru helped maintain supplies of essential food and goods by contributing to the cost of 39 freight flights by Nauru Airlines.</p> <p>The Australian supported Port Redevelopment Project opened an operational wharf for interim shipping. This enabled discharge of cargo from Nauru’s shipping vessel, the Micronesian Pride, to occur safely.</p>



Investment Performance ratings

Investment Details	Year	Effectiveness	Efficiency	Gender Equality
Nauru Infrastructure and Services	2023	4	3	3
Investment duration: 2009-24; Budget: \$76.7m	2022	4	4	4

Final Investment Performance ratings

Investment Details	Year	Effectiveness	Efficiency	Gender Equality
Nauru Public Sector Reform	2023 FIMR	4	4	2
Investment duration: 2009-23; Budget: \$71.0m	2022 IMR	4	4	3

Definitions of rating scale:

Satisfactory (4, 5 and 6)

6 = Very good; satisfies criteria in all areas.

5 = Good; satisfies criteria in almost all areas.

4 = Adequate; on balance, satisfies criteria; does not fail in any major area.

Less than satisfactory (1, 2 and 3)

3 = Less than adequate; on balance does not satisfy criteria and/or fails in at least one major area.

2 = Poor; does not satisfy criteria in major areas.

1 = Very poor; does not satisfy criteria in many major areas.