

Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Australian NGO Cooperation Program ANCP



The ANCP is a unique Australian aid program.

It is a partnership between the Australian Government and highly effective Australian Non-Government Organisations (NGOs). For over 40 years, this partnership has supported the most disadvantaged in communities around the world.



World Vision Australia's water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) projects promote good hygiene practices in **Papua New Guinea**. WASH also improves access to safe water andimproved sanitation.

Credit: World Vision Australia



Thol from **Cambodia** was completely blind for a year and a half. With the assistance of **The Fred Hollows Foundation**, she had her cataracts removed – and saw her baby for the first time.

Credit: Michael Amendolia

In Summary



The ANCP improves the lives of millions of people every year.

ANCP NGOs help to build strong and stable institutions, increase access to healthcare and education, empower women and girls, improve access to safe water and sanitation, reduce inequalities, and much more.



ANCP NGOs are vital development partners.

ANCP NGOs have specialist skills and strong connections with communities in Australia and overseas. The Australian Government's Foreign Policy White Paper recognises that NGOs create greater prosperity and stability in our region.



The ANCP supports the Australian Government's commitment to strengthen civil society internationally.

ANCP NGOs – as civil society actors – can be powerful agents for change, and play a crucial role in preserving and advancing human rights around the globe.



The ANCP connects Australia's aid program to the Australian public.

ANCP NGOs contribute to their ANCP projects using funds raised from the Australian community. They also collaborate with Australian academic institutions and businesses to deliver their projects.



ANCP NGOs are trusted partners.

Australian NGOs must be accredited by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to receive ANCP funding. This involves a thorough and independent assessment of each NGO's structure, philosophies, policies and practices.



The ANCP promotes locally-led and sustainable development.

ANCP projects are run in collaboration with the people they assist – strengthening the capacity of the individuals, institutions and communities involved.

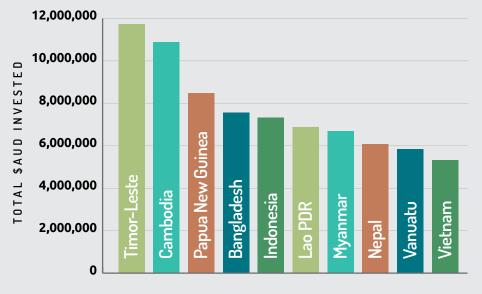


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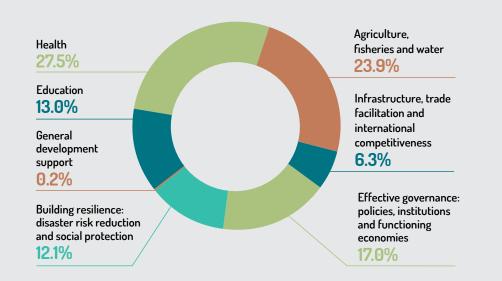
Supporting over 55 NGOs to deliver around 450 projects in more than 50 countries each year, it is the Australian Government's largest NGO program.



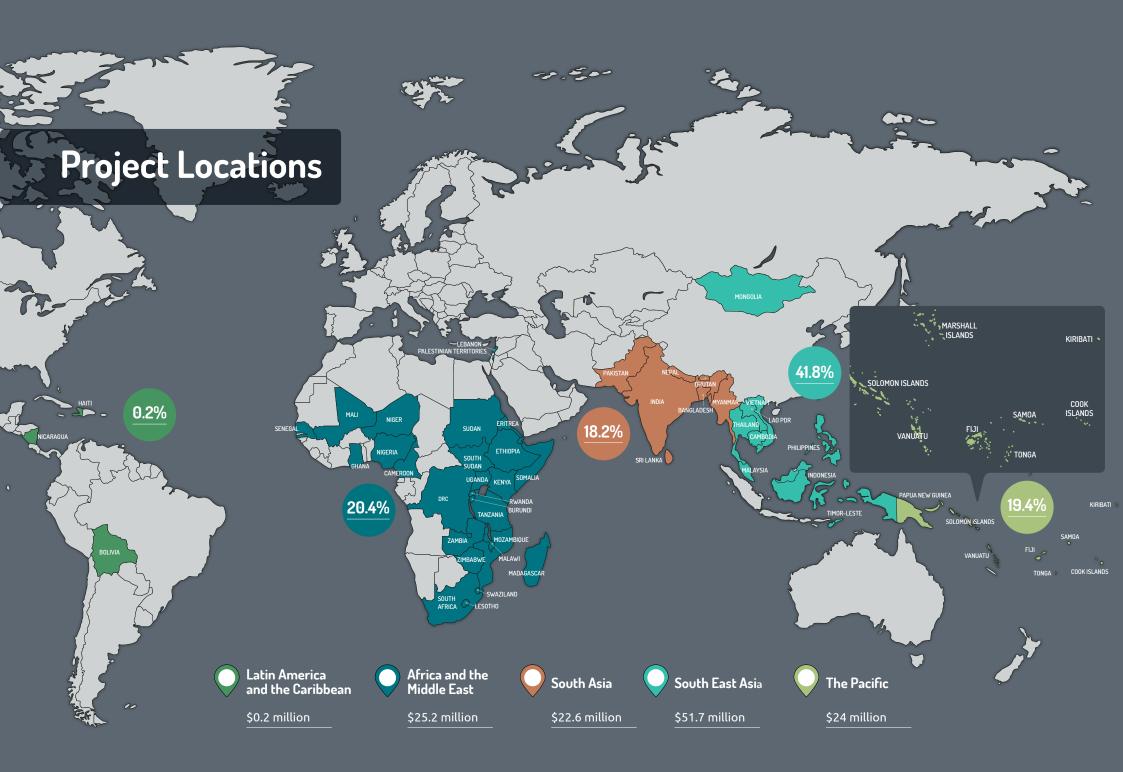
Top 10 Countries



Investment by Sector



COUNTRY



In Pictures





Oxfam Australia supports gender equality in **Vanuatu**. Following a forum facilitated by Oxfam and attended by more than 100 women leaders, a group of ni-Vanuatu women established the Democratic Women's Party. This is the first women's party established in a Pacific Island nation.

Credit: Sarah Doyle



CARE Australia gives communities in **Zimbabwe** access to clean drinking water.

Credit: Timothy Buckley



Credit: Motivation Australia

Martina from **Timor-Leste** escaped domestic violence with the help of a **Caritas Australia** women's shelter. Through this supportive network, Martina undertook livelihoods training and started a small business.

Credit: Richard Wainwright



The Australian Himalayan Foundation improves educational standards in remote regions of Nepal. Their teacher training builds the capacity of rural school teachers and ensures children have access to a quality education.

Credit: Conor Ashleigh



Plan International Australia supports girls to make their cities safer in **Uganda**. Conducting safety walks to identify where girls feel unsafe in their communities, they find ways to improve their safety in those areas.

Credit: Plan International





Australia teaches life skills through sport in Vietnam.

Credit: ChildFund Australia

Act for Peace ensures early education for girls in **Pakistan**.

Credit: Community World Service Asia





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Information is correct at time of printing. For the current list of accredited Australian NGOs visit: www.dfat.gov.au/accreditedaustralianngos



ANCP NGOs and their partners contribute to achieving the SDGS.