

#### **DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FACTSHEET**

# Afghanistan

**MAY 2025** 



#### **Overview**

Estimated Australian ODA: \$50.0m (2025-26)

**Gross National Income Per Capita:** US\$380 (2023)

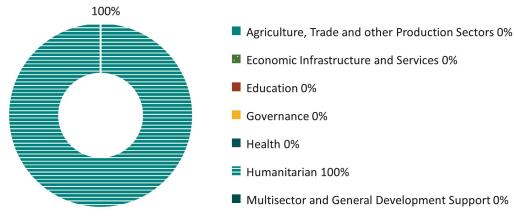
Population: 41.5m (2023)

Table 1: Australian ODA to Afghanistan, 2023-24 to 2025-26

Australian ODA	2023-24 Actual (\$m)*	2024-25 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2025-26 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	49.8	50.0	50.0
Regional	-	-	-
Global / Other	21.0	-	-
Other Government Departments	-	-	-
Total ODA to Afghanistan	70.8	50.0	50.0
Percentage total Australian ODA	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Due to rounding, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items in totals

Figure 1: Australian ODA to Afghanistan by Sector Group, 2025-26 budget estimate



## **Sustainable Development Goals**



The humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan is one of the worst in the world. It is driven by protracted conflict and insecurity, drought, food insecurity, economic decline, price rises, rising poverty and high levels of displacement. In 2025, more than 22 million Afghans (over half the population) will require humanitarian assistance. The crisis is reversing many of the gains of the last 20 years. This deterioration since the Taliban's takeover in 2021, has been characterised by rapid economic decline, hunger and malnutrition, rises in both urban and rural poverty, a near-collapse of the public health system and the almost-total exclusion of women and girls from public life.

## **Strategic direction**

Since 2021, Australia has pivoted its development program to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and neighbouring countries. Australia has provided more than \$260 million in emergency and basic needs assistance for Afghans, refugees, internally displaced people and their host communities. It includes food, water, shelter, health, education and protection services through UN and civil society partners, with a focus on women and girls. This recognises the acute needs facing the Afghan people and complexities of working in Afghanistan.

## **Program highlights**

In 2024,

 Australia supported 1.45 million vulnerable women, men, girls and boys with emergency assistance in conflict and crisis situations.

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