



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2021-22	\$65.9 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$1,350 (2019)*
POPULATION	16.5 MILLION (2019)

Australia is working with Cambodia to address the social and economic impacts of the pandemic and support Cambodia's recovery and progress toward a more resilient and inclusive middle-income country.

As a result of COVID-19, Cambodia is experiencing significant shocks across key economic sectors: garments, tourism and construction. The pandemic is threatening to unwind Cambodia's impressive poverty reduction over the last two decades.

Strategic direction

Australia will support greater economic diversification and promote an inclusive post-COVID economic recovery. We will build on our role as a leading public health development partner for Cambodia. Australia will improve access to public services and help build social protection systems, particularly for women and people with disabilities.

Program highlights

- Australia played an important role in helping the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) contain the COVID-19 outbreak and avoid the worst of the initial health crisis.
- Australia supported Cambodia's Ministry of Health to procure medical equipment and 20 ambulances to boost provincial COVID-19 response capacity.
- Cambodia's national poverty register (IDPoor) – developed over ten years with Australian funding – was used to determine eligibility for the RGC's COVID-19 emergency cash transfers to poor and vulnerable households, which have reached more than half a million households per month.
- Australia provided 1,700 tablet computers to Cambodia's Ministry of Planning, which were used to register households that had slipped into poverty due to COVID-19 for emergency support.
- Australian assistance built irrigation schemes providing 12,000 Cambodian farmers with year-round access to irrigated water, enabling more than 100,000 tonnes of extra paddy to be grown.
- Australia contributed to the clearance of 8.87km² of land contaminated by landmines and other explosive remnants of war, making it available for productive use including agriculture.

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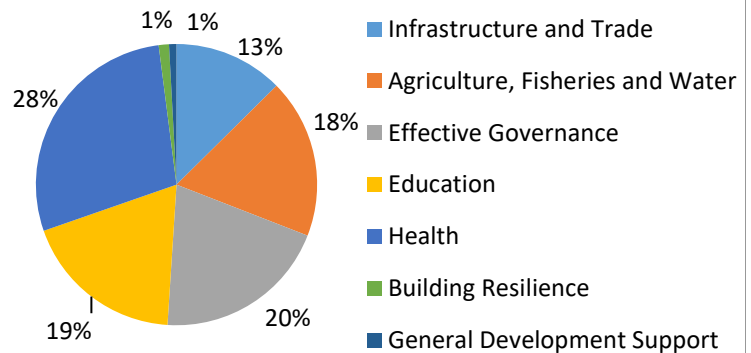
Development Cooperation Factsheet:
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Program	2019-20 Actual (\$m)*	2020-21 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2021-22 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country	43.4	43.4	43.4
Regional	14.2	8.5	8.1
Global	10.4	12.7	11.1
Other Government Departments	2.6	1.5	3.3
Total ODA to Cambodia	70.6	66.1	65.9
% of Total Australian ODA	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%

*Due to rounding, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Australian ODA to Cambodia, by Investment Priorities 2021-22 Budget Estimate



- Australia co-financed the connection of clean, piped water (critical for handwashing amid the pandemic) to 140,000 Cambodians.
- Australia worked with Cambodian partners to distribute personal protective equipment and sanitary supplies to disadvantaged groups, people with disabilities and women experiencing violence.
- In 2019, Australian support enabled poor Cambodians to receive 2.9 million free healthcare services. This support will also ensure continued access to key health services during the pandemic.

