



DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FACTSHEET

Cambodia

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Overview

Estimated Australian ODA: \$87.8m (2025-26)

Gross National Income Per Capita: US\$2,390 (2023)

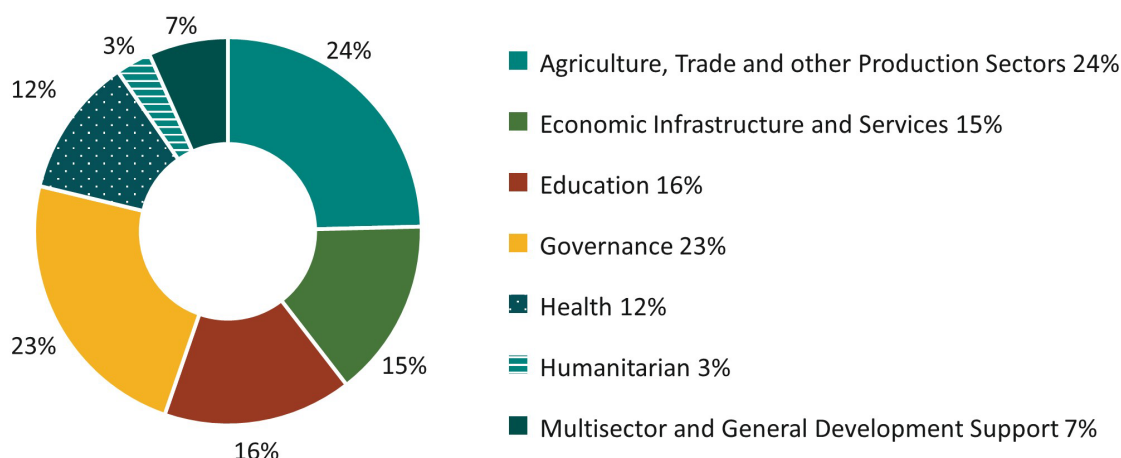
Population: 17.4m (2023)

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

| Australian ODA | 2023-24 Actual (\$m)* | 2024-25 Budget Estimate (\$m)* | 2025-26 Budget Estimate (\$m)* |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Country Program | 47.9 | 48.9 | 49.9 |
| Regional | 21.1 | 19.3 | 23.0 |
| Global / Other | 10.0 | 10.8 | 10.9 |
| Other Government Departments | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| Total ODA to Cambodia | 82.2 | 83.7 | 87.8 |
| Percentage total Australian ODA | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.7% |

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

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



Sustainable Development Goals



Australia is supporting Cambodia's efforts to become a more prosperous, resilient and stable upper middle-income country where all citizens can contribute and benefit equally.

Australia and Cambodia are longstanding partners. We are committed to working together to promote peace, stability and prosperity across the Indo-Pacific region. Our countries continue to draw closer together as partners in economic growth, trade, security, development and education. Our partnership is underpinned by strong and enduring institutional, and people-to-people links that are built upon more than 70 years of diplomatic relations.

Strategic direction

Australia-Cambodia Development Partnership Plan (DPP) is informed by Cambodia's development ambitions, as outlined in the Pentagonal Strategy, and vision of achieving upper middle-income country status. The overarching goal of the Australia-Cambodia development partnership is a prosperous, resilient, and stable Cambodia where all citizens can participate in and benefit equally from economic and social progress. The DPP outlines three agreed objectives: strengthen institutions and governance, support more inclusive public services, and build a resilient, inclusive and sustainable economy.

Program highlights

In 2023-24, Australia:

- Contributed to human capital development in Cambodia through 62 Australia Awards Scholarships (AAS) for the 2025 intake, 61 per cent of awardees were women (2024).
- Provided 4.8 million Cambodians with free healthcare services through the Health Equity Fund (2024).
- Supported a nationwide campaign to immunise over 1.4 million children under the age of five against measles and rubella achieving over 95 per cent coverage (2024).
- Supported the development of the Shock-Responsive Social Protection Framework, endorsed by the Government of Cambodia in September 2023 (2023-24).
- Provided technical and financial support to water operators that leveraged USD1.66 million in additional private sector investment in clean water.
- Launched a Digital Public Service System to streamline inclusive business registration processes and encourage formalisation, resulting in uptake of these services by more than 800 small and medium enterprises.
- Supported the establishment of 29 gender-based violence response networks in four provinces across 25 districts (2024).
- Promoted civic space in Cambodia by convening 31 policy dialogues including forums on economic and social policy between research institutes, civil society, the private sector and Cambodian government (2024).
- Supported over 10,500 people living with disabilities to access rehabilitation services (2024).
- Improved public service delivery in 1,043 Cambodian communes, including in 839 health centres, 4,664 primary schools and 1,043 commune administrations (2024).
- Supported clearance of 32 km² of mine contaminated land making new land available for productive use for 77,507 Cambodians (2024).