



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2021-22	\$81.2 Million
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$5,860 (2019)*
POPULATION	889,953 (2019)*

Australia's development program to Fiji supports Australia's national interest in a stable and resilient Fiji, that is a key hub for the Pacific community.

### Strategic Direction

As Fiji's largest bilateral donor, Australia is supporting Fiji's national development priorities. We are increasing our support for public health programs and investing in programs that cement Fiji's place as a key Pacific economy and regional hub. Our investments in **education** (SDG4), **effective governance** (SDG8), **private sector development** (SDG8), **health** (SDG3) and **gender equality** (SDG5) are contributing to the achievement of Fiji's National Development Plan and the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). As part of our Fiji [COVID-19 Development Response Plan](#), Australia's development activities fall under three broad themes:

- Health Security;
- Stability; and
- Economic recovery.

The 2019 Vuvale Partnership sets out the shared aspiration of Australia and Fiji to embrace a new era of enhanced cooperation, consultation and friendship. This partnership underpins our support to respond to and recover from COVID-19 shocks and lay the foundations for a stronger, more prosperous Fiji.

### Recent Program highlights

- Australia supported an end-to-end review of the pharmaceutical supply chain, recommending reforms that could result in 30-40 per cent savings in costs of medicines and increase their availability across health facilities.
- In 2020 Australia provided **cash transfers** totalling \$27.7 million, delivered through Fiji's social welfare schemes, directly benefiting 13 per cent of the population (approx. 118,000 people).
- Through Australian support, we provided **counselling services** for more than 9,263 women and girl survivors of violence in 2019-20.
- Australia's support for **education** benefited 51,690 primary students (24,169 girls) across all six provinces in 2019-20.
- Australia supported the rollout of a new curriculum to 98 per cent of primary schools, continuing professional development for 1,399 teachers and 415 principals, and classroom resources delivered to all 432 primary schools during 2018-19.
- Through Australia's \$35 million assistance for **Tropical Cyclone Winston**, we have built two health centres and 34 schools.
- From 2012-2021, 636 **Australia Awards** have been given to scholars from Fiji to study in tertiary institutions in Australia and the Pacific
- 868 **Australian Volunteers** have been supported in Fiji from 2011-12 to 2019-20.

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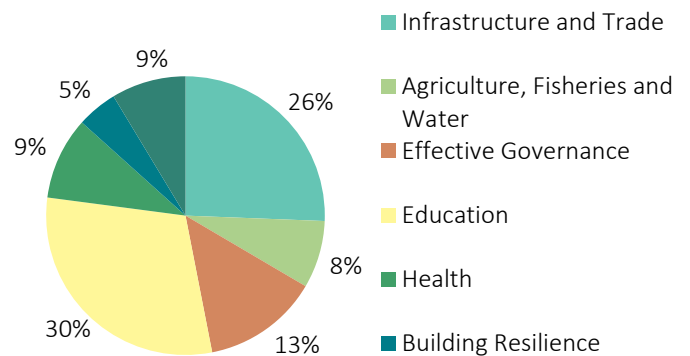
Development Cooperation Factsheet:  
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Australian ODA	2019-20 Actual Outcome (\$m)*	2020-21 Budget Estimate (\$m)	2021-22 Budget Estimate (\$m)**
Country Programs	41.4	40.0	40.0
Regional	25.5	19.9	31.3
Global	10.5	3.6	4.7
Other Government Departments	3.4	2.1	5.3
<b>Total Australian ODA to Fiji</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>81.2</b>
<b>% of Total Australian ODA</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

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

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



### Current Program highlights

- Ensuring access to COVID-19 vaccines for Fiji through our \$80 million contribution to the COVAX Facility for developing countries and \$16.9 million to the regional Vaccine Access and Health Security Initiative over 2020-23.
- Australia provided \$4.5 million in humanitarian relief to Fiji in response **Tropical Cyclone Yasa**.
- Australia is providing **\$70 million** in grant financing to Fiji to support Fiji's budget and bolster social protection schemes, to support the most vulnerable.

For more detail: [Partnerships for Recovery: Australia's COVID-19 Response](#)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

