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PAKISTAN

Development Cooperation Factsheet
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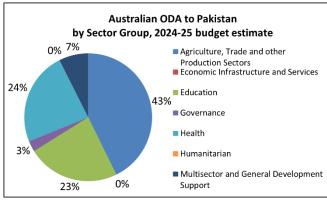
Estimated Australian ODA: 2024-25: \$12.6m

Gross National Income Per Capita: US\$1,560 (2022)

Population: 235.8m (2022)

Australian ODA	2022-23 Actual (\$m)*	2023-24 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2024-25 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	-	-	-
Regional	4.6	10.7	6.9
Global / Other	11.7	1.6	1.8
Other Government Departments	2.8	2.7	3.9
Total ODA to Pakistan	19.1	15.1	12.6

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





Australia and Pakistan's bilateral relationship is longstanding. It reflects genuine partnership through strong people-to-people links, cultural ties and shared interests in a peaceful, stable and prosperous region.

Australia maintains targeted development assistance in Pakistan through ongoing global and regional programs. It aims to support people in Pakistan facing poverty, inequality, and climate-induced risk, emphasising locally-led delivery.

Strategic direction

Australia's development cooperation in Pakistan aims to:

- address the impacts of climate change, by supporting adaptation and building community resilience;
- provide equitable access to essential services, particularly for women and children;
- provide humanitarian assistance, including for those displaced; and
- connect and share Australian expertise to improve development outcomes.

Program highlights

In 2023-24, Australia supported:

- improved water and agricultural management, celebrating 40 years of engagement by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research;
- improved food security, nutrition and livelihood opportunities for over 800,000 people recovering from significant floods in 2022;
- family planning and reproductive health services for at least 840,000 women and girls in underserviced communities;
- access to clean and accessible water and sanitation facilities for almost 20,000 people;
- improved urban flood management through technical assistance to government partners;
- essential services and protection for Afghan refugees and host communities; and
- sixteen Australia Awards Scholarships (including six women) to commence study in Australia.