



## PHILIPPINES

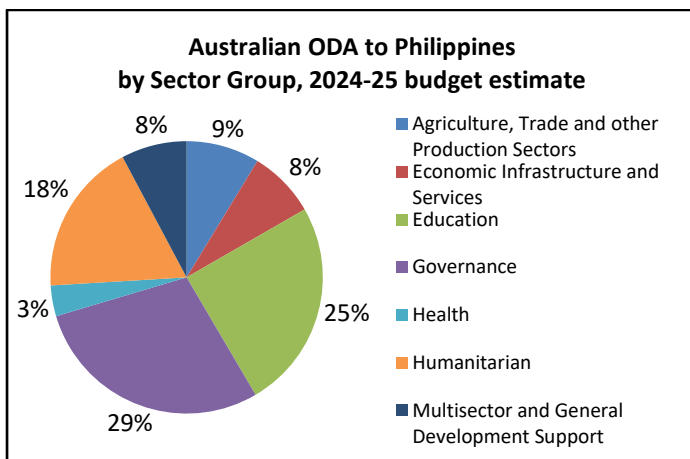
Development Cooperation Factsheet  
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<b>Estimated Australian ODA:</b>	<b>2024-25: \$94.2m</b>
<b>Gross National Income Per Capita:</b>	<b>US\$3,950 (2022)</b>
<b>Population:</b>	<b>115.6m (2022)</b>

Australian ODA	2022-23 Actual (\$m)*	2023-24 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2024-25 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	68.1	69.4	70.4
Regional	22.5	11.2	13.5
Global/other	6.4	4.4	4.8
Other Government Departments	3.9	4.9	5.5
<b>Total ODA to the Philippines</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>94.2</b>

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



### PRIORITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The 50-year development partnership between Australia and the Philippines is a key pillar of our bilateral relationship. As articulated in the *Australia-Philippines Development Partnership Plan 2024-2029*, the overarching goal for the partnership is a stable, prosperous and resilient Philippines.

### Strategic direction

Our development partnership objectives are to enhance the conditions for stability, bolster inclusive and sustainable economic growth, and increase institutional and community resilience to social, economic, and climate-related shocks. These objectives reflect the principles and priorities agreed in the Philippines-Australia Strategic Partnership and support the priorities presented in the *Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028*.

Our development program focuses on catalytic investments across a range of sectors strategic to the Philippines and Australia. We are prioritising locally-led development by supporting the Philippine Government's own planning and engaging with local civil society and development partners.

### Program highlights in 2023-24

- Mobilised \$16 million in private investment in women's economic empowerment in the Philippines since 2016.
- Supported coral restoration projects to help coastal communities in Zambales, Palawan, Pangasinan and Cebu adapt to the economic and environmental impacts of climate change.
- Supported key economic policy reforms on public sector reform, digitalisation, climate resilience and energy transition, and women's economic empowerment.
- Provided life-saving relief items for 4,250 persons (including 250 pregnant/nursing mothers) severely affected by 2023 Typhoon Doksuri/Egay.
- Strengthened case management within the Philippines' flagship social protection program, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), which reaches 4.4 million Filipino families.
- Supported the development of sector skills councils in data analytics and artificial intelligence, semiconductors and electronics, fruits and vegetables processing, healthcare, and green building construction, to help address the job-skills mismatch.