



PHILIPPINES



Development Cooperation Factsheet
 May 2021

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2021-22	\$79.0 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$3,850 (2019)
POPULATION (million)	108.1 (2019)

The Philippines is one of Australia's longest-standing bilateral relationships and we will celebrate 75 years of diplomatic ties in 2021.

Our development partnership is an important and continuing part of Australia's relationship with the Philippines.

Australia supports a sovereign, stable and resilient Philippines that returns quickly to economic growth post-COVID-19.

In partnership with the Philippines, Australia is:

- bolstering **health security** by improving capacity to respond to the health needs that have both arisen from and been exacerbated by COVID-19 (SDGs 3, 5, 6 & 10)
- promoting **stability** by fostering inclusive, cohesive communities and helping mitigate threats to regional security, especially in the Southern Philippines through education and peacebuilding (SDGs 4, 10, 16 & 17)
- strengthening policies and institutions to advance inclusive **economic recovery** including social protection programs with the poorest and most vulnerable (SDGs 1, 5, 8, 9 & 11).

COVID-19 responses in 2019-20 include:

- supporting the Philippine Red Cross to establish and equip a laboratory with a 14,000 (per day) testing capacity, 10,000 testing kits and 410,000 facemasks to frontline workers and a specialised ambulance
- supporting the International Committee of the Red Cross to establish new laboratories and eight isolation facilities with 1,130 beds in 53 detention facilities.

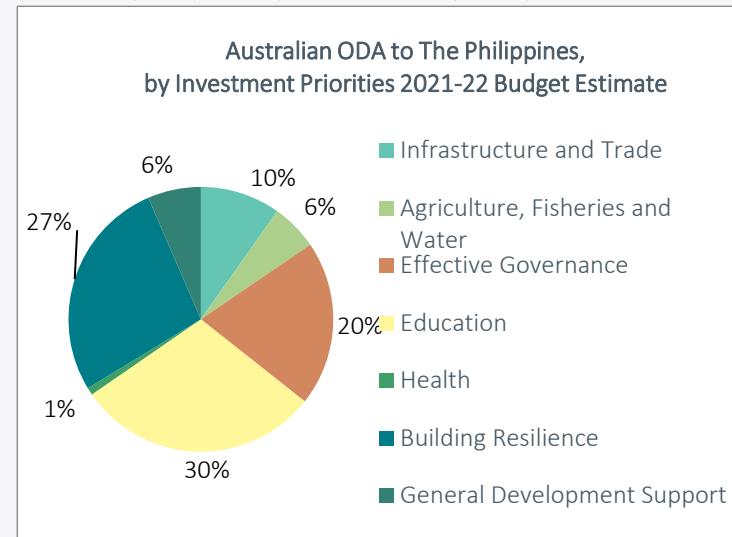
Program highlights in 2019-20 include:

- humanitarian assistance for 94,035 people, including 51,203 women and girls affected by typhoons, earthquakes, a pandemic and a volcanic eruption
- livelihood assistance for 4,295 households affected and displaced by armed conflict
- mediation of 26 clan conflicts with 18 cases formally resolved
- a school curriculum piloted in Marawi that changed attitudes towards using violence to resolve disputes.

Australia's development efforts are set out in [Partnerships for Recovery: Australia's COVID-19 Development Response](#).

	2019-20 Actual (\$m)*	2020-21 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2021-22 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	67.2	63.4	63.4
Regional	9.0	9.4	4.5
Global	3.7	5.2	7.0
Other Government Departments	3.9	2.1	4.1
Total Australian ODA to Philippines	83.9	80.0	79.0
% of Total Australian ODA	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%

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



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS