



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2021-22	\$13.8 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$5,620 (2019)*
POPULATION	11,646 (2019)*

Australia works in partnership with Tuvalu to promote stability and prosperity and help achieve Tuvalu’s development objectives.

Strategic direction

Australia’s development assistance has reoriented to focus on health security, stability and economic recovery, in the context of COVID-19.

Australia’s development cooperation continues to align with Tuvalu’s development priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are working to:

- strengthen **economic and financial management** (SDG8) systems;
- improve **basic service delivery**, particularly in the education (SDG4) and health (SDG3) sectors; and
- promote **climate change adaptation** (SDG13) and **disaster preparedness and response** (SDG11).

Across all our investments, Australia seeks to support local capacity to improve health and education outcomes, gender equality (SDG5) and disability inclusion (SDG10).

In 2021, Australia plans to continue to support Tuvaluan students to study at institutions in Australia and the region on **Australian Awards scholarships**.

Program highlights

- Australia assisted Tuvalu to construct 12 **new classrooms** and two ablution blocks to reduce overcrowding and provide a better learning environment for school children.
- Australia’s in-country health advisor was integral to **Tuvalu’s COVID-19 preparedness and response planning in 2020**. Support for medical supplies and equipment for Tuvalu’s laboratory bolstered their in-country capacity for COVID-19 testing.
- Australia has supported the Tuvalu government to undertake **economic and social reforms** in fiscal sustainability and **public financial management**.

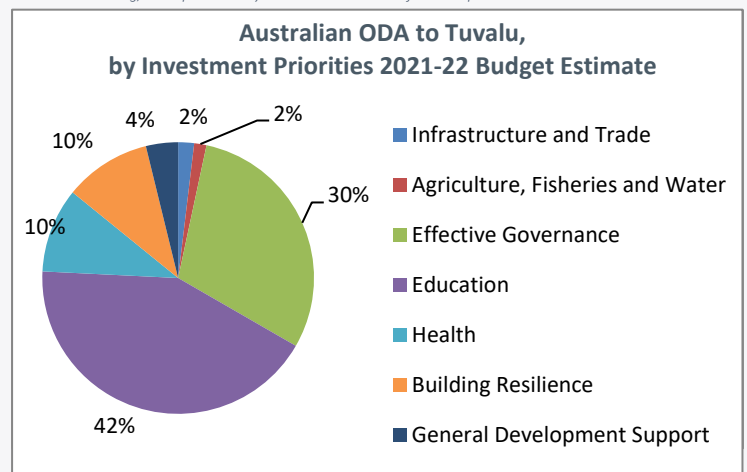
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Development Cooperation Factsheet:
May 2021



Australian ODA	2019-20 Outcome (\$m)*	2020-21 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2021-22 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	7.1	8.4	8.4
Regional	7.0	4.5	5.3
Global	0.7	0.4	0.1
Other Government Departments	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total Australian ODA to Tuvalu	14.9	13.4	13.8
% of Total Australian ODA	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%

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



- [Tuvalu COVID-19 Development Response Plan](#)
- [Australia-Tuvalu Aid Partnership Arrangement 2017-2021](#)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

