



# VIETNAM



Development cooperation fact sheet:  
February 2020

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$78.2 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$2,400 (2018)
POPULATION	94.6 MILLION (2018)

Under the Australia-Vietnam Strategic Partnership, our development cooperation program is supporting Vietnam’s economic reform and development agenda.

### Strategic direction

Our program has three core objectives:

- enabling and engaging the **private sector** for development;
- assisting the development and employment of a **highly skilled workforce**; and
- promoting **women’s economic empowerment**.

Our Aid Investment Plan addresses 16 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals - particularly **alleviating poverty, gender equality, decent work and economic growth and partnerships for the goals**.

### Program highlights

- Trained over 8,000 government leaders in **gender equitable practices** since March 2018.
- Leveraging \$12.4 million in private finance to **enhance opportunities for women** in the north-west Vietnam.
- Since 2007, Australia has awarded almost 2,000 **scholarships** to Vietnamese students for tertiary study in Australia.
- In 2018, provided 50 Australia Awards Master scholarships, 11 new Australia Awards Short Courses and professional development for over 2,300 alumni.
- Since 2017, Australia helped **streamline 3,425 business conditions** and strengthen competition law.
- In 2018-19, our partnerships provided over 5,900 rural poor with clean **water**.
- Since 2015, helped around 175,000 households gain access to **climate smart** products or services.
- In 2018 Aus4Transport was appointed to design key **infrastructure projects that unlock USD 400 million** World Bank and ADB finance for 350km of roadways in four provinces.

### For more details

- [Australia’s Aid Investment Plan for Vietnam 2015-20](#)

Australian ODA	2017-18 Actual (\$m)	2018-19 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	56.3	55.6	58.4
Regional	16.0	8.7	7.5
Global	8.9	8.1	8.2
Other Government Departments	5.1	5.6	4.1
<b>Total Australian ODA to Vietnam</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>78.2</b>
% of Total Australian ODA	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%

