# Australia's regional development assistance in the Pacific

As the largest development partner in the Pacific, Australia's support is focused on inclusive growth, sustainable infrastructure, jobs, skills and connectivity.

**At every step, we work together on shared regional interests, responding to Pacific priorities, with Pacific institutions**

In 2024-25, Australia will provide an estimated AUD2.05 billion in development assistance to the Pacific, with direct support to countries, plus support across the region for:

- **Pacific regional organisations** such as the PIF, SPC, FFA, SPREP and University of the South Pacific

- The Pacific's response to **climate change and disaster resilience**, including through the Australia Pacific Climate Partnership and Weather Ready Pacific

- The **Pacific Resilience Facility**, a Pacific-led, owned and managed initiative to respond to the region's calls for innovative financing to build climate resilience in communities

- Pacific infrastructure priorities through the **Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific**

- Improvements to the **Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme**

- **Workforce skills development** through the Australia Pacific Training Coalition

- Partner governments to **drive economic recovery and enable delivery of critical services**, including in the aviation sector and through budget support

- Pacific **security and maritime cooperation priorities**, including through the Pacific Fusion Centre and the Pacific Security College

- Strengthening **regional gender equality** efforts through Pacific Women Lead – our flagship gender equality program

- Opportunities for women, girls and people with a disability to **realise their full potential through sport**

- Capacity building to support **strong, independent Pacific media**



Photo:
Australia supported
redevelopment of
Gizo Market in
Solomon Islands

## HOW WE DELIVER

We deliver tangible support directly to Pacific governments, as well as via NGOs, academic institutions, regional organisations, multilateral partners, churches and the private sector

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