



Attachment F—Stocktake of AusAID political governance activities

Political governance activities: AusAID

The Australian Government is supporting a diverse range of political (or democratic) governance activities. These activities can be separated into the following six categories: parliamentary strengthening (**parliamentary**); assistance to electoral systems and processes (**electoral**); assistance to national accountability and oversight agencies (**accountability institutions**); **leadership**; **building demand for better governance** (including non-state accountability organisations such as media and advocacy groups); and support to **inter-governmental and academic institutions**. The majority of these activities are delivered on a bilateral basis, in the context of country strategies that have been developed by and agreed with governments in AusAID's partner countries. In addition, a number of programs are delivered on a regional or multilateral basis.

Asia—bilateral

Region/ country	Sub-category	Initiative activity	Scope	Duration	Funding (AUD million)	Partners (including other donors)
Afghanistan	Building demand for better governance	National Solidarity Program (under the World Bank's Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund)	Government of Afghanistan program aiming to develop the ability of Afghan communities to identify, plan, manage and monitor their own development projects. Through the promotion of good local governance, the program works to empower rural communities to make decisions affecting their own lives and livelihoods.	2006–08	11	World Bank Government of Afghanistan
Afghanistan	Building demand for better governance	Policy Support for Intergovernmental Fiscal Flows to Community Development Councils (under the AusAID – World Bank Policy Facility for Decentralisation, Local Governance and Service Delivery)	Afghanistan lacks a lower tier of government. Elected Community Development Councils (CDCs) serve as de facto local governments. To support the Government's process of institutionalising CDCs, this activity analysed current fiscal flows and designed a system of direct fiscal flows to CDCs as a first step to reforming intergovernmental fiscal architecture.	2007–08	Approximate 0.2	Government of Afghanistan Community Development Councils World Bank
Afghanistan	Building demand for better governance	National Solidarity Program (under the World Bank's Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund)	Government of Afghanistan program aiming to develop the ability of Afghan communities to identify, plan, manage and monitor their own development projects. Through the promotion of good local governance, the program works to empower rural communities to make decisions affecting their own lives and livelihoods.	2006–08	11	World Bank Government of Afghanistan

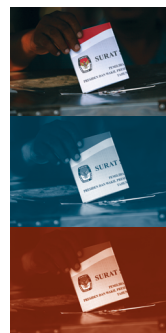
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Bangladesh	Electoral	Bangladesh Governance Activities—Australian Election Monitors	AusAID funded three Australian election monitors to observe the Bangladesh General Election held on 29 December 2008.	December 2008	0.035	DFAT AEC
Bangladesh	Electoral	Bangladesh Governance Activities—National Election Program for the 2008 General Election	AusAID contributed to The Asia Foundation's multi-donor National Election Program. The program provided support for domestic election monitors, voter education and advocacy of electoral reform.	December 2008– June 2009	1.1	The Asia Foundation
Bhutan	Electoral	South Asia Governance Fund	In preparation for the first democratic elections in Bhutan, four journalists from the Bhutan Broadcasting Corporation were brought to Australia by the ABC prior to the general elections of November 2007 to observe and be trained in election coverage. This project was one of the first to fall under the AusAID – ABC umbrella cooperation agreement.	October 2007– January 2008	0.065	ABC
Bhutan	Accountability Institutions	Support for Anticorruption and Good Governance (under the Australia-Asian Development Bank South Asia Development Partnership Facility)	Strengthening institutional capacity of selected governance and anti-corruption agencies, raising anti-corruption awareness and skills at district and local levels, and improving good governance for enhanced service delivery.	2007–09	Approximate 0.7	Bhutan Royal Audit Authority Bhutan Anti- Corruption Commission Asian Development Bank
Cambodia	Electoral	Electoral Event Support – National Elections	Support channelled through UNDP in response to the Royal Government of Cambodia's request for donor support for the Cambodian National Election Committee's efforts to run a free, open and transparent national election in July 2008.	July 2008	0.5	UNDP Cambodian National Election Committee





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Cambodia	Electoral	Strengthening Democracy and Electoral Processes	AusAID has made a contribution to UNDP's Strengthening Democracy and Electoral Processes (SDEP) multi-donor trust fund, which supports democratic participation between the ballot boxes. Spanning across the 2007 Commune Council and the 2008 national elections, SDEP aims to support Cambodia in conducting free, fair, transparent and sustainable elections and will promote the development of a culture of democracy by and for Cambodians through civic engagement initiatives. SDEP started on 31 October 2005 and ended on 31 December 2008. The project was extended for another two years. AusAID contributed its unspent funds of AUD 500 000 to the extended SDEP for 2009-10. For the extended SDEP, AusAID has earmarked support to the following areas: • increased capacity and leadership of the National Election Committee • enhanced electoral framework and processes • strengthened democratic multiparty system • increased civic engagement, participation and interaction between government, civil society and citizens and a stronger democratic culture.	31 October 2005– 31 December 2011	2.5	UNDP Cambodian National Election Committee

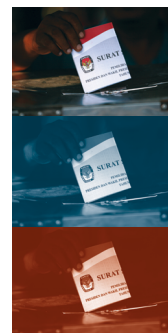
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Cambodia	Building Demand for Better Governance	Cambodia Radio Development Assistance Project (CRDAP)	The project objective is to contribute to a stable, prosperous and democratic Cambodia by assisting the state broadcaster, Radio National Kampuchea (RNK), to provide quality talkback radio services for all sectors of society, including the public, government and civil society. Talkback radio provides a forum for the general public to engage in dialogue with senior government officials on how policies and key reforms will impact on their lives. This project could be expanded under the World Bank's Demand for Good Governance (DFGG) project. RNK and World Bank preparation activities were supported in 2007-08, with full integration of CRDAP into DFGG expected from July 2008. This engagement will use funds from the Building Demand for Better Governance program.	June 2005–1 December 2008	2.5	Radio Australia (ABC) RNK
Cambodia	Building Demand for Better Governance	Cambodia Demand for Good Governance	This initiative is supporting transition activities to facilitate the incorporation of the CRDAP into the World Bank's DFGG Project. This includes contributions to the World Bank's Social Accountability Trust Fund to support its direct engagement in the preparation phase for the DFGG project, in addition to supporting its Program to Enhance Social Accountability in Cambodia which aims to strengthen the capacity of civil society to engage in constructive dialogue with government. It also includes support for interim activities under CRDAP and Radio Australia engagement in finalising the RNK proposal for the DFGG project.	1 July 2007–30 February 2009	0.995	Radio Australia (ABC) World Bank RNK





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Timor-Leste	Electoral	Electoral Assistance	The initiative, delivered by the AEC, supports improved electoral processes over the whole of the election cycle. It assists the Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration (STAE) to deliver Building Resources in Democracy, Governance and Elections (BRIDGE) training to its own staff, National Election Commission staff, media professionals and other stakeholders. It also offers short-term work placements within the AEC for Timorese electoral staff. In addition, the overseas-based Elections Program Officer (Augusto Pereira) was seconded to STAE from August 2008 for one year to provide in-house mentoring and training of local staff, after spending one to two months on a short-term placement with AEC. STAE is very supportive of the secondment.	2007–09	0.5	AEC STAE
Timor-Leste	Parliamentary	Integrated Program for Women in Politics and Decision-Making	Support through UNIFEM for the development of a political vision of women as citizens and decision makers. The program supported the establishment of a Gender Resource Centre, opened in November 2008, and provides capacity building support to women parliamentarians along with key partners, including media practitioners and gender focal points in line ministries and in the districts.	2007–09	0.4	UNIFEM

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Timor-Leste	Parliamentary	Support to Parliamentarians to attend UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) and Global Parliamentarians Organization Against Corruption (GOPAC) meetings, and to facilitate regional networking with Southeast Asia Parliamentarians against Corruption	Support for four parliamentarians (two from Committee A and two from Committee C) to attend the UNCAC and GOPAC meeting in Indonesia in February 2008. Support for high-level meeting in Dili with representation from Southeast Asia Parliamentarians Against Corruption (SEAPAC) Regional Director Senator Angarra (Philippines), the Head of the Indonesian KPK (Corruption Eradication Commission), and from an Australian Anti-Corruption agency, to take forward the development of a local chapter of SEAPAC. All heads of sovereign institutions attended the meeting in June 2008. Prime Minister Gusmao, President Horta, Prosecutor General, President of Parliament, Provodora and the Australian Ambassador spoke at the opening session. Australia has led the way in this initiative of helping Parliament understand and develop its responsibilities re anti-corruption and to help Parliament organise its first ever such conference.	2007–09	0.091	
Timor-Leste	Parliamentary	Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy in Timor-Leste	Implemented by UNDP, the objective of the program is to strengthen the parliament's capacity to meet its formal mandate under the constitution of Timor-Leste. The program focuses on: oversight capacity development; legislative support; democratic representation; gender mainstreaming; and secretariat capacity development.	2006–09	1.5	UNDP
Timor-Leste	Accountability Institutions	Support to Office of the Prosecutor General	A Senior Management Adviser has been located within the office of the Prosecutor General to assist with drafting a strategic development plan. The initiative supports the improvement of internal management systems, providing legal advice and supporting the implementation of a small capital works project. The Justice Facility, through the provision of advisors and other corporate and management assistance to the Core Justice Institutions, is contributing to strengthening government and institutions' systems. Direct support for budget execution and support to the Office of the Prosecutor General is contributing to strengthening systems and investigation capacity.	2007–09	0.45	Timor-Leste Office of the Prosecutor General





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Timor-Leste	Accountability Institutions	Support to the Office of the Provedor for Human Rights and Justice	Support to the Office of the Provedor, an independent constitutional institution with a mandate to protect human rights, address maladministration and fight corruption. Support is specifically for the anti-corruption component of his triple mandate and will be used for capacity building, training, public education and communication.	2008-09	0.15	Office of the Provedor for Human Rights and Justice
Timor-Leste	Accountability Institutions	Support to the Office of Prime Minister on Anti-Corruption Options Paper	Support to the Office of the Prime Minister for an anti- corruption specialist to prepare on options paper on approaches to anti-corruption accountability institutions in Timor-Leste. The paper was presented at the Prime Minister's Year of Administrative Reform conference on 8 June 2008.	2008-09	TBC	Office of the Prime Minister
Timor-Leste	Accountability Institutions	Support to the Office of Prime Minister for the development of Civil Service Commission	Support to the Office of the Prime Minister to help develop a Civil Service Commission for Timor-Leste.	2008-09	0.564	Office of the Prime Minister
Timor-Leste	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	Strengthening Independent Media in Timor-Leste	Co-funded with USAID, this activity has two interrelated objectives: to support the development of a strong, professional and sustainable independent media sector; and to engage citizens in the democratic process in the build-up to the 2007 elections and beyond, through strengthening the media's ability to deliver credible and useful news and current affairs to a broader section of the population. Implemented by the International Center for Journalists.	2006-09	1.25	USAID International Center for Journalists
Timor-Leste	Building Demand for Better Governance	Communication and Leadership Capacity for National Renewal	A World Bank project, the overall goal of which is to support improvement of skills (at the individual level), signals (at the managerial and leadership levels) and systems (at the unit level) to enhance effective communication and leadership during the nation's recovery period.	2006-09	1.25	World Bank
Timor-Leste	Building Demand for Better Governance	Support to civil society to facilitate development of national chapter of Transparency International	Proposed support for preliminary workshop for NGOs to discuss the Transparency International national chapter concept (pipeline activity).	2008-09	0.05 (planned)	

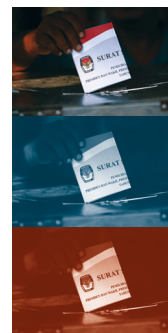
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Timor-Leste	Building Demand for Better Governance	Civil Society Strengthening Program	Initiative has been postponed. Anticipated start to be 2009-10. AVI has taken over the lead agency role from the Australian Council for International Development and is re-drafting the design. The program will strengthen CSOs and the civil society sector in Timor-Leste to promote more effective service delivery, organisational governance and advocacy by CSOs. AVI co-hosted a conference with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) and Forum NGO Timor-Leste (FONGTIL) in Dili in July 2009 for regional CSO participants, including research capacity building.	2007-09	1	AVI
India	Parliamentary	Strengthening of Panchayats in Bihar (under the AusAID- World Bank Policy Facility for Decentralisation, Local Governance and Service Delivery)	Assist the Government of Bihar to improve the autonomy, accountability and capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions at local level, enabling them to implement government anti-poverty schemes and other community development initiatives.	2008-09	0.1	Government of Bihar Panchayati Raj Institutions World Bank
India	Parliamentary	Framework for Implementing PESA Act in Chattisgarh (under the AusAID – World Bank Policy Facility for Decentralisation, Local Governance and Service Delivery)	The Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas Act) 1996 (PESA) recognises and supports tribal self governance and rights. This activity analyses progress of PESA in terms of fiscal, administrative and political decentralisation.	2008-09	0.075	Government of Chattisgarh Tribal Panchayats World Bank





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Indonesia	Electoral	Indonesia Regional Elections Program/ Institutions of Democracy and Accountability	The Indonesia Regional Elections Program is managed by The Asia Foundation and is implemented through a coalition of Indonesian organisations known as the People's Network for Voter Education (JPPR). JPPR is a coalition of mass-based organisations, including mainstream Islamic and Christian organisations and secular NGOs, brought together by their shared commitment to tolerant, secular and pluralistic democracy. AusAID supports JPPR to conduct election day monitoring and voter education activities such as candidate debates and leaflet distribution, in a number of pilot areas. The program also works with the Wahid Institute to monitor local laws and regulations to ensure they are not discriminatory.	25 April 2005–20 June 2009	6.7	The Asia Foundation People's Network for Voter Education

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Indonesia	Electoral	Strengthening Indonesia's Electoral Processes/ Institutions of Democracy and Accountability	AusAID is finalising the design of the long-term support for elections while mobilising activities to cover the immediate technical assistance and oversight needs for the 2009 national elections. The main focus of the AusAID electoral program will be on strengthening electoral administration and fostering civic engagement with the electoral process throughout the various phases of the electoral cycle. AusAID long-term support for strengthening Indonesia's electoral process takes advantage of Australia's comparative advantage in the provision of technical electoral expertise and established relationships; while contributing to and complementing existing election strengthening Programs. It will be implemented through the AEC; the UNDP Electoral Program; and an Electoral Support Facility, which will be administered by a managing contractor. A program of activities relating to the 2009 election has been implemented while the longer-term program is being developed. These activities include support on: • Strengthening electoral administration to develop Indonesia Elections Commission Electoral Training Modules and support Indonesia Elections Commission organisational restructuring. • Voter Registration Diagnostics to provide information to Indonesia Elections Commission in the area of voter registry dissemination activities. • Fostering civic engagement by enhancing women's involvement in electoral administration; supporting the initiation of a review and planning process for the longer-term development of an electoral systems and political process studies curriculum; conducting civic dialogue sessions on technical areas of the electoral process. • National dissemination and public information: development and production of public service announcements; produce and distribute posters and brochures on voter registration, regulations of 2009 elections and women and elections. • Conducting National Survey on Voter Awareness to measure public opinion on and knowledge of the upcoming 2009 general election process in Indonesia.	Expected duration for the long-term support program is five years beginning in October 2009. Activities relating to the 2009 election will be carried out from May 2008–December 2009.	6.2 million 2007–09 for activities relating to the 2009 election A full-scale long term program to be determined following design process but likely will value maximum 24 million over the five years.	The AEC has been involved in preliminary scoping activities and may be involved in delivery of activities under the interim and longer-term programs UNDP under the Multi Donor Program for Elections CSOs





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Indonesia	Parliamentary	Parliamentary Support Program	In the interests of donor harmonisation and the Paris Declaration principles, and also due to the sensitivity of the program politically in early 2008, AusAID decided to support existing UNDP parliamentary support programs instead of establishing new bilateral parliamentary support programs. AusAID has contributed to UNDP's existing parliamentary support programs by funding activities relating to improving the accountability of Indonesia's parliamentary bodies. Activities include funding various reports on the Parliament's five-year term, including annual reports, and improving record keeping within parliamentary committees. UNDP is preparing a design for a longer-term parliamentary support program to commence in mid 2009 following the Indonesian national elections. AusAID is waiting to see the design of this proposed project to determine potential contribution.	1 May 2008–30 June 2009	AUD 600,000	UNDP
Indonesia	Building Demand for Better Governance	Australian Community Development and Civil Society Strengthening Scheme (ACCESS) Phase II	ACCESS Phase II is a civil society strengthening program operating in 16 districts in eastern Indonesia. ACCESS emphasises the importance of building demand for better governance and building capacity of citizens to participate in the development process. ACCESS builds the capacity of CSOs and communities to work with government on issues of local concern. This could be a diverse range of issues from the quality and availability of government services in health and education to the transparency of government budgets. Activities are driven locally through ACCESS-supported planning that prioritises women and the poor. It seeks to complement state-focused governance programs by supporting local civil society to deliver outcomes and services for citizens.	May 2008–April 2013	26.5	

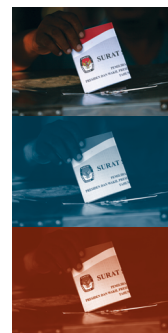
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Indonesia	Building Demand for Better Governance	Local Governance and Infrastructure for Communities in Aceh (LOGICA)	Australia's governance assistance has been targeted at the village and sub-district government level, where the impact of the tsunami and 30 years of conflict has been acute. The program aims to enable communities and local government to take control of the reconstruction process and work together to meet community needs. For example, LOGICA has been successful in helping to streamline government services into a 'single window' so Acehnese citizens can readily access services. With the 2009 general elections, LOGICA supported the Aceh Provincial Government to promote voter awareness of the election process.	2005–April 2009 Australia's engagement in Aceh post-2008 will be considered as part of the development of the 2008–13 country strategy.	27.6	
Maldives	Accountability Institutions	Enhancing Internal Audit in Maldives (Under the Australia- Asian Development Bank South Asia Development Partnership Facility)	This activity is assisting the Government to establish an internal audit function, including a structure, framework of operations, and equipment, for an Internal Audit Office.	2007–09	Approximate 0.7	Government of Maldives Asian Development Bank
Nepal	Electoral	Electoral Assistance Support – Indelible Ink	The Nepal Election Commission (NEC), supported by the United Nation's Mission in Nepal (UNMIN), submitted an appeal for election equipment needs to donors in January 2007. Australia funded the procurement of indelible ink which helped ensure a fair election by staining the fingers of those who had voted. The ink was procured at the end of 2007 and was used during the general election in April 2008.	2007-08	Approximate 0.17	NEC
Nepal	Electoral	Nepal Electoral Commission – Australian Election Observation Program	As part of support to the Nepal Constituent Assembly Election AusAID funded two members of the NEC to observe the Australian General Election.	November 2007	Approximate 0.011	AEC
Nepal	Electoral	South Asia Governance Fund	Nepal Constituent Assembly Election Observers. At DFAT's request AusAID agreed to fund three election observers to monitor the Nepali election on 10 April 2008.	April 2008	0.032	DFAT AEC





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Nepal	Building Demand for Better Governance	Rights, Democracy and Inclusion Fund (RDIF) Phase 1 and 2	The fund contributes to the sustainable return to democracy in Nepal by supporting a strengthened, more sustainable system of accountable governance characterised by more respect for rights, democratic norms, and the political inclusion of excluded groups. It is a multi-donor fund established in February 2006 by DfID and the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC) to support activities of NGOs and civil society groups. AusAID provides support through a delegated responsibility arrangement with DfID. The fund is entering its second phase (2009–11) and AusAID intends to continue our support. The Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) joined the multi-donor fund for phase 2.	2006–11	Approximate 5.5	DfID SDC DANIDA

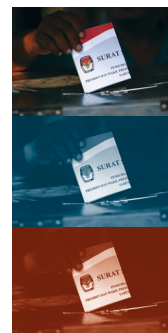
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Philippines	Accountability Institutions	Philippines Australia Human Resource Development Facility (PAHRDF)	Office of the Ombudsman (OMB) <i>Capacity building in effective client service delivery by OMB frontline staff (short-term training)</i> Enhanced effective client service delivery of OMB frontline staff. The activity produced the 'Manual on Procedures on Key Frontline Service' which is now being finalised in compliance with the Anti Red Tape Act (RA 9485). It is envisioned to serve as a benchmark for other Philippine government agencies. <i>Capacity building for middle management for effective leadership and service delivery (short-term training)</i> Provided middle manager lawyers of OMB with enhanced appreciation and understanding of public sector service environment. Outputs include: Draft Learning modules, Design of the Ombudsman Learning Center Portal and Implementation Plan for the ongoing management of the Learning Centre portal. <i>Capacity building for recruitment and selection procedures for the Office of the Ombudsman (short-term training)</i> Enhanced capacity of OMB to formulate strategic policies and operational procedures in relation to recruitment and selection processes following increased budgetary allocation and creation of additional new positions for prosecutors, lawyer-investigators and field investigators. Specific outputs include the 'Comprehensive Recruitment and Selection Procedures Manual' incorporating all the regulations and issuance within and outside the OMB. <i>Australian Development Scholarship (long-term training)</i> In support for the above initiatives, PAHRDF provided OMB staff scholarship in Master of Public Administration	2005-06 2006-07	(STT): 22 (LTT): 055	PAHRDF OMB





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Philippines	Accountability Institutions	Philippines Australia Human Resource Development Facility (PAHRDF)	Supreme Court of the Philippines (SCP) <i>Towards a strengthened HRMD of the judiciary (short-term training)</i> Participants from the Supreme Court and its appellate courts formulated training policies and other relevant HRD policies that are aligned with the judiciary's vision, mission and strategic objectives. The training produced a comprehensive Career Development and Management (CDM) Plan that now serves as a career roadmap for personnel. <i>Management development course for court administrators (short-term training)</i> Enhanced capability (knowledge, skills and attitudes) of court administrators, lower court judges and personnel performing court administration function in planning, leading, organizing and controlling. It produced a Manual of Court Operations (for Court of Appeals, <i>Sandiganbayan</i>, Court of Tax Appeals and First and Second Level courts) envisaged to enhance the management capability of judges and improve interpersonal relations between the judges and court personnel. <i>Performance monitoring and evaluation of the action program for judicial reform in the Philippines (short-term training)</i> Designed an improved monitoring and evaluation system for the APJR. Participants of the course assumed monitoring and evaluation functions with regard to the performance and progress of APJR. <i>Managing change in the judiciary (short-term training)</i> Enhanced competencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) of participants (heads of identified offices) in effectively and efficiently managing change initiatives in the judiciary. The training was reviewed and enhanced the existing change management plan for the judiciary. <i>Development of a performance evaluation system for the judiciary (short-term training)</i> Enabled the development of an enhanced Performance Evaluation System for the judiciary, particularly for those in the judicial functions.	2005-06 2006-07 2007-08	(STT): .590 (LTT): .495	PAHRDF SCP and appellate Courts

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Philippines	Accountability Institutions	Philippines Australia Human Resource Development Facility (PAHRDF) (cont)	<i>Strengthening training and development (short-term training)</i> Enabled the participants to design, manage, facilitate and implement a training management system that embraces: governance in relations to training policies, procedures, and structure; training and development planning; training operations; monitoring and evaluation; and other support system. The outputs of the training were: • a training management system • a three-year strategic training and development plan for the institution • designs of at least three training courses specified in the training and development plan, including session guides, and appropriate instructional materials • a training resource guidebook • job aids in organising, delivery and managing training activity. <i>Australian Development Scholarship (long-term training)</i> In support of the above initiatives, PAHRDF provided nine scholarships to the Supreme Court, as follows: • Master of E-Law (2) • Masters of Administrative Law and Policy (5) • Graduate Diploma in Human Resources (2).			

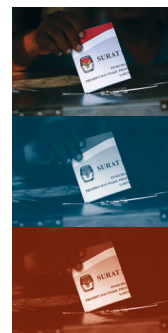




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Philippines	Building Demand for Better Governance	Partnership for Economic Governance Reforms (PEGR)	Supporting Road Watch Road Watch is a civil society network with the mandate of monitoring government service delivery in the roads sector. The activity provides technical and secretariat support to Road Watch. Most importantly, the activity supports the production of the Road Sector Report Card, published every two years starting March 2009.	November 2007– March 2010	1.24	Transparency and Accountability Network Road Watch, World Bank Government of Philippines agencies (i.e., departments of Public Works and Highways; Budget and Management; Finance; and National Economic and Development Authority)
Philippines	Building Demand for Better Governance	Procurement Watch	School-Based Procurement Watch Project Procurement Watch Inc will undertake public monitoring and evaluation through participatory expenditure tracking of procurement and delivery of school furniture in selected regions. This activity is aimed at building the demand of parents, teachers, and community and grassroots CSOs for transparent procurement processes and accountability reforms.	February 2009– August 2010	0.4	Procurement Watch Inc (a CSO)

Pacific – Bilateral

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Fiji	Electoral	Scoping Mission / Elections: Independent Assessment Team Implementation Support	As part of Australian Government support to assist in preparations for parliamentary elections in Fiji by March 2009, AusAID proposed to provide funding for the Australian candidate of a four-member independent team to undertake a scoping mission to provide detailed assessment of the resources required to meet the election timetable. A contribution to the Fiji Ministry of Finance was also provided for the participation of a Fijian candidate. A consultant was also engaged to undertake an appraisal of the scoping mission report. A comprehensive report has been produced to inform the direction of subsequent support to the election process.	23 July 2007–30 September 2007	0.045	
Fiji	Electoral	Support to Fiji Elections Office	As part of Australian Government support to assist in preparations for the parliamentary elections in Fiji in March 2009, AusAID proposed to provide technical advice on issues identified in consultation with the Fiji Elections Office and the Electoral Donor Coordination Committee with respect to future technical assistance.	9 March–31 March 2008	0.015	AEC
Fiji	Electoral	Support to Fiji Elections Office	As part of Australian Government support to assist in preparations for parliamentary elections, AusAID facilitated the provision of technical advice to the Supervisor of Elections on issues relating to the 2006 Fiji Election, in particular the state of the electoral roll.	5–25 November 2008	0.011	AEC
Fiji	Electoral	Support to Fiji Elections Office	As part of Australian Government support to assist in preparations for parliamentary elections, AusAID funded the design of a website for the Fiji Elections Office so all relevant documentation and decisions could be made available to the public.	10 November 2008–15 March 2009	0.025	Webmedia Fiji Limited





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Fiji	Electoral	Support to Fiji Elections Office	As part of Australian Government support to assist in preparations for the parliamentary elections in Fiji in March 2009, and capacity building beyond the elections, AusAID is providing salary supplementation for an international candidate for the post of Supervisor of Elections.	1 July 2008– 30 June 2011	0.55	Fiji Public Service Commission
Fiji	Building Demand for Better Governance	Civil Society Program	The Australian Government is supporting six CSOs to generate demand for reform, strengthen government accountability, promote community self-reliance and development, and enhance service delivery. The specifics of funding are: • Promoting debate on national integrity system, importance of independence of the Judiciary and accountability of government. (Transparency International Fiji). • Simplifying and streamlining legal and regulatory requirements on medium, small and micro business to improve compliance and reduce constraints (National Centre for Small and Micro Enterprise Development) • Achieving constructive needs-based development through a participatory budgeting process so communities can influence government decision making for determining allocations and the provision of resources. • Improving corporate governance and business ethics through facilitating a Corporate Governance Council that encourages the private sector companies and intermediaries to adopt Corporate Governance Principles (Capital Markets Development Authority). • Support for NGOs to build capacity to monitor and implement Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) obligations (Fiji Women's Rights Movement). • Female media initiatives giving voice to young and rural women (femLINKPacific). The program focuses on engaging directly with communities and raising awareness on democratic values and processes through community development, civic education, and media awareness program for women.	11 August 2000 – 30 June 2010	FJD 287,895	

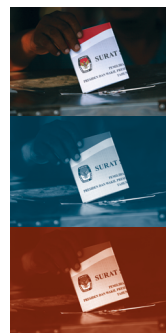
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Fiji	Building Demand for Better Governance (Civic Education)	Possible Support to the UNDP National Initiative on Civics Education (NICE) Project	AusAID is considering becoming a funding partner of the NICE, the third component of the UNDP and the Government of Fiji's Good Governance Program. The project is funded by UNDP, NZAID, European Union and the Government of Fiji. A nation-wide civic education program is envisaged to empower the citizens and lead to greater understanding of democracy.	Possibly to start by April 2009	To be confirmed	The project is funded by: UNDP NZAID European Union Government of Fiji
Fiji	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	Development of Media Initiative	AusAID is considering providing technical teaching aid and equipment to the Fiji Institute of Technology's Journalism School. The equipment will improve the quality of Certificate and Diploma Courses in Journalism delivered at the Institute. AusAID is also providing financial support for an internal review of the Fiji Media Council's operations, complaints processes, application of their constitution and their responsibilities to the general public.	Possibly to start by end of February 2009	To be confirmed	Pacific Islands News Association
Fiji	Accountability Institution	Support to the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)	Salary supplementation for the Deputy DPP and provision of two Masters Scholarships for Prosecutors. Given the current political situation in Fiji, the DPP's Office is the only institution within the law and justice sector that has not been compromised by the actions of the military and the interim regime. Australia's assistance will provide the office with technical expertise and build local capacity.	15 March 2007– April 2010	To be confirmed	
Papua New Guinea	Electoral	Electoral Support Program	Aims to contribute to the improvement of stability and democracy in PNG at both local and national levels, through: policy development and legislative reform, support to the administration of elections, civic education; and strengthening the PNG Electoral Commission.	2005–10	11.6 from 2005–08 Approximate 6.9 in 2006–07	PNG Electoral Commission CSOs AEC (a few inputs)





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Papua New Guinea	Parliamentary	Parliamentary Support Program	Aims to support PNG Parliamentary Services and key parliamentary committees through a partnership with the United Nations Development Program. This program is currently on hold. Future options for structuring a program of support are being considered.	2005–08 Currently on hold	1	UNDP PNG Parliamentary Services
Papua New Guinea	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	Media for Development Initiative	Contributes to improved stability, governance and service provision by supporting an open and democratic media that delivers quality information services to all areas of PNG. Working with the PNG Media Council and the National Broadcasting Corporation, the Media for Development Initiative aims to strengthen the capacity and operations of media organisations, and provide information to and a voice for, communities, particularly through radio to rural areas.	2003–08 To be extended. Currently negotiating with relevant partners.	13.9	National Broadcasting Corporation ABC Media Council of PNG CSOs Media organisations
Papua New Guinea	Building Demand for Better Governance	Church Partnership Program	Supports partnerships between seven Australian faith-based NGOs and their church counterparts in PNG. Aims to strengthen institutional capacity of PNG churches to improve the quality and reach of basic services and to deliver development programs. The Church Partnership Program supports churches to improve internal governance, promote accountability, undertake peace building activities and facilitate community participation in decision-making, service delivery, and local governance.	2004–09	26.45 (including 2.75 through the Building Demand for Better Governance Budget measure)	Seven Australian NGOs Seven PNG mainline churches Department for Community Development

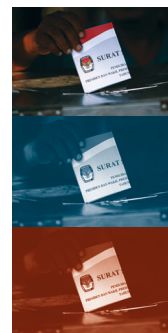
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Papua New Guinea	Building Demand for Better Governance	Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council (CIMC)	The CIMC is the only Government supported mechanism that provides the opportunity for civil participation in policy and budget development at the national level. It consists of senior government, civil society and private sector representatives and facilitates consultation and discourse through annual regional and national public forums that make policy recommendations to the National Executive Council, and through its 12 sectoral committees, some of which implement activities in, for example, health, transport and family violence. The theme of forums for the past two years has been ‘opening up the budget process’.	To be extended. Design of Phase II underway	1.6 to date (approximate 0.3 per year)	Seven Australian NGOs Seven PNG churches Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council
Papua New Guinea	Building Demand for Better Governance	Community Development Scheme (CDS)	The scheme supported and facilitated the development of CSOs across PNG. The long-term aim was to position the CSOs so they became capable of undertaking community development activities, promoting and advocating shared interests, supporting the development of technical or management capacity of other CSOs, and attracting and managing development funds and resources. CDS ended in May 2007. Many of its features have been incorporated into the Democratic Governance Transition Phase, providing ongoing support to PNG communities and CSOs.	2003–07 (phase II) Completed	32 (phase II)	Department for Community Development CSOs (e.g., Transparency International)
Papua New Guinea	Building Demand for Better Governance	Democratic Governance Transition Program	The Democratic Governance Transition Program was established to wind down residual activities from the CDS and support AusAID in maintaining a presence with civil society stakeholders by providing grant funding for the interim period until the new, <i>Strongim Pipol Kirapem Nesen</i> (SPKN) (Strengthen People Empower the Nation) commences in late 2009. Key objectives are: to complete CDS residual projects; maintain the functions of CDS; and support the transition towards the future program delivery arrangements.	May 2007– September 2009. This is being extended until September 2009. Total AUD funding to be confirmed.	3.43	Department for Community Development





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Papua New Guinea	Building Demand for Better Governance	<i>Strongim Pipol Kirapem Nesen</i> (SPKN)	Commencing in 2009, Program drawing together elements of several existing activities (including some listed above) and new initiatives into a new integrated program—SPKN. SPKN's goal is to 'enable civil society, together with the state and others, to better meet community needs and priorities.' It has five program components: 1. small-scale community projects 2. support for key partners (CSOs etc.) 3. support for CSO/local government activities 4. support for stakeholder dialogue and engagement around democratic governance 5. training, professional and institutional development.	2009–14	150	Department for Community Development Local Level Government Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs CSOs NGOs Media Council CIMC Sports Foundation Churches

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Solomon Islands	Electoral	Electoral strengthening	Under the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI) Machinery of Government the Electoral Assistance Project, implemented in conjunction with the AEC, provided support for Solomon Islands 2006 election. Support targeted legislative reform from a multiple to single ballot box voting system, building the capacity and authority of the Electoral Commission and its operational arm, the Office of the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission (SIEC), and raising voter awareness. An interim support package post the 2006 election, incorporated support for four by-elections, development of local research and advocacy capacity and improved financial management and budgeting capacity. The long-term ESSP commenced in November 2008. The ESSP adopts an electoral cycle versus electoral event approach to reforming the status, structure and capacity of the electoral machinery, contributing to improved conduct, integrity and understanding of the electoral process and more representative outcomes. The ESSP will also support the planning and conduct of the 2010 national election.	Phase 1: 2004–2006 Bridging: September 2006–April 2008 Electoral System Strengthening Program (ESSP): November 2008–November 2011	Phase 1: 1.62 Interim: 0.783 ESSP: 7.97	SIEC Office of the SIEC Ministry of Home Affairs AEC
Solomon Islands	Parliamentary	Parliamentary strengthening	The RAMSI Machinery of Government Parliamentary Strengthening Project Phase 1 was designed and co-funded with, and implementation managed by, UNDP. Work with Solomon Islands Parliament is directed towards strengthening its representative and oversight functions, in particular through improved committee processes and support to members in the performance of their roles. Phase 2 commenced in April 2008 focusing on strengthening Parliamentary Secretariat capacity to provide high-quality services in five key functional areas: procedural support; committee support services; information services; corporate services; and civic education/community engagement.	Phase 1: August 2004–March 2007 Phase 2: April 2008–March 2012	Phase 1: 0.755 Phase 2: 1.6	UNDP Solomon Islands National Parliament Office NSW Parliament CDI





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Solomon Islands	Parliamentary	Strategy for Advancing the Position of Women in Government	The RAMSI Machinery of Government Strategy for Advancing the Position of women in government aims to increase women's participation in both administrative and representative government. Activities provide support to increase the percentage of women at all levels within the public service, to reduce the barriers to women's election to representative office, and to improve the capacity in organisations that have the potential to foster women's aspiration to public office.	November 2007– June 2009	2.0	Ministry of Women, Youth and Children's Affairs National Council of Women Solomon Islands Christian Association
Solomon Islands	Accountability Institutions	Government Accountability	The RAMSI Machinery of Government accountability program contributes to improved government accountability in Solomon Islands through the development of institutional and procedural frameworks that facilitate the proper exercise of power and develop expectations for accountable government from civil society and the public. Phase 1 work transitioned to Phase 2 with the 2007 commencement of the accountability program's newly expanded management team. Work with the accountability system is directed towards building the operational effectiveness of the three principal bodies directly supervising executive and administrative decision making—the Office of the Auditor-General, the Leadership Code Commission and the Ombudsman's Office—and the support they receive in their functions from other elements of the national integrity system. The Coalition for National Unity and Rural Advancement Government is creating an enabling environment conducive to program progress.	Phase 1: 2004–07 Phase 2: 2007–12	Phase Two funding 16.1	Solomon Islands Office of the Auditor-General Leadership Code Commission Ombudsman's Office

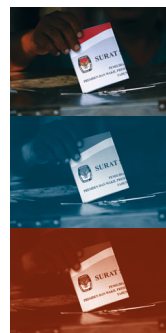
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Solomon Islands	Building Demand for Better Governance	Solomon Islands NGO Cooperation Agreement Program	The NGO Cooperation Agreement program works through a partnership arrangement between Australian and Solomon Islands NGOs. It promotes more peaceful and less violent communities, builds stronger CSOs and networks, develops increased participation in community self-governance and improves community wellbeing for sustainable self-reliance in Solomon Islands.	Phase 1: 24 February 2004– 31 December 2006 Extension 1: 2 January 2007–31 December 2007 Extension 2: 2 January 2008–1 November 2008	Seven and the total initiative (FMA 9) amount is 7,464,656	
Solomon Islands	Building Demand for Better Governance	Community Support Program	Works to promote empowerment through provision of community capacity building to communities, engagement with service providers to strengthen their capacity to engage with communities and reducing key constraints to effective community self-reliance. Youth, gender and peace are approached as cross-cutting issues throughout the program.	February 2005– February 2010	32	
Solomon Islands	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	Solomon Islands Media Assistance Scheme (SOLMAS)	A vibrant media provides good governance in terms of nation building, providing accountability, making government responsive and supporting development efforts. The goal of SOLMAS is to contribute to a peaceful, well-governed and prosperous Solomon Islands by improving the reach and quality of Solomon Islands Media through three components; strengthening the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation as the national broadcaster; deepening the pool of media and journalism expertise by providing training for all media organisations; and strengthening the government's governance and regulatory framework. SOLMAS will be implemented through a partnership approach with the relevant stakeholders.	Phase 1: May 2008–30 June 2009 Phase 2: July 2009–30 June 2010 subject to results from Phase 1 and availability of funds	Phase 1: 2,058 (estimated) Phase 2: 2.39 (estimated)	ABC Ministry of Communication Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation Media Association of Solomon Islands (pending)





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Tonga	Electoral	Research Policy and Program Development initiative	Tonga is going through a political reform process which requires changes and enhancements to the existing Constitution. The reform process requires a re-examination of the existing election process and possibly the need to design electoral reform strategy geared towards influencing the process to improve the legal and political environment in which elections are conducted. The Tonga Government requested technical assistance to observe the 2008 elections and provide advice on how to better improve the election process within the overall political reform process, and also to advise on appropriate electoral reform issues such as electoral system, electoral district representation etc.	The activity was for the 2008 election on 24 April 2008	0.033	
Tonga	Accountability Institutions	Tonga Ombudsman and Anti- Corruption Commission	In 2006 the Tongan Cabinet approved the establishment of the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) with a permanent mandate to investigate public sector corruption allegations. Australia has committed to supporting the Government of Tonga to establish the ACC, including funding for key positions which are difficult to fill from the existing Tongan workforce. AusAID will provide advice to help review relevant legislation, scope the role of the Office of the Commissioner for Public Relations, consult major stakeholders, undertake a comparison of similar bodies and resources from international experience, and provide options for the design and resourcing of Tonga's ACC.	The activity began in 2006. The current commitment is for 2008–10. It is anticipated that there will be further Australian support.	1.7	There is a plan for a twinning relationship to be established with a similar state body in Australia.

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Vanuatu	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	Vois Blong Yumi	A partnership between the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation, the ABC and AusAID which aims to improve organisational governance within VBTC and Radio Vanuatu, expand transmission access across the Vanuatu archipelago, develop content of interest in Vanuatu around the country and provide 'voice', or opportunities for listeners to communicate and interact. Key activities to date include re-structure of management, financial study, draft editorial policy, audience survey, newsroom refurbishment and outreach. This is phase one of a potential 7 to 10 year commitment.	Phase 1: June 2007–May 2009 (two-year partnership)	Phase 1: 2.689	ABC Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation
Vanuatu	Building Demand for Better Governance	Kastom governance Partnership	This partnership—between Malvatumaui Vanuatu National Council of Chiefs (VNCC), Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (ACPACS) at the University of Queensland and AusAID—aims to strengthen governance, extending the contribution of <i>kastom</i> leadership to change and development processes. The partnership includes four elements: research on the value of <i>kastom</i> governance systems and interaction with introduced systems and values; workshops/dialogue among community leaders on the contribution of <i>kastom</i> leadership to change and development processes and to conflict prevention; support for community leaders and Councils of Chiefs to enable them to build linkages with other organisations and implement action plans; provision of facilities for the VNCC and support for building stronger management skills in the Secretariats for the National and Island Councils of Chiefs. Key activities to date include conflict resolution workshops and research on <i>kastom</i> governance systems and their treatment of gender, land disputes, youth and urbanisation.	Pilot and Phase 1: October 2006–December 2007 (five-year partnership), currently in a bridging phase while design of a three-year program is completed	0.58	Malvatumaui VNCC ACPACS, University of Queensland

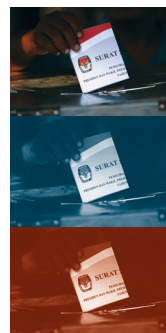




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Vanuatu	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	Wan Smol Bag (WSB)	WSB has an established production program in film, radio and theatre that emphasises community awareness of issues such as youth unemployment, voter awareness, corruption, domestic violence, HIV, police brutality and prison reform. Australian grant funding supports the WSB core program and additional activities focusing on constructive use of 'idle' time for youth through sports, music and drama; increased access and information on health issues affecting youth; a forum for youth leaders, and improved employment opportunities for youth, through accredited training. Strengthening the organisation and the development of its programs through support to M&E has been a major priority of the past year.	Pilot 2005–07, Phase 1: February 2007–June 2009	1.4 (Phase 1)	WSB
Vanuatu	Building Demand for Better Governance	Church Partnership Program	This program aims to strengthen the organisational capacity of the Vanuatu Christian Council, the umbrella organisation for churches in Vanuatu, and its members with the objective of raising the confidence in advocacy of good governance and better service delivery. The program is currently in the design phase.	2007-08	0.3	Vanuatu Christian Council
Vanuatu	Building Demand for Better Governance	Drivers of Change	Dissemination of the April 2007 Drivers of Change study for Vanuatu by a local NGO is the focus of this initiative. The Foundation of the People of the South Pacific, Vanuatu, through its People and Policy program, will conduct a series of forum and workshops in urban and rural communities to disseminate the report and engage civil society in debates on key development issues.	October 2007– June 2008	Approximate 0.1	Foundation of the People of the South Pacific
Vanuatu	Leadership	Women in Leadership program	Aims to increase the number of women in parliament after the 2008 general elections through adoption of voluntary quota models by political parties, and voter awareness.	October 2006– June 2008	0.065	Department of Women's Affairs

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PNG, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu	Electoral	Voter Registration Working Party – Melanesia (Under the Pacific Governance Support Program)	A series of working party meetings among electoral management bodies to develop possible solutions to voter registration problems. Facilitated by the AEC, which will also help with detailed analysis of problems and solutions. (Funding for a range of electoral assistance is being considered under the 2008-09 round of the Pacific Governance Support Program, but is yet to be confirmed).	November 2007– June 2008	0.075	AEC
Worldwide (but AusAID funding targeted to the Pacific component)	Parliamentary	Parliamentary Careers: Delivery and Improved Capacity Building (ARC Linkage Grant)	A research proposal by a cross-disciplinary team of experienced scholars from Monash and Sydney universities, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the University of the South Pacific and Centre for Democratic Institutions. The project aims to investigate and evaluate the design and delivery of capacity building to meet the needs of parliamentarians at induction and during their parliamentary careers. Research will be undertaken in five Pacific countries (Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste and Samoa) as well as Australia, New Zealand, parts of Asia and Europe.	2009–30 June 2011 (planned)	0.150	Monash University





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Pacific	Accountability Institutions	Pacific Island Ombudsman Regional Mechanism Options (Under the Pacific Governance Support Program)	AusAID is working with the Australian Commonwealth Ombudsman, the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat and the UNDP Pacific Centre, in consultation with regional Ombudsmen, on country diagnostics and options for the Ombudsman initiative. The Charter of the Pacific Ombudsman Alliance was signed in October 2008 and a board elected. The Alliance will strengthen cooperation and mutual support and provide an avenue for training and legal/technical advice. (Funding for further assistance is being considered under the 2008-09 round of the Pacific Governance Support Program, but is yet to be confirmed).	1 July 2007–30 June 2008	0.327 in 2007-08	Commonwealth Ombudsman Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat UNDP

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Pacific	Accountability institutions	Pacific Regional Audit Initiative (PRIA)	Regional leaders committed to the PRIA in the <i>Pacific Plan</i>; it is being realised in consultation with South Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (SPASAI) and aims to achieve uniformly high, internationally recognised audit standards. The Australian Government is co-funding technical assistance with the Asian Development Bank to contract Stantons International to undertake country diagnostics and design a roadmap. The Stantons report was presented at the SPASAI Congress in April 2008 and the Congress agreed to the recommendations which included strengthening the SPASAI Secretariat so it could assist Supreme Audit Institutions to improve capacity to a minimum acceptable standard; coordinate regional cooperative audits and over see a subregional audit function established for Tuvalu, Kiribati and Nauru. A timetable for implementation was also agreed. The recommendations will be put to the Forum Leaders meeting in August 2008 for endorsement. Once endorsed, the PRIA will proceed to implementation with the proposed strengthened Secretariat commencing operation in mid 2009. AusAID will consider funding for implementation in 2009-10.	To be confirmed	0.5965 in 2006-07	Asian Development Bank Stantons International



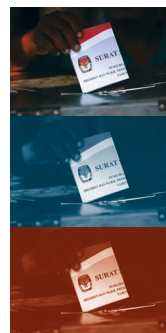


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Pacific (including Timor-Leste)	Leadership	Pacific Leadership Program (PLP)	The PLP aims to strengthen political governance in partner countries through working with the pool of current and emerging leaders in the Pacific region, primarily with non-state actors. The program has four main areas of work which will be taken forward in partnership with a range of regional, national and local stakeholders: <i>Policy Engagement</i>—Enhanced policy engagement amongst key stakeholders. <i>Leadership Practice</i>—Building momentum for reform of leadership practice at national and local levels. <i>Research and Learning</i>—Improved academic and policy discourse on regional leadership, culture and governance issues. <i>Partnerships</i>—Supporting regional partner organizations (such as UNIFEM Pacific) whose work is stimulating reform. AusAID has established Partnership Agreements and Funding Agreements with five regional bodies: - Pacific Islands Association of NGOs - Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation - Pacific Youth Council through the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC). - Commonwealth Local Government Forum Pacific Project - UNIFEM (Pacific). It is about to sign an Agreement with the Pacific Council of Churches (PCC). The program also largely funds the work of the Governance Adviser at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS). In addition, three national leadership organisations in Solomon Islands and two in Samoa are about to come on board with partner agreements, and organisations in Vanuatu, Tonga and Timor-Leste will follow during 2009. PLP in PNG will apply a different model and be part of the new Human Resources Program currently being designed. Under the research element of the Program, three pieces of research relevant to Pacific leadership will be commissioned through Pacific academic institutions to inform policy makers on leadership issues.	Initial funding for a two-year phase (2007-08 to 2008-09) as a basis for a longer-term program (10-year timeframe).	Initial funding commitment for a two-year phase (2007-08 to 2008-09) of 10.5. Additional funding for the longer-term program will be sought in the next budget cycle.	The PLP will provide funding to the ‘Emerging Pacific Leaders’ Dialogue 2009’, a study tour managed by Commonwealth Study Conferences Australia. Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat UNIFEM Commonwealth Local Government Pacific Project Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation Pacific Islands Association of NGOs Pacific Youth Council SPC (co-funding Pacific Youth Council with PLP, will be party to the Partnership Agreement)

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Pacific (including Timor-Leste and PNG)	Leadership	Pacific Leaders Virtual Forum (PLVF)	The PLVF is a seminar series delivered by means of the Global Development Learning Network to multiple sites around the Pacific region including PNG, Fiji, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands. The PLVF provides a virtual communication platform in which development issues can be addressed regularly. PLVF aims to overcome the professional isolation of Pacific island leaders, bringing people together virtually to discuss development issues affecting the region.	March 2008–31 December 2008	250,000 in 2007- 08 and 53,000 in 2008-09	The ANU

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Afghanistan	Electoral	Building Sustainable Electoral Admin Phase3 TAF/ Building Sustainable Electoral Admin Phase3 TAF	Since 2005 Australia has provided AUD 1.6 million to the Asia Foundation to build the capacity of the Afghan Independent Electoral Commission. The program is increasing the commissions' administrative expertise; its preparedness to implement efficient and effective elections; and its ability to increase the population's participation in the democratic process.	Current phase July 2007– June 2008	Current phase 1 million (previous two phases 0.6 million)	The Asia Foundation Afghan Independent Electoral Commission
Afghanistan	Leadership	UNDP Civil Service Leadership Development Project	Since 2005 Australia has provided support to strengthen the Afghan civil service to better implement Afghanistan's development objectives. Training targets 550 senior civil servants, covers all 25 Afghan ministries and covers leadership principles, strategic planning, change management, human resources management, communication techniques and office management.	May 2006– April 2009	2.6	UNDP



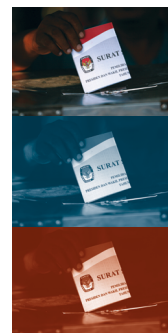


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Pakistan	Leadership	Democratic Governance and Social Harmony Program	Australia is providing AUD 2.9 million to Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO), a local NGO, for a four-year program aimed at strengthening and supporting community-based institutions that protect basic human rights in Pakistan, especially among marginalised segments of the society. Key components of the program are: • Democratic governance—build capacities of community based organisations (CBOs) on rights based approaches and help them set up transparent and accountable systems • Access to social justice—strengthen capacities of CBOs to advocate for social justice • Engage civil society—to promote peace and social harmony among diversified groups especially targeting women and ethnic minorities.	1 February 2009 – 31 January 2012	2.9	SPO, working with 360 local partner organisations to implement the program. Donors include: British High Commission Royal Netherlands Embassy CIDA

Global

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Global	Electoral	Building Resources in Democracy, Governance and Elections (BRIDGE) program expansion	Within the BRIDGE program, a key area of emphasis is civic education, including electoral education, ensuring that communities have basic information on what government is and how it works. BRIDGE is an international standard for training in electoral administration, which has been adopted by all major international bodies providing electoral assistance to developing countries. The program expansion will extend existing BRIDGE curriculum and methodology to target provision of civic education.	Initial two-year phase (2007-08 to 2008-09), to support the expansion of the BRIDGE curriculum, with pilots of the new material within the region.	Initial funding commitment for 2007-08 to 2008-09 of 0.6. Additional funding for the longer-term program will be sought in the next budget cycle.	

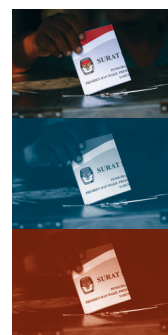
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Global	Electoral	AEC Strategic Partnership	The AEC Strategic Partnership will assist AusAID and the AEC to develop stronger working relationships with each other and with countries of interest to the Australian aid program. The AEC is a key partner of the Australian aid program, with ongoing links within the Asia-Pacific and an established international section that provides electoral expertise to the region on a regular basis.	It is expected that this partnership, once established, will run indefinitely.	Not applicable	AEC
Global	Building Demand for Better Governance	Civic Engagement Research and Evaluation	AusAID is seeking to promote more informed policy, practice and research into community and civil society participation in governance in the Asia-Pacific region. A key focus will be to facilitate networking between researchers, practitioners and policymakers. Delivery options for this initiative include: • participating in the next round of the Australian Development Research Awards • linking with regional competitive research rounds • commissioning specific research from targeted partners. A feasibility study identifying key Australian and international sources of expertise has been completed and has identified avenues for meeting research demands.	Initial funding for a two-year period (start July 2007–end June 2009).	Initial funding commitment 2007-08 to 2008-09 of 1.1. Additional funding for ongoing research will be sought in the next budget cycle pending demand and utility of research outcomes.	





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Global	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	ABC Strategic Partnership	This Strategic Partnership will assist AusAID and the ABC to work more strategically on media strengthening and communications in countries of key interest to the Australian aid program. The ABC is a key partner for the Australian aid program, with ongoing links within the Asia-Pacific and an established international projects section providing media expertise to the region on a regular basis, and has relationships with all major broadcasters in the Asia-Pacific.	It is expected that this partnership, once established, will run indefinitely.	Not applicable	ABC
Global	Building Demand for Better Governance (Media)	Pacific Media Assistance Scheme	The aim is to support better governance in the Pacific region through contributing to the development of a diverse, independent and professional Pacific media system that informs all people in the Pacific and gives them a voice in public life at local, national and regional levels. Aligned to objectives in the Pacific Plan, the Pacific Regional Media program takes a long-term and holistic approach to support for the media sector in the Pacific. It is also based on building partnerships with key stakeholders to ensure that support is relevant to local needs and capacity gains are sustainable. Following extensive regional consultations, an independent review of AusAID's previous media support and a design for a new regional media initiative have been completed. The program is in the early stages of implementation, with partnerships being finalised with the Pacific Islands News Association, Pacific Islands Association of NGOs and the ABC.	Initial two-year phase (July 2007– June 2009), but design envisages an eight- to 10-year program	Initial funding commitment for 2007-08 to 2008-2009 of 0.83. Additional funding for the longer-term program will be sought in the next budget cycle.	ABC Pacific Islands News Association Pacific Islands Association of NGOs

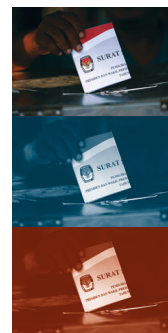
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Global	Inter- governmental and Academic Bodies	United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)	UNDEF is a UN Trust Fund established in July 2005 under the authority of the Secretary-General, funded through voluntary contributions from member states. UNDEF is guided by its Advisory Board, which includes representatives of member states, eminent individuals and civil society leaders. Australia is a member of the Advisory Board. It provides grants to projects around the world that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes. The large majority of UNDEF funds go to local NGOs—both in the transition and consolidation phases of democratisation. In this way, UNDEF plays a new and distinct role in complementing UN work with governments to strengthen democratic governance around the world.	2005–ongoing	10 A request for further funding is currently being considered.	





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Global	Inter- governmental and Academic Bodies	Centre for Democratic Institutions (CDI)	CDI's goal is to support its focus countries to strengthen parliamentary governance and the role of political parties. Through the delivery of short-term intensive training and an applied research program, CDI contributes to: - improving the operation and understanding of parliamentary machinery by members of parliament and parliamentary staff in partner countries - strengthening political parties in key countries in the region through improving the knowledge and skills of members and officials of political parties - extending networks in the region between Australian political party officials, parliamentarians and parliamentary staff and their counterparts from partner countries.	1997–2011	14	

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Global	Inter-governmental and Academic Bodies	Community of Democracies (CD)	The CD is an intergovernmental organisation of more than 125 democracies and democratising countries which aims to: • forge international consensus among countries committed to the democratic path on ways they can better work together • strengthen and deepen democratic norms and practices where democracy exists, and to defend it where threatened. Spearheaded by then United States Secretary of State Albright, the CD initiative was inaugurated in June 2000 with the first biennial ministerial conference hosted by Poland. The resulting Warsaw Declaration agreed to respect and uphold a number of core democratic principles and practices. Australia, as a member of the CD, is a signatory to the Warsaw Declaration but is not a member of the convening group. In 2004, the CD met for the first time as a 'democracy caucus' in the UN. More than 80 foreign ministers and UN permanent representatives attended (including Australia). Since then the caucus has functioned under the leadership of the country chairing the convening group with a stated purpose to promote a democratic agenda in the UN.	2000–ongoing	Nil	





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Global	Inter- governmental and Academic Bodies	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)	The Stockholm-based International IDEA was established in 1995. Australia is a founding member. International IDEA is an intergovernmental organisation that supports sustainable democracy worldwide. Its objective is to strengthen democratic institutions and processes, with expertise in constitution-building processes, electoral processes, political parties, democracy and gender, and democracy assessments. International IDEA has partnered with the CDI and the AEC on specific projects, including the development of the BRIDGE Program.	1995–ongoing	Australia does not contribute regular funding, but considers individual projects on a case-by-case basis. A further request for funding is currently being considered.	
Global (Asia/ Pacific)	Inter- governmental and Academic Bodies	Asia Pacific Democracy Partnership (APDP)	The APDP, conceived and led by the United State, was announced by President Bush at the 2007 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meeting. The APDP seeks to enhance democracy and human rights in the region through dialogue on democracy and practical activities. Membership is limited to democracies. It has undertaken two election observations missions—one to Mongolia and one to Bangladesh. Australia has sent representatives to both. It appears that APDP will focus in on elections in its initial phases.			

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Global (Asia/ Pacific)	Inter- governmental and Academic Bodies	Bali Democracy Forum (BDF)	BDF's objective is to foster a regionally inclusive dialogue that enables states to share experiences on democracy and good governance. The Bali Institute for Peace and Democracy has been established to facilitate the practical operations of the BDF, including regional workshops.	2009–12 AUD 1,000,000 (for partnership work with CDI over two years) AUD 250,000 (start-up costs) AUD 1.75 million from Australian Leadership Awards		
Global	Inter- governmental and academic bodies	International Centre for Democratic Transitions (ICDT)	ICDT was founded in 2005 by the Government of Hungary, as an independent, not-for-profit organisation. The ICDT aims to become a leading institution in the field of democracy promotion. While its focus is on Central Europe and Eurasia, the ICDT has some projects in Asia. Australia has been a member of the ICDT Governmental Advisory Board since 2006.	2006–present	Nil	

