



# PARTNERSHIPS FOR RECOVERY AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE \$4 BILLION

*Partnerships for Recovery* is Australia’s overarching framework for delivering timely, responsive and effective support in a world shaped by COVID-19. Our focus is on health security, stability and economic recovery in the Pacific and Southeast Asia.

Australia’s development program is an investment in an open, prosperous and resilient Indo-Pacific. Our assistance is helping partner countries in our region navigate the challenges of a more contested and disrupted world by saving lives, restarting economies, and managing the effects of resurgent poverty and inequality.

We are standing by our neighbours when it counts. We have shown that we are responsive and able to adapt to their needs. We have stepped up our efforts to ensure our region can access safe and effective vaccines – the highest priority for countries in the Indo-Pacific.

Australia is helping its partners manage the economic fallout from the pandemic and invest in a sustainable economic recovery. We are working together to keep essential health and social services going and supporting countries to provide financial assistance directly to those who’ve been hardest hit.

## GENDER EQUALITY

Supporting women’s voices and leadership in COVID-19 response and recovery, and enhancing the safety, economic security, and health and well-being of women and girls is essential to achieving better outcomes for everyone.



Australia is advancing gender equality in the Indo-Pacific region. It is front and centre in every facet of our work, with an estimated \$1.3 billion to support gender equality across the development program.

The pandemic is having a significant impact on women and girls, interrupting access to health services, education and employment, and increasing the risk and severity of violence.

Women leaders, however, have stood out for their success in responding to COVID-19 as

teachers, doctors, nurses, scientists, community workers and in unpaid carer roles.

Women’s courage, commitment and insight have been, and remain, critical to a strong, inclusive, and sustainable recovery from COVID-19.

That is why the Australian Government has increased funding to our region through the Indo-Pacific Gender Equality Fund (\$65 million in 2021-22) for targeted gender equality initiatives including new programs such as Pacific Women Lead.



**PACIFIC WOMEN LEAD**  
**\$170m**  
2021–2026

Australia’s flagship gender equality investment, **Pacific Women Lead** will build on the strength of Australia’s long-term gender equality partnerships with the Pacific.

It seeks to ensure that Pacific women and girls, in all their diversity, are safe and equitably share in resources, opportunities and decision-making.

It will help ensure women’s perspectives and voice are part of efforts to respond to issues, like climate change.

It will respond to partners’ needs with a focus on women’s leadership and women’s rights (safety, health, economic empowerment) through work with Pacific organisations, including the Pacific Community and Pacific women’s organisations.

**\$273.1m**  
FOR SOUTH AND WEST ASIA

**\$1.01b**  
FOR SOUTHEAST AND EAST ASIA

**\$1.27b**  
FOR GLOBAL AND OTHER

**\$1.44b**  
FOR THE PACIFIC

**\$4 BILLION TOTAL ODA**

## 2021–22 Supporting our near neighbours



### + ADDITIONAL COVID-19 SUPPORT IN 2021-22

**\$162.6 MILLION**

for safe and effective vaccines in the Pacific and Southeast Asia

**\$100 MILLION**

to help address the impacts of COVID-19 in the Pacific and Timor-Leste

**\$56 MILLION**

to support economic recovery in Southeast Asia

**\$16.7 MILLION**

for emergency medical supplies to India

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### HEALTH SECURITY

**ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases**  
\$21 million (2021–2023)

Australia and Japan will support ASEAN to enhance the region's capacity to prevent, detect and respond to public health threats through the establishment and initial operations of the Centre. It will work with ASEAN member states and the WHO to help strengthen national public health agencies and coordinate regional responses.

#### STABILITY

**Partnerships for Social Protection (P4SP)**  
\$18 million (2021–2025)

P4SP helps Pacific countries strengthen social support programs. These programs provide vulnerable households with cash or food support, enabling people to meet basic needs during this difficult time. Our support is helping Pacific governments ensure their own social support spending reaches the most vulnerable quickly and efficiently.

#### ECONOMIC RECOVERY

**Australian Climate Finance Partnership**  
\$140 million (2020–2024)

The Australian Climate Finance Partnership will catalyse private sector investment in climate adaptation and mitigation projects in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. Overall, it is expected to generate a total portfolio of \$700 million in low emission, climate-resilient investments in our region.

### SUPPORTING ACCESS TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE COVID-19 VACCINES



**\$523.2 MILLION**  
(2020–2023)

**REGIONAL VACCINE ACCESS AND HEALTH SECURITY INITIATIVE**



**\$100 MILLION**  
(2021–2022)

**QUAD VACCINE PARTNERSHIP**



**\$80 MILLION<sup>1</sup>**

**COVAX ADVANCE MARKET COMMITMENT**



**PROVISION OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURED DOSES**

**TO THE PACIFIC AND TIMOR-LESTE**

**Table 1: Australian ODA allocations by country, regional and global programs**  
2020–21 and 2021–22 Budget Estimate

	2020–21 Budget Estimate \$m	2021–22 Budget Estimate \$m		2020–21 Budget Estimate \$m	2021–22 Budget Estimate \$m
Papua New Guinea	491.1	479.2	Humanitarian and COVID-19 Response Fund	200.0	200.0
Solomon Islands	103.1	103.1	Global Humanitarian Partnerships	106.0	119.0
Vanuatu	46.0	46.0	<i>International Committee of the Red Cross</i>	20.0	25.0
Fiji	40.0	40.0	<i>United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund</i>	11.0	11.0
Samoa	27.0	27.0	<i>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</i>	25.0	25.0
Nauru	25.5	25.5	<i>United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs</i>	10.0	10.0
Kiribati	24.2	24.2	<i>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</i>	10.0	10.0
Tonga	20.1	20.1	<i>World Food Programme</i>	30.0	38.0
Tuvalu	8.4	8.4	Protracted Crisis and Strengthening Humanitarian Action	117.7	114.3
Niue and Tokelau	1.8	1.8	Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness and Response	52.0	52.0
North Pacific	5.0	5.0	<b>Humanitarian, Refugees and COVID-19 Response</b>	<b>475.7</b>	<b>485.3</b>
Pacific Regional	274.7	286.6	United Nations Children's Fund	21.0	21.0
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>1,066.9</b>	<b>1,066.9</b>	United Nations Development Programme	12.7	12.7
Indonesia	255.7	255.7	World Health Organisation	12.4	12.4
Timor-Leste	73.0	73.0	United Nations Population Fund	9.2	9.2
The Philippines	63.4	63.4	UN Women	7.8	7.8
Vietnam	57.2	57.2	United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS	4.5	4.5
Cambodia	43.4	43.4	Commonwealth Organisations	6.4	6.4
Myanmar	42.1	42.1	Contributions to Global Health Programs	91.2	113.5
Laos	20.6	20.6	Contributions to Global Education Partnerships	35.0	3.5
Mongolia	5.6	5.6	Other ODA eligible contributions	65.3	65.9
ASEAN and Mekong	38.4	40.4	<b>UN, Commonwealth and Other International Organisations</b>	<b>265.5</b>	<b>256.9</b>
Southeast and East Asia Regional	26.4	24.3	Global NGO Programs	138.6	139.1
<b>Southeast and East Asia</b>	<b>625.7</b>	<b>625.7</b>	Australian Volunteers Program	26.0	26.0
Afghanistan	52.5	50.0	Community Engagement and International Research	10.5	10.8
Bangladesh	30.8	30.8	<b>NGOs, Volunteers and Community Programs</b>	<b>175.1</b>	<b>175.8</b>
Sri Lanka	16.0	16.0	<b>Cash Payments to Multilaterals</b>	<b>362.6</b>	<b>328.7</b>
Nepal	9.1	9.1	<b>Global Programs</b>	<b>1,278.9</b>	<b>1,246.70</b>
Bhutan	2.1	2.1	<b>Other Government Departments</b>	<b>247.9</b>	<b>259.9</b>
Maldives	1.8	1.8	<b>Departmental (ODA)</b>	<b>262.9</b>	<b>266.8</b>
South and West Asia Regional	13.8	14.3	Adjustments	-60.0	-50.0
<b>South and West Asia</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>Total Australian ODA</b>	<b>4,000.0</b>	<b>4,000.0</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	15.0	15.0			
The Middle East and Africa	17.1	17.1			
<b>Middle East and North Africa</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>32.1</b>			
<b>Gender Equality Initiatives</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>			
Health, Water and Sanitation	168.2	156.1			
Regional Scholarships and Education	66.6	58.5			
Infrastructure and Rural Development	26.0	27.1			
Climate partnerships	20.0	40.0			
Other Sectoral Programs <sup>1</sup>	73.8	81.0			
<b>Indo-Pacific Sectoral Programs</b>	<b>354.5</b>	<b>362.7</b>			
<b>Country and Regional Programs</b>	<b>2,270.3</b>	<b>2,276.5</b>			

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

1. \$40m in 2020-21 and the remainder to be paid through the International Finance Facility for Immunisation.

1. Now includes Innovation Fund

**Table 2: Australian ODA by country and region of benefit**  
2020–21 and 2021–22 Budget Estimate

	2020–21 Budget Estimate \$m	2021–22 Budget Estimate \$m
Papua New Guinea	596.0	587.8
Solomon Islands	156.8	156.4
Vanuatu	75.6	75.6
Fiji	65.6	81.2
Samoa	37.2	39.7
Tonga	35.1	35.6
Kiribati	30.5	32.0
Nauru	31.6	32.2
Tuvalu	13.4	13.8
Niue and Tokelau	3.7	3.9
North Pacific	10.6	11.1
Pacific Regional	384.5	372.5
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>1,440.6</b>	<b>1,441.8</b>
Indonesia	299.0	299.0
Timor-Leste	105.2	105.2
The Philippines	80.0	79.0
Vietnam	78.9	78.9
Cambodia	66.1	65.9
Myanmar	91.0	95.5
Laos	40.1	39.3
Mongolia	11.3	7.0
Southeast and East Asia Regional	238.3	242.2
<b>Southeast and East Asia</b>	<b>1,009.9</b>	<b>1,012.0</b>
Afghanistan	53.6	51.0
Bangladesh	55.7	133.8
Sri Lanka	25.0	22.7
Pakistan	11.0	8.0
Nepal	21.4	20.5
Bhutan	5.7	4.4
Maldives	2.5	2.2
South and West Asia Regional	18.6	30.4
<b>South and West Asia</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>273.1</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa	61.4	59.3
The Middle East and North Africa	31.6	31.4
<b>The Middle East and Africa</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>90.7</b>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Core contributions to multilateral organisations and other ODA not attributable to particular countries or regions</b>	<b>1,260.6</b>	<b>1,180.9</b>
<b>Total Australian ODA</b>	<b>4,000.0</b>	<b>4,000.0</b>

**Table 3: Australian ODA delivered by other government departments**  
2021–22 Budget Estimate

	Aid delivered directly from appropriations \$m	Aid delivered in partnership with DFAT \$m	Total ODA \$m
Agriculture, Water and the Environment	17.3	1.2	18.5
Attorney-General's Department	9.8	0.2	10.0
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	96.4	5.3	101.7
Australian Federal Police	56.6	1.1	57.7
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	0.0	4.0	4.0
Department of Home Affairs	2.3	8.9	11.2
Finance	0.3	0.0	0.3
Health	13.7	3.2	17.0
Treasury	61.3	1.0	62.2
Other	1.8	27.7	29.6
States and territories	0.3	5.1	5.4
<b>Total ODA delivered by other government departments</b>	<b>259.9</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>317.6</b>

**Table 4: Australian ODA temporary, targeted and supplementary measures to respond to COVID-19**  
2021–22 Budget Estimate

	2020–21 ODA allocation \$m	2021–22 ODA allocation \$m
Pacific and Timor-Leste	93.8	74.8
Southeast Asia	145.3	87.8
<b>Australian Support for Vaccine Access in the Pacific and Southeast Asia (\$523.2m package over 2020-23)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>239.1</b>	<b>162.6</b>
Pacific and Timor-Leste	200.0	100.0
<b>Economic Support to the Pacific and Timor-Leste (\$304.7m package over 2020-22)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Southeast Asia	20.2	56.0
<b>Enhanced Partnerships in Southeast Asia (\$500m package over 2020-24)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>56.0</b>
<b>Australian Support for India (\$37.1m over 2020-2022)</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>479.7</b>	<b>335.3</b>

1. Includes \$71m not yet appropriated to DFAT, and \$23.2m in departmental funding.  
2. This total includes an \$4.7m in departmental funding.  
3. DFAT is managing \$360.6m of this amount, which is comprised of ODA and non-ODA activities.

Further information on program priorities can be found on the DFAT website.