# Performance of Australian Development Cooperation Report 2023–24

## Snapshot of results

### We are building effective and accountable states

* 6,066 organisations supported to **strengthen accountability** and/or inclusion
* 34 countries supported with policy and technical advice on **economic reform** and management
* $909 million+ in **direct financing** to partner governments
* 227 market actors in key economic sectors supported to expand **market access** and/or improve **supply chain resilience**
* $73.7 million in **additional private funds leveraged** to support sustainable development
* 3.6 million **women entrepreneurs** provided with financial and/or business development services
* 153.8 million people reached through new or improved **social protection programs**
* $49.5 million in ODA funding channelled to **women’s equality organisations and institutions**
* 315,563 services provided to victim-survivors of sexual and **gender-based violence**
* 1,234 organisations of **persons with disabilities** receiving capacity building support

### We are enhancing state and community resilience

* 425 **infrastructure projects** supported that meet internationally agreed quality standards
* 15,028 **local people accessed jobs** created by new infrastructure projects
* 15 countries supported to improve minimum proficiency in **reading and mathematics** for children and young people
* 46 countries supported to improve the capacity of their health systems to **provide quality, accessible and affordable health services**
* 3.3 million couple-years of contraceptive protection from unplanned pregnancies made available for **sexual and reproductive health**
* 30 countries supported to improve the ability to anticipate, prevent, detect and control **communicable disease threats**
* 1.5 million people supported to improve **food security**
* 1.1 million people supported to improve **adaptation to climate change and resilience to disasters**
* 76 investments (worth $361 million) improving **climate change adaptation and disaster resilience**
* 18 investments (worth $75 million) promoting/delivering **nature-positive outcomes**
* 2 million+ people supported to use basic or **safely managed drinking water services**
* 38 countries supported to improve **resilience and ability to manage maritime domains** and marine resources

### We are connecting partners with Australian and regional architecture

* 1,903 completions of an **Australia Awards scholarship**
* 538,621 completions of **a tertiary or technical/vocational course or work-related training**
* 167 alumni participated in **mutual collaborations** between their country and Australia after completion of an Australia Award long course
* 33,193 **Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) workers**

### We are generating collective action on global challenges

* 8.5 million people provided with **emergency assistance** in conflict and humanitarian crisis situations
* 45 countries supported to increase their capacity to participate effectively **in rules-based trade and economic architecture**
* 40 countries supported to engage productively with the **multilateral trading system**

## Development Program Performance

### Our development cooperation supports local actors

* **Target 85%** - 85% of investments were assessed as satisfactory on both the effectiveness and efficiency criteria
* **Target 80%** - 79% of investments were assessed as effective in addressing gender equality
* **2025–26 Target 60%** - 51% of investments were assessed as effective in addressing disability equity
* $671m total value of local contracts entered into by managing contractors

### Our development cooperation is transparent

DFAT’s new transparency portal, AusDevPortal ([adp.dfat.gov.au](https://adp.dfat.gov.au/)), was launched in December 2024

[Performance of Australian Development Cooperation Report 2023–24](https://www.dfat.gov.au/publications/development/performance-of-australian-development-cooperation-report-2023-2024)