2019-20 philippines development program progress report

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| **Program Budget** | **2019-20 Budget Estimate ($m)\*** |
| Bilateral | 63.7 |
| Regional | 6.8 |
| Global | 6.4 |
| Other Government Departments | 2.8 |
| **Total Australian ODA to the Philippines** | **79.7** |

\*Actual expenditure is expected to be available in December 2020



**COVID-19 Development Response**

Australia invested $27 million to support health, stability, and economic recovery, including:

* $4.1 million to Philippine Red Cross that:
	+ established and equipped a laboratory with a 14,000 (per day) testing capacity
	+ supplied 10,000 testing kits and 410,000 facemasks to frontline workers
	+ provided a specialised ambulance
* $724,118 to the United Nations Population Fund that:
	+ provided 3 triage facilities, and hygiene and dignity kits to 3,600 women and girls
	+ supplied 177,000 pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to health staff
	+ trained 130 gender-based violence workers
* $2 million to the International Committee of the Red Cross that:
	+ established 8 isolation facilities with 1,130 beds in 53 detention facilities
	+ is supporting new laboratories in Cotabato and Zamboanga cities
* $400,000 for emergency relief funding for women-led small and medium sized enterprises
* $491,000 for Alumni COVID-19 research and community development projects
* 21 grants for social enterprises for innovative COVID-19 responses; and
* support for Philippine Government agencies for distance learning, hygiene promotion, responding to online child exploitation, digital cash transfer solutions, disability inclusion, health waste policies, and IT workforce solutions.

**Other program highlights**

Australia also supported peace building, education, disaster resilience, governance, child protection and inclusive growth initiatives, including:

* humanitarian assistance for 94,035 persons including 51,203 women and girls affected by typhoons, earthquakes, a pandemic and a volcanic eruption
* livelihood assistance for 4,295 households affected and displaced by armed conflict
* mediation of twenty-six clan conflicts with eighteen cases formally resolved
* a school curriculum piloted in Marawi changed attitudes towards using violence to resolve disputes
* twelve new policies adopted, including rules and regulations for Universal Health Care
* the Philippines Internet Crimes Against Children Centre was established and made operational
* 68 Australia Awards Scholarships awarded to emerging Filipino leaders
* enhanced targeting and grievance redress mechanisms for social protection beneficiaries
* $1.3 million impact investment funds provided to two women-led enterprises and $750,000 private sector investment funding leveraged for six social enterprises.

## Progress against 2019-20 performance indicators

| **strategic OBJECTIVES** | **Performance assessment framework indicator/benchmark** | **Brief summary of progress against indicator/benchmark** |
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| Objective 1.Enhancing the Foundations for Economic Growth | 1.1 Scores of three Doing Business indicators (Starting a business; Getting credit; Trading across borders) increase from previous year.1.2 Two member companies of the Investing in Women business coalition in the Philippines acquire Economic Dividends for Gender Equality (EDGE) certification.1.3 Department of Education issues a policy and operations manual on new teacher professional development system.1.4 Six infrastructure projects designed to international standards. | ~ 2020 score for ‘Starting a business’ indicator improved by 2 percentage points, and scores for ‘Getting credit’ and ‘Trading across borders’ reflected no change, compared to previous year.~ EDGE certifications completed for two business coalition member companies.~ Department of Education completed an operations manual for its new Learning and Development System for teacher professional development.~ Preparation of 21 Public Private Partnerships (PPP) for national and local government infrastructure projects supported by the Philippines PPP Center. |
| Objective 2.Building Stronger Institutions for Transparent and Accountable Governance | 2.1 At least 4 new laws and/or policies adopted.2.2 New Strengthening Institutions and Empowering Localities against Disasters and Climate Change (SHIELD) program designed and mobilised.2.3.1 Philippines Internet Crimes Against Children Center (PICACC) is made operational2.3.2 Evidence of progress in engaging with government, communities and private sector to protect children from online sexual exploitation and promote online safety | ~ Twelve new policies adopted (including implementing rules and regulations for the Universal Health Care, and cash transfer laws). ~ SHIELD design finalised and procurement process for implementing partner underway.~ PICACC established in February 2019Public campaign launch reached 54 million people through social and print media and generated private donations of PHP 250,000 (over AUD 7,000)Baseline study on prevalence of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children completed. |
| Objective 3. Improving Conditions for Peace and Stability | 3.1 Four draft codes (Administrative, Civil Service, Local Government, and Education) submitted to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) Parliament.3.2.1 Decommission sites established with Australian support.3.2.2 12,000 combatants decommissioned with Australian support.3.3 Baseline data collected; policy development initiated.3.4 Number of local conflicts resolved.3.5 Number of women, men, girls and boys who receive Australian-supported assistance. | ~ Proposed Administrative, Civil Service, and Local Government codes filed in the BARMM Parliament in July 2020; Draft Education code finalised in early 2020 for submission to Parliament.~ Decommissioning site established by Independent Decommissioning Body12,000 former combatants decommissioned from September 2019 to March 2020.~ Education political economy baseline completed; baseline studies on learning outcomes and teacher capacity initiated and on-going; curriculum reform framework developed with BARMM ministry.~ 26 clan conflicts mediated, with 18 cases resolved.~ Humanitarian and protection assistance provided to 94,035 persons including women and girls affected by conflict and disasters, and livelihood support provided to 6,728 families of internally displaced people in Mindanao. |

ANNEX A: Program Quality

### Investment Monitoring Report ratings

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| Investment name | Approved budget and duration | Year on year | Effectiveness | Efficiency | Gender equality |
| INM313: Philippine-Australia Scholarships & Alumni Program (AAAEP) | $31m | 2019 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
|  | 2017-25 | 2020 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| INJ766: Strengthening Public Private Partnership (PPP) Program | $26m | 2019 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  | 2011-21 | 2020 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| INM583: Advancing Multilateral Partnerships for Economic Development (AMPED) | $25m | 2019 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
|  | 2018-24 | 2020 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| INL343: Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Mindanao | $90.9m | 2019 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
|  | 2014-23 | 2020 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| INM474: Philippines-Australia Citizens Empowerment (PACE) Program | $8.6m | 2019 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
|  | 2018-23 | 2020 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| INL791: Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (PATHWAYS) | $90m | 2019 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  | 2017-26 | 2020 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| INM238: Coalitions for Change (CfC) Phase 2 | $24m | 2019 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  | 2018-24 | 2020 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| INM655: SaferKidsPH | $8m | 2019 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
|  | 2018-26 | 2020 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

### Humanitarian Investment Monitoring Report ratings

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| Investment name | Approved budget and duration | Effectiveness | Efficiency | Gender equality | Relevance | Monitoring and Evaluation | Connectedness | Protection |
| INM381: Response & Recovery Assistance to the Philippines (RRAP) | $328m2017-24 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 |

### Final Investment Monitoring Report ratings

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| Investment name | Approved budget and duration | Effectiveness | Efficiency | Gender equality | Relevance | Monitoring and Evaluation | Sustainability |
| INJ223: Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST) Program | $104.1m2009-19 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| ING581: Philippines Disaster and Climate Risks Management | $18.3m2006-20 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| INL799: Social Protection and Economic Section Program Support | $10m2015-20 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 |

**Definitions of rating scale:**

**Satisfactory (4, 5 and 6)**

**6 = Very good; satisfies criteria in all areas. 5 = Good; satisfies criteria in almost all areas.**

**4 = Adequate; on balance, satisfies criteria; does not fail in any major area.**

**Less than satisfactory (1, 2 and 3)**

**3 = Less than adequate; on balance does not satisfy criteria and/or fails in at least one major area.**

**2 = Poor; does not satisfy criteria in major areas. 1 = Very poor; does not satisfy criteria in many major area.**