



TUVALU AND AUSTRALIA

Supporting Tuvalu's development plan for a peaceful, prosperous and resilient Tuvalu

Development cooperation that responds practically to Tuvalu's priorities

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Including climate change, economic reform, education and health



One of only two diplomatic missions in Tuvalu

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Official Development Assistance
AUD17.1 million
(FY 2023-24 estimate)

Taking meaningful action to tackle climate change



- Responding to Tuvalu's **drought and water insecurity**
- Supporting the mobilisation of the **Tuvalu Coastal Adaptation Project** to protect Tuvalu from the impact of rising sea levels and cyclones
- Recruited a **civil engineer** to strengthen Tuvalu's public works capacity to progress climate change and non-climate change **infrastructure projects**



Over 140 Tuvaluan workers have participated in Australia's labour mobility programs since 2012 (as at March 2023)



Board member and contributor to the **Tuvalu Trust Fund** (average AUD1 million annually)



Supporting **gender equality** and **social inclusion** across a range of investments



Providing **fiscal support**, including extraordinary budget support in 2022-23 for post-COVID recovery and revitalisation



Proactively **responded to COVID-19**, including vaccines, technical advisers, nurses and procurement support



Provided a **Guardian-Class Patrol Boat** to support Tuvalu's sovereignty and protection of Exclusive Economic Zone and fisheries resources



Investing in education and scholarships

- Improving **literacy, numeracy and inclusive education** through the Tuvalu and Australia Partnership for Quality Education
- **19 Tuvaluan scholars** studying in Australia and the region through Australia Awards (May 2023)
- **190 Tuvaluan graduates** from the Australia Pacific Training Coalition (since 2007)