



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$58.8 Million
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$5,860 (2018)*
POPULATION	883,483 (2018)*

Australia has an enduring interest in a stable and prosperous Fiji, and is supporting Fiji's most vulnerable communities while helping to strengthen governance.

Strategic Direction

Australia's development cooperation with Fiji focuses on supporting inclusive **economic growth** and **poverty reduction** through investments in private sector and human development. Working in partnership with the Government of Fiji, our assistance provides support to Fiji's most vulnerable communities. Our investments in **education** (SDG4), **effective governance** (SDG8), **private sector development** (SDG8), **health** (SDG3) and **gender equality** (SDG5) contribute towards achieving Fiji's National Development Plan and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Australia's development cooperation objectives include:

- supporting increased **private sector** development;
- improving **human development**; and
- **supporting Fiji's recovery** from Tropical Cyclone Winston.

The Fiji-Australia Vuvale Partnership provides the framework for our engagement. It captures our ambitions for the future and provides guiding principles for our ties – trust, respect and understanding.

Program highlights

- Australia, working with the International Finance Corporation, facilitated a **public-private partnership** in the Fijian health sector, the first of its kind in a Pacific Island Country.
- Under the Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative, Australia supported Fiji to develop an online asset registry to broaden **access to finance** for small to medium enterprises.
- Australian support to Fiji Women's Fund advanced **gender equality** by supporting Medical Services Pacific to provide health and social services to 5,156 clients (2,686 women and 2,470 men, inclusive of 44 people with disabilities).
- In 2019, Australia awarded 85 new **Australia Awards** to scholars from Fiji to study in tertiary institutions in Australia and the Pacific, and 60 **Australian Volunteers** worked in Fiji across 34 organisations in 2018-19.
- Through Australia's \$35 million assistance for **Tropical Cyclone Winston**, we have built two health centres and 34 schools.

For more detail:

[Aid Investment Plan for Fiji 2015-19](#) and [Aid Program Performance Report 2018-19](#)

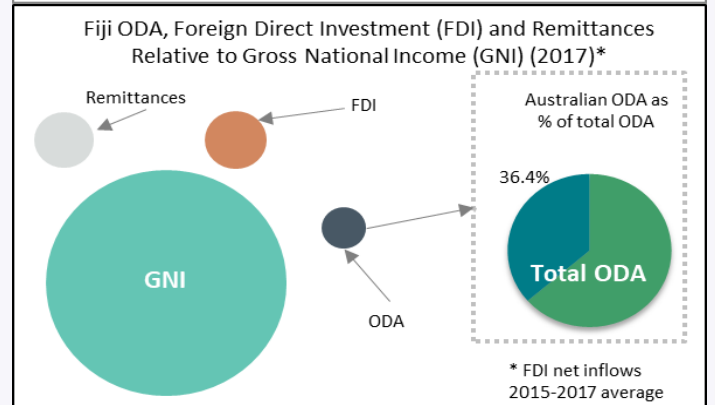
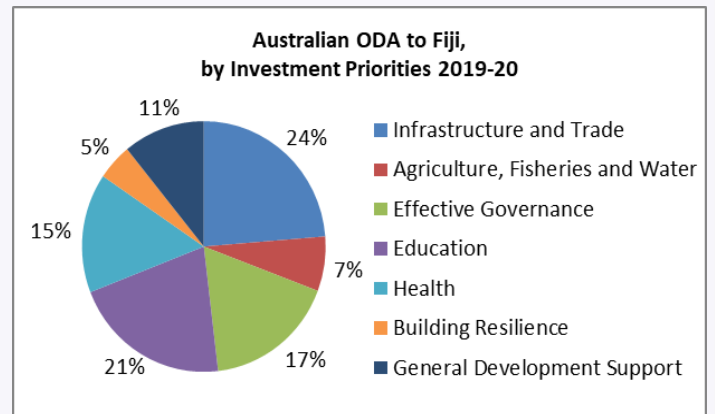
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Development cooperation fact sheet:
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	2017-18 Actual (\$m)*	2018-19 Actual Outcome (\$m)*	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	40.1	35.0	35.0
Regional	18.3	6.7	14.3
Global	8.4	5.8	6.4
Other Government Departments	2.6	3.6	3.2
Total Australian ODA to Fiji	69.4	51.0	58.8
% of Total Australian ODA	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%

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



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS