



MYANMAR



Development cooperation fact sheet:
 February 2020

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$84 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$1,310 (2018)*
POPULATION	53.7 MILLION (2018)

*Data sourced from the World Bank

Myanmar is gradually emerging from over 50 years of military rule. The Rakhine crisis, ongoing civil conflict, dated government systems and practices and limited budgets constrain reforms. One-quarter of Myanmar's population remains in poverty. In addition, one in three people remain vulnerable to falling into poverty.

Strategic direction

Australia is committed to supporting peace and stability, strengthening democratic institutions, delivering humanitarian assistance, improving access to quality education, and promoting inclusive economic growth across Myanmar. Australia will remain engaged on human rights issues. Our assistance will continue to promote the international rules-based order in line with the 2017 Foreign Policy White Paper, supporting stability, prosperity and global cooperation.

Program highlights 2018-19

- Improved school learning environments for more than 10 million Myanmar students through grants to over 47,000 government and monastic schools (SDG4).
- Provided stipends to 46,432 at-risk students to access basic education (53.2 per cent girls), with a 99 per cent retention of students on stipends (SDG4).
- Reached 263,513 vulnerable women, men, girls and boys, with humanitarian assistance across Myanmar.
- Enabled income increases for 22,146 households (15 per cent female-headed) and access to finance for over 41,981 clients (91 per cent women) (SDG5).
- Enabled 21 per cent participation of women in Myanmar's formal peace process, contributing to a stronger women, peace, and security agenda in Myanmar (SDG5).
- Enabled a 70 per cent reduction in the number of products requiring export licences, and halving of fees for company registration.

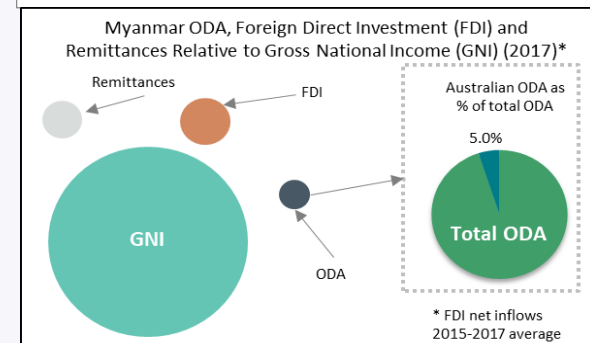
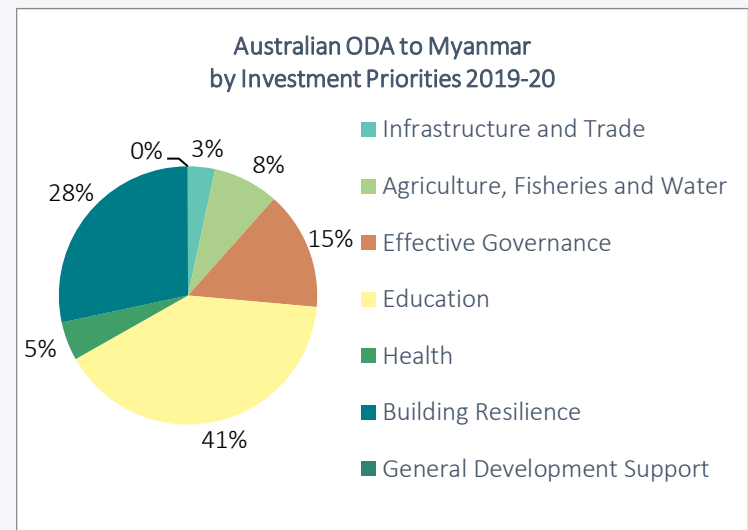
Key framework documents

[Aid Investment Plan: Myanmar 2015-2020](#)

Australian ODA	2017-18 Actual (\$m)	2018-19 Actual (\$m)	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	56.2 ¹	42.1	42.1
Regional	13.3	13.7	8.8
Global	16.5	42.8 ²	29.5
Other Government Departments	3.9	4.7	3.5
Total Australian ODA to Myanmar	89.9	103.3	84.0
% of Total Australian ODA	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%

¹ Includes global humanitarian allocations provided during 2017-18.

² Includes humanitarian allocations provided during 2018-19



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS