



NAURU



Development cooperation fact sheet:
October 2019

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$25.8 Million
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$11,240 (2018)*
POPULATION	12,704 (2018)*

Australian ODA	2017-18 Actual (\$m)	2018-19 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	21.1	21.2	21.2
Regional	2.6	3.4	3.5
Global	-	-	0.1
Other Government Departments	1.0	2.1	0.9
Total Australian ODA to Nauru	24.7	26.7	25.8
% of Total Australian ODA	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%

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

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Nauru; and is Nauru’s largest development, trade and investment partner.

Strategic direction

The three strategic objectives of Australian development assistance to Nauru are to:

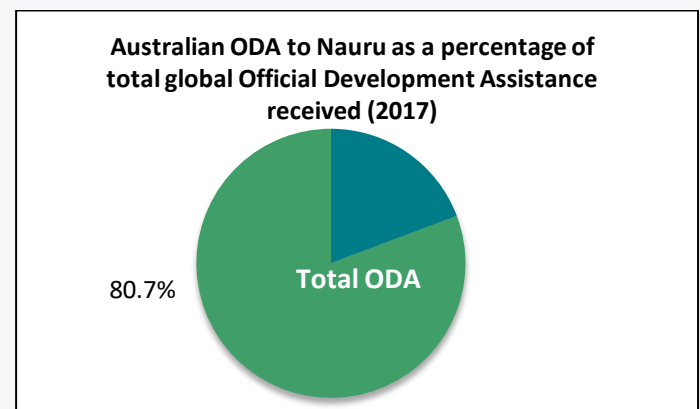
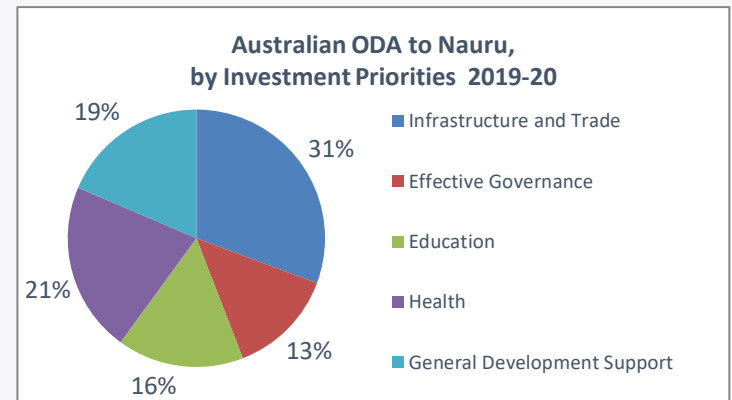
- promote more effective **public financial management** (SDG17) by placing skilled expertise in senior management roles to build capacity across the public sector;
- invest in essential **infrastructure** (SDG9), in accordance with national development priorities; and
- support **human development**, by improving the quality of **education** (SDG4), and **health care** (SDG3), services.

Program highlights

- In 2019, Australia is working with the Asian Development Bank, the Green Climate Fund and the Government of Nauru to build a **climate resilient** deep water port to facilitate the efficient delivery of essential supplies and to encourage increased trade and economic activity.
- In 2019, Australia will support 19 new Nauruan students to study in Australia and the region through the **Australia Awards** program. A total of 46 Nauruans are currently studying in Australia and across the region on Australian scholarships.
- In May 2018, the “learning village”, a new Australian-funded **tertiary education** facility was opened. It includes a campus for the University of the South Pacific, **technical and vocational training** facilities, and a national library.
- Australia supported the construction of a Multipurpose Sports Centre. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator the Hon Marise Payne, opened the Centre on 5 September 2018 during the Pacific Islands Forum.

For more details:

- [Aid Investment Plan for Nauru 2016-19](#)
- [Aid Partnership Arrangement 2016-2019](#)



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS