



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$9.3 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$5,430 (2018)*
POPULATION	11,580 (2018)*

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Tuvalu. We are one of Tuvalu's largest bilateral development partners and recently established a diplomatic mission in the capital, Funafuti.

Strategic direction

Australia's development cooperation aligns with Tuvalu's development priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to:

- strengthen **economic and financial management** (SDG8) systems;
- improve **basic service delivery**, particularly in the education (SDG4) and health (SDG3) sectors; and
- build **climate change adaptation** (SDG13) and **disaster preparedness and response** (SDG11).

Across all our investments, Australia seeks to support local capacity to improve gender equality (SDG5) and disability inclusion (SDG10). Australia supported Tuvalu to host the 2019 Pacific Islands Forum.

In 2020, Australia will support 17 new students to study at institutions in Australia and the region. A total of 60 students are currently studying in Australia and across the region on **Australian Awards scholarships**. Four **Australian Volunteers** will be deployed to Tuvalu in 2020.

Program highlights

- Australia is assisting Tuvalu to construct 12 **new classrooms** to reduce overcrowding, and provide a better learning environment for school children.
- Australia has supported the government to undertake significant **economic reforms** in fiscal sustainability and **public financial management**. These reforms have increased the transparency and accountability of government services.

For more details:

- [Aid Investment Plan for Tuvalu](#)
- [Australia-Tuvalu Aid Partnership Arrangement 2017-2021](#)

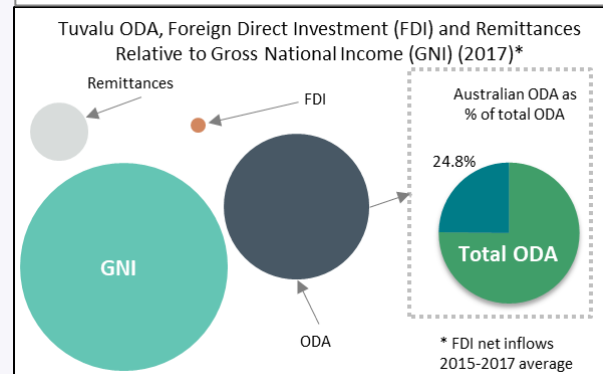
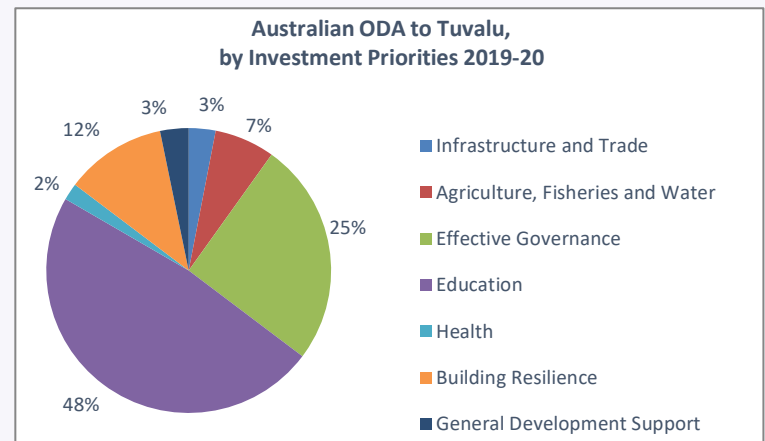
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Development cooperation fact sheet:
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Australian ODA	2017-18 Outcome (\$m)*	2018-19 Outcome (\$m)*	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	6.6	6.6	6.6
Regional	1.9	5.3	2.4
Global	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other Government Departments	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total Australian ODA to Tuvalu	9.0	12.4	9.3
% of Total Australian ODA	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%

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



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS