



\$87.4 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US1,070 (2015) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

15.5 MILLION (2015) POPULATION**

Australia is contributing to greater prosperity in Cambodia and reducing poverty in the region by supporting inclusive economic growth.

Strategic direction

Australia is the fifth largest donor to Cambodia and has a strong reputation for delivering effective aid. We work with the Cambodian Government to reduce poverty and address the constraints to economic growth.

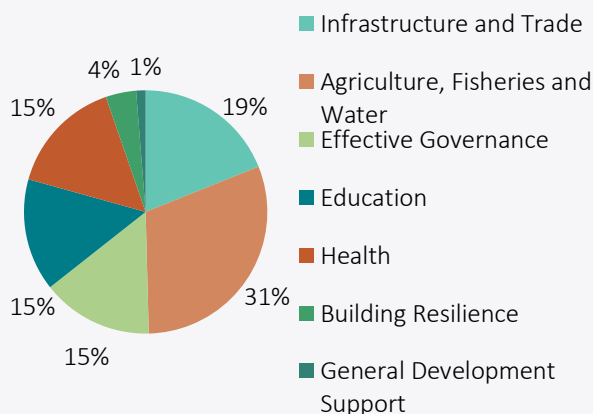
Australian support to Cambodia is targeted at increasing economic growth through key objective areas well aligned to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

During 2015-18, our investments will prioritise:

- improving access to essential infrastructure, supporting SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- increasing agricultural productivity and farmer incomes supporting SDG 2: Zero hunger
- better health and education, supporting SDG 3: Good health and well-being and SDG 4: Quality education.

We will also focus on inclusive participation, improved governance, women's empowerment and support for people living with disabilities.

Australian ODA to Cambodia, by Investment Priorities 2017-18



ODA = Official Development Assistance

	2016-17 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	62.3	62.4
Regional	8.4	6.9
Global	15.1	14.7
Other Government Departments	3.3	3.5
Total Australian ODA to Cambodia	89.1	87.4
% of Total Australian ODA	2.3%	2.2%

Program highlights

- We assist small and medium-sized infrastructure enterprises to accelerate their connection of households and businesses with reliable electricity and piped, treated water.
- Our irrigation schemes are increasing rice production by 200,000 tonnes per year, valued at USD 43 million.
- We strengthened the capacity of Cambodian health centres facilities so around 3 million poor Cambodians have access to free quality essential health care.
- We have supported clearance of 18,789 anti-personnel mines, 294 anti-tank mines, and 21,872 explosive remnants of war, releasing 145km² of land, benefiting 400,000 people.
- In 2016-17, we offered 45 new Australia Awards scholarships for Cambodian students to study in Australia, bringing the number of scholarships awarded since 1994 to over 700.

Key framework document

[Australia's Aid Investment Plan for Cambodia 2015 to 2018](#)

