



Aid fact sheet: Updated October 2017

\$65.6 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US\$4,830 (2015) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

891,000 (2015) POPULATION

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

Strategic direction

Australia's aid to Fiji focuses on supporting inclusive economic growth to reduce poverty through targeted investments in private sector development and human development. Working in partnership with the Government of Fiji, our assistance provides support to Fiji's most vulnerable communities.

Our major investments in health, education, gender equality and private sector development contribute towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Australia's aid objectives include:

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

In 2016-17, 82 Fijian students were on **Australia Awards scholarships** in Australia (65) and the Pacific (17). We also supported 81 **Australian Volunteers for International Development** in Fiji in 2016 -17 (including 58 new volunteers) who worked with close to 45 organisations.

Program highlights

- In 2016, 5,500 women and men benefited from increased incomes and employment due to expanded **private sector activity**.
- In 2016, 2,794 **women survivors of violence** (including 33 women with disabilities) received counselling, legal and medical services.
- In 2016 the Ministry of Education developed the 2017-2022 Special and Inclusive Education Policy, and is now funding 10 teacher aides to support the needs of **children with disabilities**.
- In 2016 the Fiji Government assumed full responsibility for purchasing and delivering three **vaccines** that Australia's health program had initially introduced. Coverage for the three vaccines was at 98% nationally.
- As part of Australia's \$35 million assistance to Fiji for **Tropical Cyclone Winston**, 16 schools have been repaired and work on a further 18 schools will be completed in 2017-18.

Key framework document

[Aid Investment Plan for Fiji 2015-19](#)

	2016-17 Estimated Outcome (\$m)*	2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	50.2	40.4
Regional	18.2	17.4
Global	5.8	5.2
Other Government Departments	2.5	2.6
Total Australian ODA to Fiji	76.7	65.6
% of Total Australian ODA	1.9%	1.7%

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

Australian ODA to Fiji, by Investment Priorities 2017-18

