

\$27.7 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US\$2,270 (2016) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA

114,395 (2016) POPULATION

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Kiribati. We are Kiribati's largest donor, providing support to improve economic prospects and resilience, and build a better educated and healthier population.

Strategic direction

Australia will continue to focus on improving education and workforce skills to increase labour mobility opportunities for I-Kiribati.

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

- support the Kiribati Government to implement its Economic Reform Plan (in line with SDG 8); and
- build a better educated and healthier population (SDG3, SDG 4 and SDG 6).

Across all our investments, Australia seeks to strengthen Kiribati's capacity to build climate resilience, and to improve gender equality and disability inclusiveness.

In 2018, Australia will offer 55 **Australia Awards** for I-Kiribati students to study at institutions in Australia and the region. Fifteen **Australian Volunteers** have also been deployed to Kiribati in 2017-18.

Program highlights

- Since 2016, over 500 I-Kiribati workers have participated in labour mobility schemes in Australia. Australia's support for basic education has contributed to tangible improvements in the literacy and numeracy skills of more than 11,000 children.
- Since 2012, Australian has supported 842 I-Kiribati students to graduate from the Kiribati Institute of Technology.
- Since July 2016, over 13,000 I-Kiribati workers have participated in labour mobility schemes in Australia.

Key framework documents

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

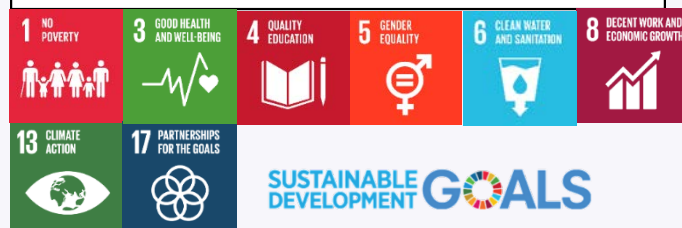
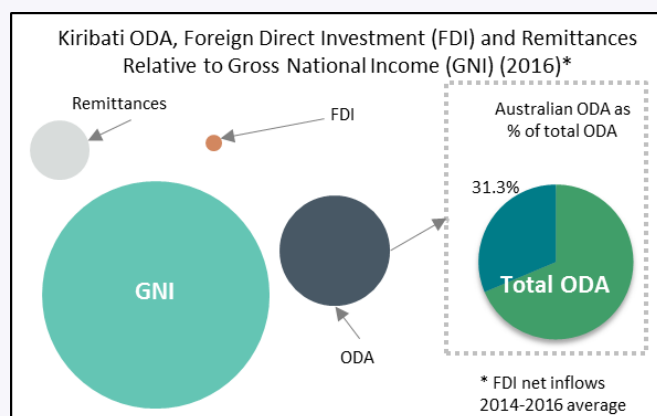
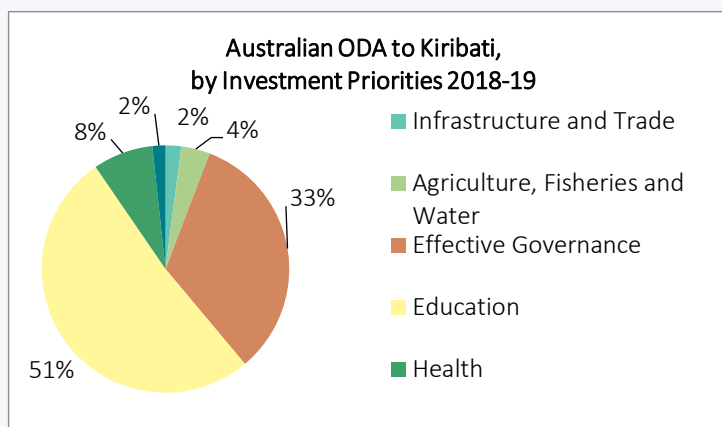
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	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	20.2	20.2
Regional	6.0	7.4
Global	1.0	1.3
Other Government Departments	0.5	0.5
Total Australian ODA to PNG	27.7	29.4
% of Total Australian ODA	0.7%	0.7%

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



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS