



\$30.9 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US\$2,380 (2016) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

114,000 (2015) POPULATION**

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Kiribati. As Kiribati's largest donor, we support Kiribati to improve its economic prospects and resilience, through 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 supports improved primary health care in Kiribati.

In alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Australia's two strategic priorities are to:

- support the Kiribati Government to implement its Economic Reform Plan (in line with SDG 8); and
- build a better educated and healthier population (SDG 3, SDG 4 and SDG 6).

Across all our investments, Australia seeks to strengthen the Government of Kiribati's capacity to build climate resilience, and to improve gender equality and disability inclusiveness. In 2017, Australia will offer 38 **Australia Awards** for I-Kiribati students. We also plan to place 12 new **Australian Volunteers for International Development** in 2017-18.

Program highlights

- Since 2011, over 5,604 I-Kiribati school children have benefitted from the rehabilitation of school facilities funded by Australia. This has included new, pre-fabricated classrooms (elevated to withstand extreme king tide events), new and upgraded rainwater tanks, sanitation facilities, and access to potable water.
- Australia's support for the establishment of an employment service at the Kiribati Institute of Technology has helped enhance the employability of young I-Kiribati, enabling nearly 150 workers to secure employment in Australia in 2016-17.
- Australia's funding of health investments contributed to reductions in water-borne diseases in South Tarawa by 10-15 per cent in 2016, and an increased success rate in the treatment of tuberculosis by 10-15 per cent in 2016.

Key framework document

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

	2016-17 Estimated Outcome (\$m)*	2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	20.2	20.2
Regional	8.1	8.8
Global	1.4	1.4
Other Government Departments	0.5	0.5
Total Australian ODA to Country	30.2	30.9
% of Total Australian ODA	0.8%	0.8%

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

Australian ODA to Kiribati, by Investment Priorities 2017-18

