



\$30.2 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2016-17

US\$3,390 (2015) 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 bilateral donor, Australia supports Kiribati to improve its economic prospects and environmental resilience, and achieve better education and health outcomes.

Strategic direction

Australia will continue to focus on improving **basic education and skills development** to increase labour mobility opportunities for I-Kiribati. As major economic infrastructure investments are completed, Australia will seek to expand support to **improve 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
- 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 **improve gender equality and disability inclusiveness**. In 2017, Australia will offer 38 **Australia Awards** for Kiribati students. We also plan to place 12 new **Australian Volunteers for International Development** in 2016-17.

	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 Kiribati	30.2	30.9
% of Total Australian ODA	0.8%	0.8%

ODA = official development assistance

Program highlights

- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed in April 2016 to give I-Kiribati citizens access to multi-year visas to work in Australia under the Pacific Microstates – Northern Australia Worker Pilot Program.
- Since 2011, Australia has supported the rehabilitation of school facilities for 4,912 I-Kiribati school children, and expanded access to water and sanitation facilities for a further 4,209 school children and teachers.
- Since 2012, Australian support has enabled 842 young I-Kiribati to graduate from the Kiribati Institute of Technology with internationally recognised technical and vocational education qualifications.

Key framework document

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

**Australian ODA to Kiribati,
by Investment Priorities 2017-18**

