



\$2.6 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2018-19

US\$10,380 (2016) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA

427,756 (2016) POPULATION

Australia has an interest in a stable and prosperous Maldives underpinned by strong democratic institutions and a robust civil society.

Strategic direction

In alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the objectives of the Australian aid program to the Maldives are to:

- Improve human resource development through scholarships and fellowships;
- Foster people-to-people links; and
- Strengthen governance, especially through a stronger civil society and improved access to justice.

Over 2017 and 2018, 26 long-term and 59 short-term Australian Awards have been endowed for Maldivian students to study in Australia.

Program highlights

Since 2007, Australia has provided 423 Maldivians with long-term and short-term scholarships to study in Australia.

Key framework documents

[Maldives Country Brief](#)

MALDIVES

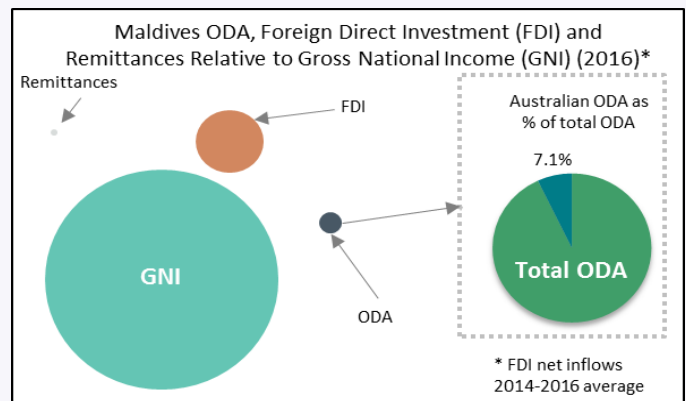
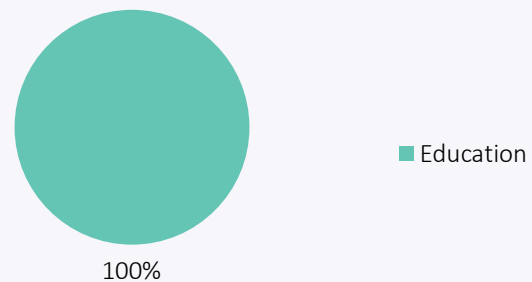


Aid fact sheet: May 2018

	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	1.8	1.8
Regional	1.9	0.7
Global	-	-
Total Australian ODA to the Maldives	3.8	2.6
% of Total Australian ODA	0.1%	0.1%

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

Australian ODA to Maldives,
by Investment Priorities 2018-19



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS