



\$10.9 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US\$3,870 (2015) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

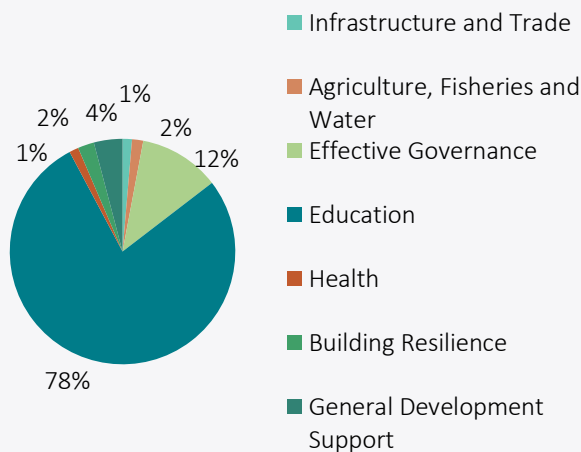
3 MILLION (2015) POPULATION**

Australia and Mongolia have a long-standing bilateral relationship spanning trade, investment, diplomatic and people-to-people links, defence and aid. Australia continues to assist Mongolia's economic development through building human resource capacity in the public and private sectors, and supporting an open, inclusive and well managed economy.

Strategic direction

The main focus of Australia's aid to Mongolia is support for tertiary education and mining industry and resources governance, helping to meet the Mongolian Government's National Development Strategy in areas of Australia's comparative advantage. Australia contributes towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goal 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all. Building workforce skills is a key issue for Mongolia's competitiveness. Our aid program builds skills, relationships and capacity in the public and private sectors, through scholarships for study in Australia and by improving technical and vocational education in Mongolia.

Australian ODA to Mongolia, by Investment Priorities 2017-18



| | 2016-17 Estimated Outcome (\$m) | 2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Country | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Regional | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Global | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Other Government Departments | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total ODA to Mongolia | 10.5 | 10.9 |
| % of Total Australian ODA | 0.3% | 0.3% |

ODA = Official Development Assistance

Program highlights

- In 2017, 67 Mongolian postgraduate students are studying in Australia through Australia Awards scholarships.
- 22 Australian Volunteers for International Development will undertake placements in Mongolia.
- The Australia Mongolia Extractives Program is helping to establish a geospatial database to improve access to and modernise mining information and resources.
- \$240,000 from the Direct Aid Program is supporting eight Mongolian organisations to implement projects including in public health and vulnerable communities.
- A teacher training and curriculum development program at Dalanzadgad Polytechnic in the South Gobi is helping to provide people with skills to fill jobs in the mining industry.
- A Women's Leadership Program is increasing the skills and opportunities for women to fill senior decision-making roles in the public and private sectors.

