



\$25.4 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US\$10,750 (2016) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

13,049 (2016) POPULATION*

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Nauru. As its largest donor, we focus on investment in reliable infrastructure, provision of quality services, and strengthened public sector capacity.

Strategic direction

The three strategic objectives of Australian development assistance to Nauru are to:

- promote more effective public sector management by placing skilled expertise into senior management
- invest in essential infrastructure, in accordance with national development priorities
- support human development by improving the quality of education and health care services.

A total of 18 Australia Award scholarships were offered in 2017 for Nauruan students to study in Australia and in the region.

Australia's work in priority sectors contributes towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDGs 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 16 on good health and well-being, quality education, energy and water, resilient infrastructure and institutions that are effective, accountable and inclusive.

Program highlights

- Adoption of a technical and vocational education and training strategic plan, and expected completion of the Learning Village tertiary education facility in November 2017.
- Delivery of two new 2.8MW diesel generators and switchgear, along with significant reductions in frequency (53 per cent) and duration (50 per cent) of power outages in the last year.
- Support for the introduction of a new business profits tax in 2016-17, increase in customs revenue (equivalent to 6.8 per cent of GDP), and improved budget preparation and reconciliation of expenditure by government.
- Completion of Phase 2 of the Nauru hospital redevelopment in early 2017 has delivered new paediatrics and pathology facilities, along with back-up power and sewerage treatment.

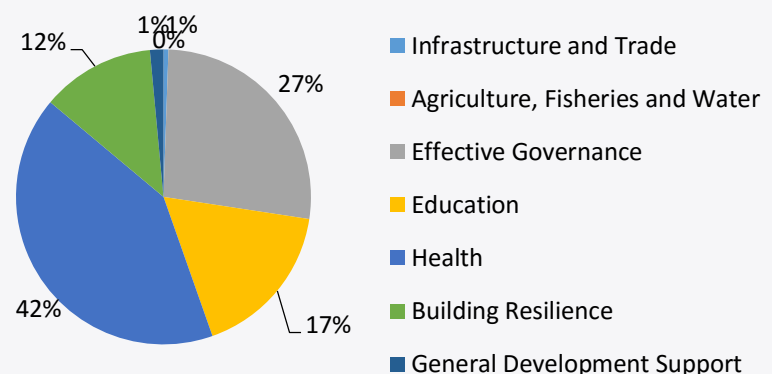
Key framework documents

- [Aid Investment Plan for Nauru 2016-19](#)
- [Aid Partnership Arrangement 2015-16 to 2018-19](#)
- [Annual Program Performance Report 2016-17](#)

	2016-17 Outcome (\$m) *	2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Program	19.2	21.2
Regional	2.1	2.6
Global	-	-
Other Government Departments	1.1	1.6
Total Australian ODA to Nauru	22.4	25.4
% of Total Australian ODA	0.6%	0.7%

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

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



Australian ODA to Nauru as a percentage of total global Official Development Assistance received (2014)

