



\$25.4 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

USD11,850 (2015) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

13,000 (2016) POPULATION*

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

Strategic direction

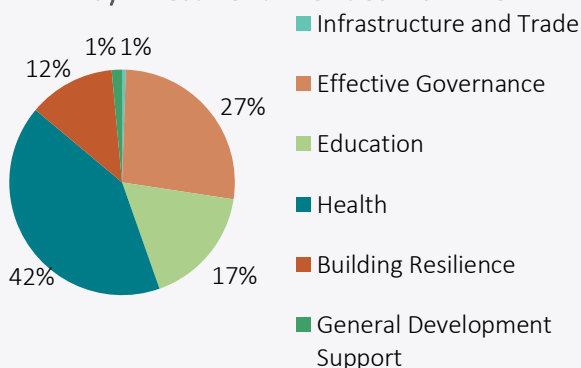
The three strategic objectives of Australian development assistance to Nauru are to:

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

A total of 18 **Australia Award** scholarships will be offered in 2017 for Nauruan students to study in Australia and across the region.

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

Australian ODA to Nauru, by Investment Priorities 2017-18



	2016-17 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	21.2	21.2
Regional	2.1	2.6
Global	-	-
Other Government Departments	1.1	1.6
Total Australian ODA to Nauru	24.5	25.4
% of Total Australian ODA	0.6%	0.7%

ODA = official development assistance

Program highlights

- Australian support for teacher training enabled 20 Nauruans to graduate with associate degrees in teaching in 2016 and 2017.
- Australia partnered with UNWomen to run a transformational leadership program and Practice Parliament in 2016 for 17 women and 6 male champions to promote women's participation in leadership and decision-making roles.
- Australian support enabled the successful introduction of Nauru's first taxation system in 2015 as well as the Intergenerational Trust Fund for the People of Nauru.
- 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 document

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

