



\$4 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

9 COUNTRIES 16 AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ORGANISATIONS

283,589 PARTICIPANTS 48% FEMALE\*

Australia’s development through sport programs support communities at the grassroots level through collaboration between Australian sporting organisations and their Pacific counterparts.

### Strategic direction

Enhancing sport for development is one of four goals outlined in the *Australian Sports Diplomacy Strategy 2015-18*.

Australian sport for development programs focus on achieving development outcomes through:

1. Addressing the risk factors associated with non-communicable diseases;
2. Supporting people with a disability;
3. Improving social cohesion;
4. Supporting the equality of women and girls; and
5. Achieving soft power and public diplomacy outcomes, including enhancing Australia’s profile in the region and building people-to-people and institutional linkages.

### Program highlights

- Australia’s sport for development investments were independently evaluated in 2017. The evaluation has been recognised as a hallmark document, and is influencing practise.
- Launching the Sport Volunteers program, which placed six Australian volunteers across Fiji, Tonga and Vanuatu.
- Work on the advisory board International Safeguards in Sport and with the International Platform on Sport for Development and Peace.

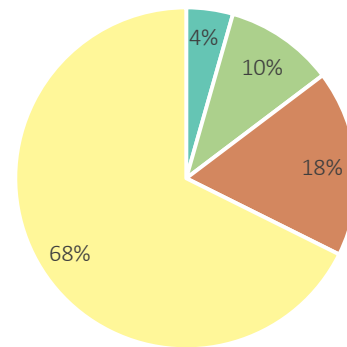
### Key framework documents

[Australian Sports Diplomacy Strategy 2015-2018](#)

Key program outputs 2017*	Totals
Pacific Islanders engaged	283,589
% of female participants	48%
% of Primary school-aged participants	85%
Number of participants with a disability	2,552
Number of PSP volunteers and staff	8,282

\*All data provided is for the six month period from 1 July – 31 December 2017.

### Pacific Partnerships by federation type



■ World ■ Pacific Regional ■ Australian ■ Pacific-based



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**