



\$69.8 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US\$3,170 (2014) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

269,000 (2015) POPULATION*

Australia has an enduring interest in a stable and prosperous Vanuatu and is Vanuatu's largest bilateral donor.

Strategic direction

In alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Australia's aid to Vanuatu has four strategic objectives:

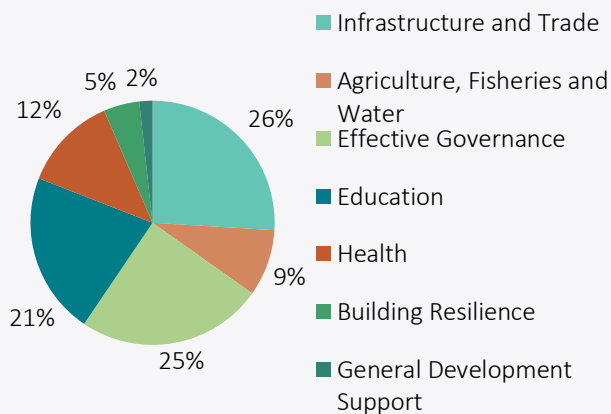
- building resilient infrastructure and an environment for economic opportunity (SDG 1, SDG 8 and SDG 9)
- improving early education and essential health services (SDG 3 and SDG 4)
- improving community safety and resilience (SDG 5, SDG 13 and SDG 16)
- supporting cyclone recovery and reconstruction (SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 8 and SDG 11).

Australia will continue to work closely with the Vanuatu Government to support recovery and reconstruction following Tropical Cyclone Pam. Our assistance is closely aligned to the Vanuatu Government's recovery and development priorities.

In 2017, Australia offered 15 **Australia Awards** for ni-Vanuatu to study at tertiary level in Australia and the region.

We placed over 60 **Australian Volunteers for International Development** in Vanuatu in 2016-17.

Australian ODA to Vanuatu, by Investment Priorities 2017-18



ODA = Official Development Assistance

	2016-17 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	42.6	41.9
Regional	17.4	19.3
Global	8.2	6.9
Other Government Departments	1.6	1.6
Total Australian ODA to Vanuatu	69.8	69.8
% of Total Australian ODA	1.8%	1.8%

Program highlights

- As at May 2017, 89 per cent (\$30.8 million) of Australia's long-term Tropical Cyclone Pam recovery funding has been allocated. This includes support for health and water infrastructure, tourism, agriculture, education and public buildings.
- In 2015-16, Australia supported the Vanuatu Women's Centre assist 7,246 women survivors of family violence, including through counselling support and legal advice.
- During 2016, Australia funded the routine maintenance of 1,182km and periodic maintenance of 82km of rural roads.
- From 2013 to 2016, Australian assistance for TVET facilitated skills development activities for 3,540 ni-Vanuatu. In 2016, 42% of participants were women, 21% were youth and 4% were people with a disability.

Key framework documents

- [Aid Investment Plan for Vanuatu 2015-19](#)
- [Australia-Vanuatu Aid Partnership Arrangement 2016-19](#)

