



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2018-19*	\$59.8 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$1,330 (2016)
POPULATION	163.2 MILLION (2017)

Australia is supporting Bangladesh to invest in human development, skills and productivity, and provide humanitarian assistance for the Rohingya crisis.

Strategic direction

As Bangladesh continues its trajectory out of least developed country status, Australia’s aid investments will focus on improving the effectiveness of the Government’s expenditure as well as ensuring, through a focus on **education** and **building resilience**, that the country’s most poor do not miss out on the benefits of growth.

In alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Australia’s bilateral aid program to Bangladesh includes building resilience by reducing vulnerability and improving inclusion in the **growing economy** and providing **education** opportunities through the **Australia Awards program**.

In 2018–19, Australia will continue to help address humanitarian needs of the people affected by the **Rohingya crisis**, including over 700,000 displaced Rohingya who fled to Bangladesh in response to the violence in Rakhine State, Myanmar in August 2017.

Program highlights

- In 2017-18, Australia helped 62,000 women and their families graduate from ultra-poverty through establishing sustainable livelihoods.
- In 2017-18, Australia helped support 1.6 million children complete **primary and pre-primary schooling**.
- In 2017-18, Australia provided \$62.4 million in humanitarian funding to respond to the Rohingya crisis, benefiting over 400,000 **women and children** through the provision of food, shelter, clean water and essential health services.

Key framework documents

[Australia’s Aid Investment Plan for Bangladesh 2015-16 to 2018-19](#)

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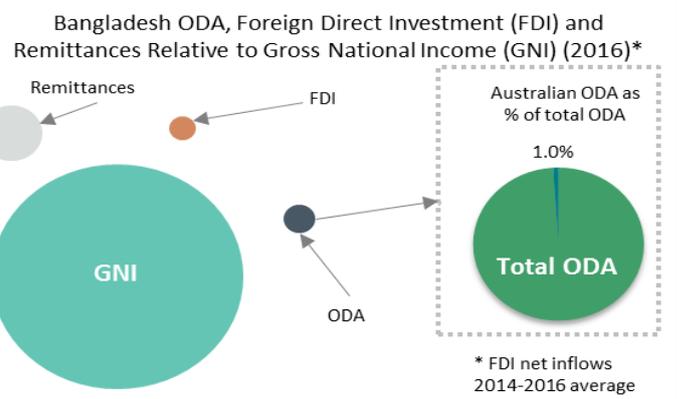
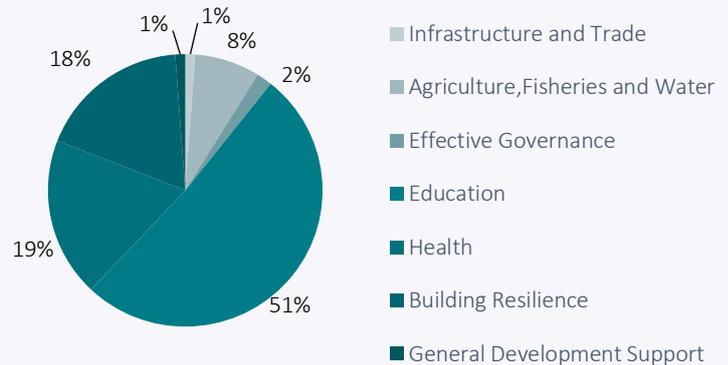


Aid fact sheet: October 2018

Australian ODA	2016-17 Actual (\$m)	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	44.4	72.8	42.1
Regional	5.3	7.2	7.3
Global	7.3	7.6	7.6
Other Government Departments	1.7	2.4	2.8
Total Australian ODA to Bangladesh	58.7	89.9**	59.8
% of Total Australian ODA	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%

*Due to rounding, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
**2017-18 estimated outcome may not reflect all funds flowing to Rohingya crisis

Australian ODA to Bangladesh, by Investment Priorities 2018-19



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS