



\$59.8 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2018-19

US\$1,330 (2016) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA

163,000,000 (2016) POPULATION

Australia is supporting Bangladesh to invest in human development, skills and productivity.

Strategic direction

As Bangladesh continues its trajectory towards upper middle income 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 poor do not miss out on the benefits of growth.

In alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Australian bilateral aid program to Bangladesh has two objectives:

- improving education access, equity, efficiency and learning outcomes; and
- building resilience by reducing vulnerability and improving inclusion in the growing economy.

In 2018–19, Australia will continue to help address humanitarian needs of the people affected by the **Rohingya crisis**, including the over 693,000 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 supported 1.6 million children complete primary and pre-primary schooling.
- In 2017-18, Australia provided \$51.5 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](#)

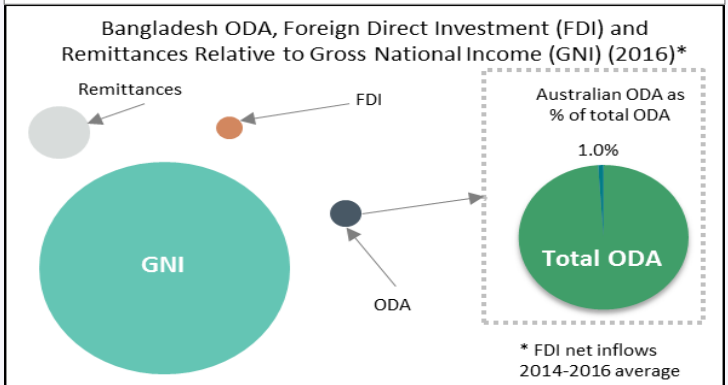
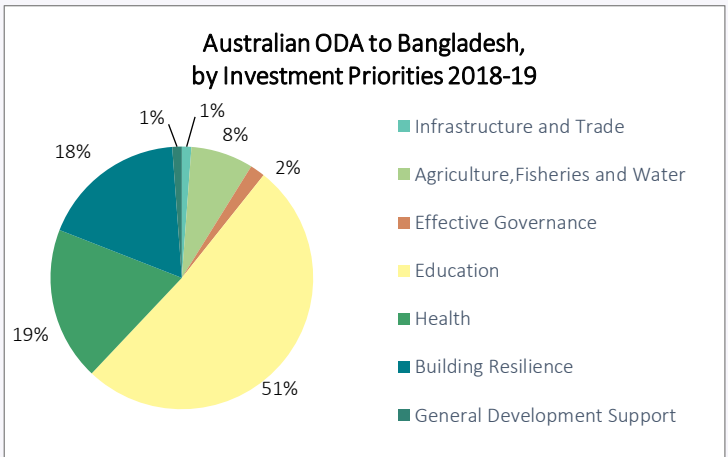
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Aid fact sheet: May 2018

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

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



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS