



\$61.7 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

US\$4,780 (2016) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA*

898,760 (2016) POPULATION

Australia has an enduring interest in a stable and prosperous Fiji, and is supporting Fiji's most vulnerable communities while helping to strengthen democratic governance.

Strategic Direction

Australia's aid to Fiji focuses on supporting inclusive economic growth to reduce poverty through targeted investments in private sector development and human development. Working in partnership with the Government of Fiji, our assistance provides support to Fiji's most vulnerable communities. Our major investments in education, effective governance, private sector development, health, and gender equality contribute towards achieving objectives in Fiji's National Development Plan and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Australia's aid objectives include:

- supporting increased private sector development
- improving human development
- supporting Fiji's recovery from Tropical Cyclone Winston.

In 2017-18, 124 **Australia Awards scholarships** have been offered to Fijian students in Australia and the Pacific. We also supported 86 **Australian Volunteers** for International Development in Fiji in 2017-18 (including 40 new volunteers) who worked within 52 partner organisations across Government, Regional organisations, Private Sector and Civil Society Organisations.

Program highlights

- As part of Australia's \$35 million assistance to Fiji for **Tropical Cyclone Winston**, 16 schools have been repaired and work on a further 18 schools will be completed in 2018.
- In 2017, with support from Australia, International Finance Corporation, worked with the Reserve Bank of Fiji to issue the first sovereign Green Bond by a developing country to fund **climate change** mitigation and adaptation.
- In 2017, 3,277 **women survivors of violence** (including 29 women with disabilities) received counselling, legal and medical services.
- In 2017, Australia officially handed over the **financial education** (FinEd) program to the Ministry of Education, sustainably contributing to the development of personal money management and entrepreneurial skills of some 205,000 students in Years 1 – 12 annually.
- In 2017, Australia's co-funded Pacific Horticultural and Agricultural Market Access program supported the Fiji Ministry of Agriculture in introducing Fiji's first kava quality standard and manual to improve the quality of kava – a commodity that is important in supporting the **livelihood** of about 10,400 farmers - for export markets.

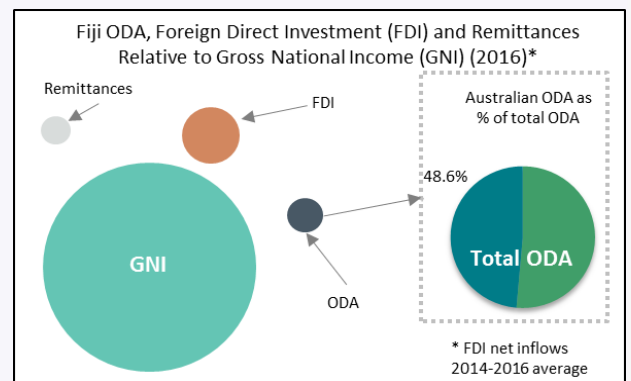
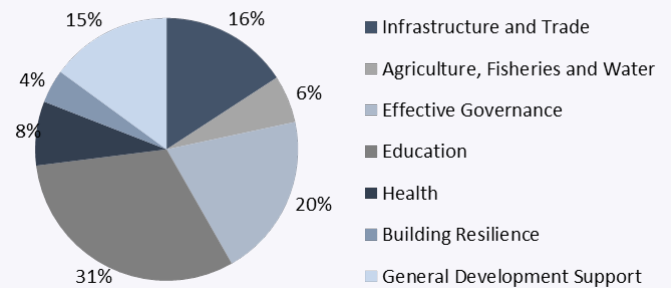


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	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	40.2	35.0
Regional	13.2	14.5
Global	5.8	5.6
Other Government Departments	2.6	3.0
Total Australian ODA to Fiji	61.7	58.1
% of Total Australian ODA	1.5%	1.4%

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

Australian ODA to Fiji, by Investment Priorities 2018-19



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- Key framework document
- [Aid Investment Plan for Fiji 2015-19](#)