

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2018-19	\$29.4 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$2,784 (2017)
POPULATION	115,000 (2016)

KIRIBATI



Aid fact sheet: October 2018

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Kiribati. We are Kiribati's largest bilateral donor, providing support to improve economic prospects and resilience, improve education and build a healthier population.

Strategic direction

Australia's aid aligns with Kiribati's development priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals to:

- support the Kiribati Government to implement its Economic Reform Plan; and
- improve **education** and build a healthier population.

Support for workforce skills will increase labour mobility opportunities for I-Kiribati to work in Australia and elsewhere in the Pacific.

Across all our investments, Australia seeks to strengthen Kiribati's capacity to build climate resilience, and to improve **gender** equality and **disability** inclusiveness.

In 2018, Australia is supporting 90 I-Kiribati students to study at institutions in Australia and the region. Fifteen Australian volunteers deployed to Kiribati in 2017-18 to help build capacity.

Program highlights

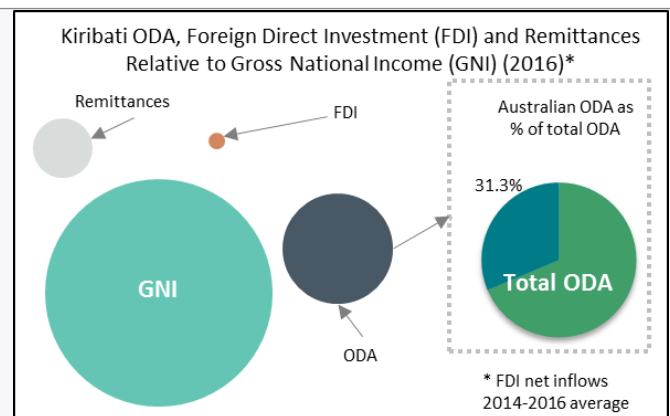
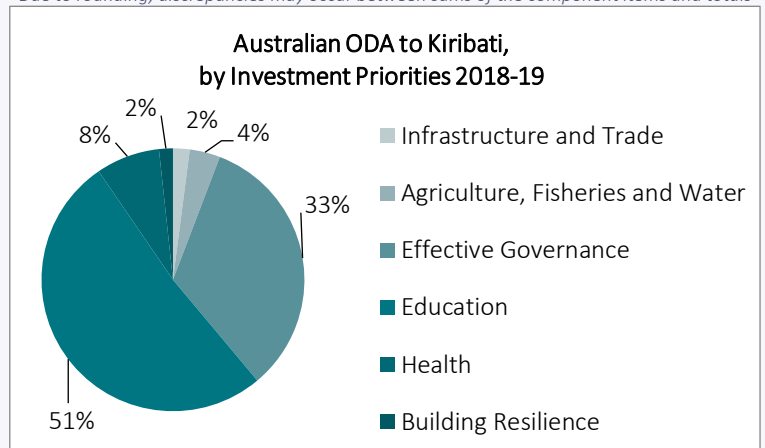
- Since 2015-16, more than 600 I-Kiribati have worked in Australia under our **labour mobility schemes**.
- Australia's support for basic **education** has contributed to tangible improvements in the literacy and numeracy skills of more than 11,000 children.
- Since 2012, Australia has supported more than 1,000 I-Kiribati students to graduate from the Kiribati Institute of Technology.

Key framework documents

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

Australian ODA	2016-17 Actual (\$m)	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	20.5	20.2	20.2
Regional	6.6	6.0	7.4
Global	1.2	1.0	1.3
Other Government Departments	0.4	0.5	0.5
Total Australian ODA to Kiribati	28.7	27.7	29.4
% of Total Australian ODA	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%

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



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS