



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2018-19	\$76.9 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$1,190 (2016)
POPULATION	52.9 MILLION (2016)

Violence in Rakhine, Kachin and Shan states has created ongoing humanitarian crises, and large numbers of internally displaced people, across the country. The Myanmar Government is undertaking complex economic and political reforms and pursuing a nation-wide peace process after five decades of military rule. Over one-third of the population is living in poverty (less than US\$1.90/day).

Strategic direction

Australia will remain engaged on **human rights** issues as well as development and humanitarian assistance. Our assistance will continue to promote and protect the international rules-based order in line with the *2017 Foreign Policy White Paper*, supporting stability, prosperity and global cooperation. Australia is committed to supporting **peace and stability**, strengthening **democratic institutions**, delivering **humanitarian assistance**, improving access to quality **education**, and promoting inclusive **economic growth** across Myanmar.

Program highlights 2017-18

- Improved school learning environments for more than 10 million Myanmar students through grants to over 47,000 government and monastic schools.
- Provided stipends to 46,605 disadvantaged students (53.6 per cent girls) to enable them to continue their education.
- Increased access to finance for 124,000 people, of whom 90 per cent are rural women.
- Delivered humanitarian assistance to 397,772 people (44 per cent women) in Rakhine, Kachin, northern Shan and on the Thai border.
- Enabled 59,608 women and girls to access gender-based violence support and sexual and reproductive health services in Rakhine, Shan and Kachin States.

Key framework documents

[Aid Investment Plan: Myanmar 2015-2020](#)

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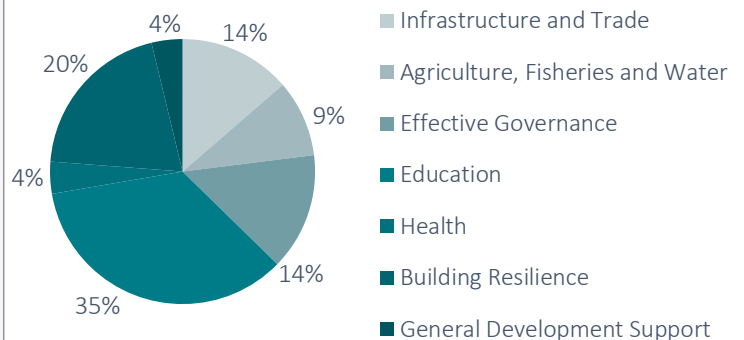


Aid fact sheet: October 2018

Australian ODA	2016-17 Actual (\$m)	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m) ¹
Country Programs	44.1	56.3 ²	42.1
Regional	10.8	9.3	11.9
Global	29.1	14.1	18.5
Other Government Departments	3.6	4.5	4.4
Total Australian ODA to Myanmar	87.6	84.2	76.9
% of Total Australian ODA²	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%

¹Due to rounding, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
²Includes additional humanitarian allocations provided during the year (2017-18).

Australian ODA to Myanmar, by Investment Priorities 2018-19



Myanmar ODA, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Remittances Relative to Gross National Income (GNI) (2016)*

