



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2018-19	\$25.9 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$10,223 (2017)
POPULATION	13,000 (2017)

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Nauru and is its largest development, trade and investment partner.

Strategic direction

The three strategic objectives of Australian development assistance to Nauru are to;

- promote more effective public financial management by placing skilled expertise in senior management roles to build capacity across the **public sector**;
- invest in essential **infrastructure**, in accordance with national development priorities; and
- support **human development** by improving the quality of **education** and **health** care services.

Program highlights

- In May 2018, a new Australian-funded tertiary **education** facility was opened. The “learning village” includes a campus for the University of the South Pacific, new technical and vocational facilities, and a national library.
- In 2018, Australian funding supported the installation of two new 2.8MW diesel generators and switchgear, leading to improvements in the supply and reliability of **electricity and water desalination services**.
- In 2017, Australian-funded advisers assisted the development of Nauru’s first Medium Term Expenditure Framework, which will support greater **economic stability** through 3-4 year planning cycles for government spending.
- In 2018, Australia is supporting 18 new Nauruan students to study at institutions in Australia and the region through the **Australia Awards** program.

Key framework documents

- [Aid Investment Plan for Nauru 2016-19](#)
- [Aid Partnership Arrangement 2015-16 to 2018-19](#)

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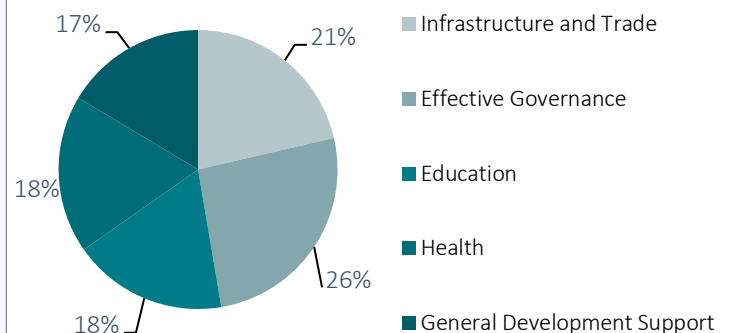


Aid fact sheet: October 2018

Australian ODA	2016-17 Actual (\$m)	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	19.3	21.2	21.2
Regional	3.4	3.0	3.6
Global	-	-	-
Other Government Departments	1.0	1.8	1.1
Total Australian ODA to Nauru	23.6	26.1	25.9
% of Total Australian ODA	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%

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

Australian ODA to Nauru, by Investment Priorities 2018-19



Australian ODA to Nauru as a percentage of total global Official Development Assistance received (2016)

