



\$25.9 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

13,049 (2016) ESTIMATE POPULATION

US\$10,750 (2016) GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA

Australia has an enduring interest in the stability and prosperity of Nauru. Australia is Nauru's largest donor, and is investing in reliable infrastructure, the provision of quality services and a more capable public sector in Nauru.

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" will include a campus for the University of the South Pacific and a national library.
- In 2017, Australia provided funding for two new 2.8MW diesel generators and switchgear, and supported the Nauru Utilities Corporation to reduce the frequency (53 per cent) and duration (50 per cent) of power outages through the ongoing placement of an advisor in the CEO position.
- In 2018, a total of 18 **Australia Award scholarships** are being offered for Nauruan students to study in Australia and in the region.

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: May 2018



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

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

