



\$4 MILLION ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

9 COUNTRIES 16 AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ORGANISATIONS

283,589 PARTICIPANTS 48% FEMALE*

Australia’s development through sport programs support communities at the grassroots level through collaboration between Australian sporting organisations and their Pacific counterparts.

Strategic direction

Enhancing sport for development is one of four goals outlined in the *Australian Sports Diplomacy Strategy 2015-18*.

Australian sport for development programs focus on achieving development outcomes through:

1. Addressing the risk factors associated with non-communicable diseases;
2. Supporting people with a disability;
3. Improving social cohesion;
4. Supporting the equality of women and girls; and
5. Achieving soft power and public diplomacy outcomes, including enhancing Australia’s profile in the region and building people-to-people and institutional linkages.

Program highlights

- Australia’s sport for development investments were independently evaluated in 2017. The evaluation has been recognised as a hallmark document, and is influencing practise.
- Launching the Sport Volunteers program, which placed six Australian volunteers across Fiji, Tonga and Vanuatu.
- Work on the advisory board International Safeguards in Sport and with the International Platform on Sport for Development and Peace.

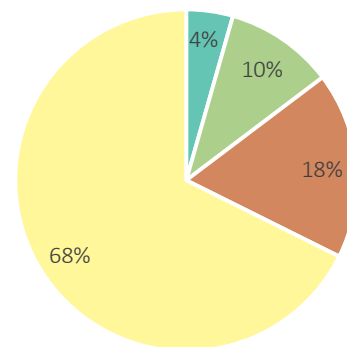
Key framework documents

[Australian Sports Diplomacy Strategy 2015-2018](#)

Key program outputs 2017*	Totals
Pacific Islanders engaged	283,589
% of female participants	48%
% of Primary school-aged participants	85%
Number of participants with a disability	2,552
Number of PSP volunteers and staff	8,282

*All data provided is for the six month period from 1 July – 31 December 2017.

Pacific Partnerships by federation type



■ World ■ Pacific Regional ■ Australian ■ Pacific-based



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS