



**\$84.2 MILLION** ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2017-18

**US\$1,990 (2015)** GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA

**91.7 MILLION (2015)** POPULATION

Australia and Vietnam's partnership extends across political, security, trade, investment and people-to-people activities. Strengthening our partnership is important to our national interest and the region's prosperity.

### Strategic direction

Australia's economic partnership with Vietnam is supporting reform through stimulating the private sector, upskilling the workforce and supporting inclusive growth. Our Aid Investment Plan addresses 16 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals - particularly alleviating poverty (Goal 1), gender equality (Goal 5), decent work and economic growth (Goal 8) and partnerships for the goals (Goal 17).

Our program has three objectives:

- enabling and engaging the private sector for development
- assisting the development and employment of a highly skilled workforce
- promoting women's economic empowerment.

### Program highlights

- Australia's largest aid investment on mainland South-East Asia, the Cao Lanh Bridge, is 97 per cent complete and will improve local economic growth and access to social and health services.
- The first Australia Awards Short Courses – to improve the quality of universities in the northern mountainous provinces and to advance women in leadership – are being delivered in 2017.
- The Australia in Vietnam Gender Equality Strategy was launched, demonstrating Australia's priority commitments and whole-of-government approach to improving quality of life for women and girls in Vietnam.

### Key framework documents

[Australia's Aid Investment Plan for Vietnam 2015-20](#)  
[Vietnam's Socio-Economic Development Strategy 2011-20](#)

	2016-17 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2017-18 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	58.5	58.4
Regional	13.2	10.8
Global	9.4	9.3
Other Government Departments	5.4	5.7
<b>Total Australian ODA to Vietnam</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>84.2</b>
<b>% of Total Australian ODA</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

### Australian ODA to Vietnam, by Investment Priorities 2017-18

