



VIETNAM



Aid fact sheet: October 2018

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2018-19	\$84.2 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$2,060 (2016)
POPULATION	93.6 MILLION (2017)

The Australia-Vietnam relationship extends across political, security, trade, investment and people-to-people activities. A new Strategic Partnership, signed in March 2018, will underpin enhanced engagement and collaboration.

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**, **gender equality**, decent work and **economic growth** and **partnerships** for the goals.

Our program has three core objectives:

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

Program highlights

- Australia's largest aid investment in mainland Southeast Asia, the Cao Lanh Bridge, will create new economic opportunities for the five million people living in the surrounding area.
- Our partnerships enabled over 20,000 rural poor to access clean **water**.
- We assisted 1,700 farmers (60 percent female) to improve their farming techniques, business planning skills, financial literacy and bargaining power.

Key framework documents

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

Australian ODA	2016-17 Actual (\$m)	2017-18 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2018-19 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	60.5	56.5	58.4
Regional	18.9	10.1	10.4
Global	9.7	9.9	10.2
Other Government Departments	5.2	5.7	5.2
Total Australian ODA to Vietnam	94.3	82.2	84.2
% of Total Australian ODA	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%

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

Australian ODA to Vietnam, by Investment priorities 2018-19

