



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$58.8 Million
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US \$4,970 (2017)
POPULATION	905,502 (2017)

Australia has an enduring interest in a stable and prosperous Fiji, and is supporting Fiji's most vulnerable communities while helping to strengthen democratic governance.

Strategic Direction

Australia's development cooperation with Fiji focuses on supporting inclusive **economic growth** and **poverty reduction** through investments in private sector and human development. Working in partnership with the Government of Fiji, our assistance provides support to Fiji's most vulnerable communities. Our investments in **education, effective governance, private sector development, health and gender equality** contribute towards achieving Fiji's National Development Plan and the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#). Australia's development cooperation objectives include:

- supporting increased **private sector** development;
- improving **human development**; and
- **supporting Fiji's recovery** from Tropical Cyclone Winston.

Program highlights

- In 2018-19, proceeds from Fiji's first sovereign green bond enabled rebuilding of more than 100 **schools**, rehabilitation of 170 **bridges** and access to **clean and managed water sources** for 42,600 people in 120 rural communities.
- In 2018-19, 85 **Australia Awards** scholars from Fiji studied in tertiary institutions in Australia and the Pacific. 88 Australian **Volunteers** for International Development (including 19 new volunteers), worked in Fiji in 2017-18.
- The Fiji Women's Fund helped **advance gender equality** in 2018-19 by supporting 18 women's organisations and groups deliver activities that reached 7,869 people.
- Australia supported Fiji's Ministry of Education to develop a 10-module online course to **upskill current and future principals of over 900 schools**, with the first module expected by June 2019.
- As part of Australia's \$35 million assistance to Fiji for **Tropical Cyclone Winston**, 29 schools have been completed and work on a further five schools will be completed before June 2019.

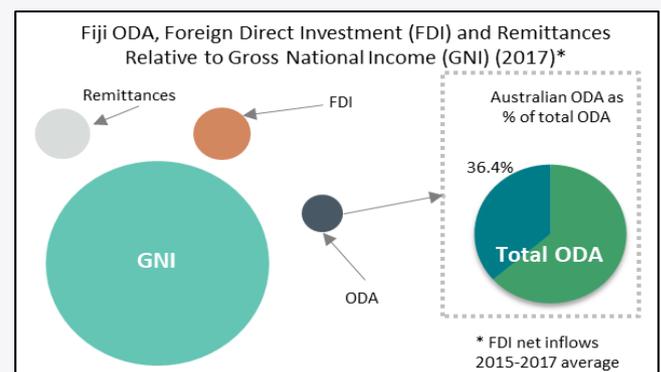
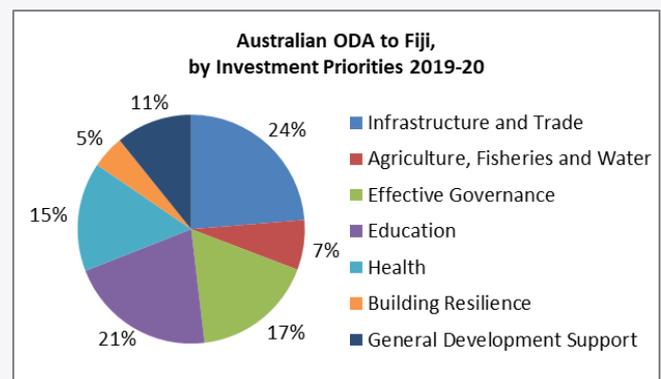
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	2017-18 Actual (\$m)*	2018-19 Actual Outcome (\$m)*	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	40.1	35.0	35.0
Regional	18.3	6.7	14.3
Global	8.4	5.8	6.4
Other Government Departments	2.6	3.6	3.2
Total Australian ODA to Fiji	69.4	51.0	58.8
% of Total Australian ODA	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%

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



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

For more detail:

[Aid Investment Plan for Fiji 2015-19](#)