



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$84.0 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$1,210 (2017)
POPULATION	53.4 MILLION (2017)

Continuing violence in Rakhine, Kachin and Shan states has exacerbated ongoing humanitarian crises, and large numbers of internally displaced people, across the country. The Myanmar Government is undertaking complex economic and political reforms and pursuing a nation-wide peace process after five decades of military rule. Over one-third of the population is living in extreme poverty (less than US\$1.90/day).

Strategic direction

Australia remains engaged on human rights, development and humanitarian assistance. Our assistance continues to promote and protect the international rules-based order consistent with the 2017 Foreign Policy White Paper, supporting stability, prosperity and global cooperation. Australia is committed to supporting:

- peace and stability;
- strengthening democratic institutions;
- delivering humanitarian assistance;
- improving access to quality education; and
- promoting inclusive economic growth.

Program highlights

- Improved school learning environments for more than 10 million Myanmar students through grants in 2017-18 to over 47,000 government and monastic schools.
- Provided stipends in 2017-18 to 46,605 disadvantaged students (53.6 per cent girls) to enable them to continue their education.
- Increased access to finance in 2017-18 for 124,000 people (90 per cent rural women).
- Delivered humanitarian assistance in 2017-18 to 397,772 people (44 per cent women) in Rakhine, Kachin and northern Shan States, and on the Thai border.
- In 2017-18, enabled 59,608 women and girls to access gender-based violence support and sexual and reproductive health services in Rakhine, Shan and Kachin States.

For more details:

[Aid Investment Plan: Myanmar 2015-2020](#)

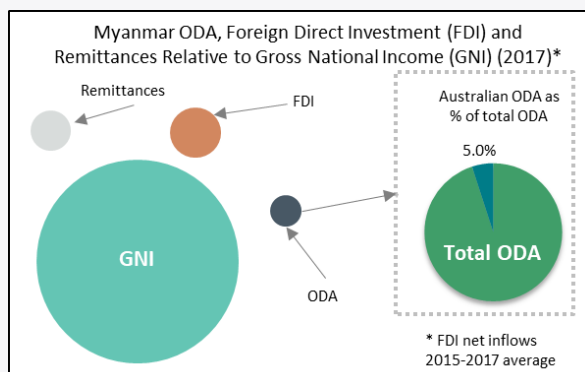
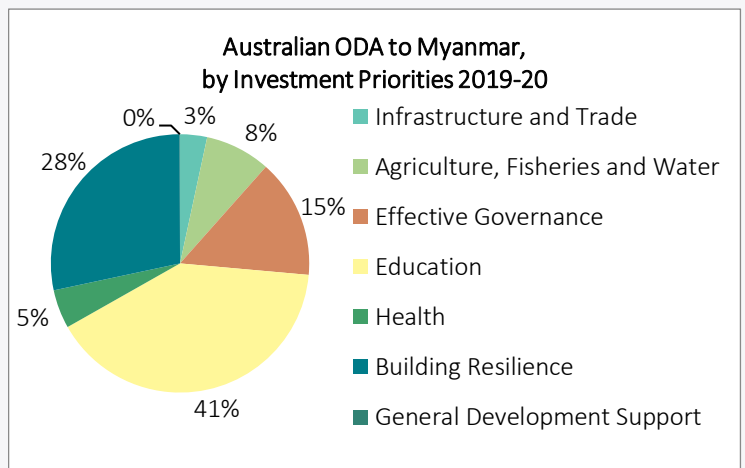
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Australian ODA	2017-18 Actual (\$m)	2018-19 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	56.2 ¹	41.9	42.1
Regional	13.3	8.5	8.8
Global	16.6	28.2	29.5
Other Government Departments	3.9	4.4	3.5
Total Australian ODA to Myanmar	90.0	83.0	84.0
% of Total Australian ODA	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%

¹ Includes additional humanitarian allocations provided during the year (2017-18).



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

