



ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$607.5 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US2,340 (2017)
POPULATION	8.3 MILLION (2017)

As our nearest neighbour and close regional partner, a stable and prosperous PNG is in Australia's national interest.

### Strategic direction

Australia's development partnership with PNG focuses on inclusive economic growth, with investments in private sector-led growth, health and education. We are working together to strengthen governance in line with PNG's own policy priorities. The development partnership has three strategic objectives: promoting **effective governance**; enabling **economic growth**; and enhancing **human development**. Gender equality is a cross-cutting issue for all programs.

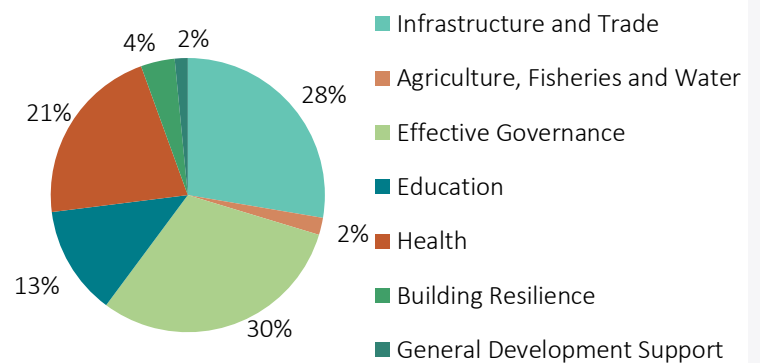
Australia's work contributes to PNG's progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

### Program highlights

- Supported the maintenance and reconstruction of 1,600 kilometres of **roads** in in 2018.
- Delivered **sexual and reproductive health services** and family planning to nearly 250,000 people in 2018.
- Increased the proportion of people completing **tuberculosis treatment** from 65 per cent in 2014 to 99 per cent in 2018.
- Upgraded the 03B satellite internet **infrastructure**, boosting connectivity by 30 cent in advance of completion of the Coral Sea per Cable System.

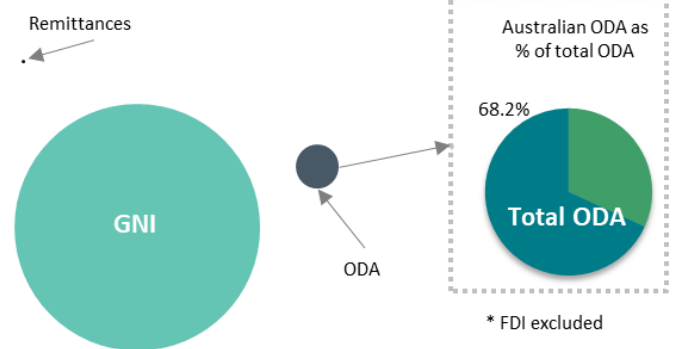
Australian ODA	2017-18 Actual (\$m)*	2018-19 Estimated Outcome (\$m)*	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Country Programs	470.2	505.3	512.3
Regional	24.3	33.0	49.7
Global	14.6	12.3	12.8
Other Government Departments	30.2	27.5	32.7
<b>Total Australian ODA to PNG</b>	<b>539.4</b>	<b>578.0</b>	<b>607.5</b>
<b>% of Total Australian ODA</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>

**Australian ODA to Papua New Guinea, by Investment Priorities 2019-20**



\*'Health' and 'Effective governance' allocations include investments in infrastructure activities

**Papua New Guinea ODA, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Remittances Relative to Gross National Income (GNI) (2017)\***



For more details

- [Aid Investment Plan Papua New Guinea: 2015-16 to 2017-18](#)
- [PNG-Australia Aid Partnership Arrangement 2016-17 \(extended to the Ministerial Forum in 2019\)](#)
- [Joint Understanding between Australia and Papua New Guinea on further bilateral cooperation on health, education and law and order.](#)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

