



Sport for development

Development cooperation fact sheet: April 2019

KEY FIGURES	2018-19	2019-20
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA	\$6 million	\$6 million
COUNTRIES	6	10
PARTNERSHIPS WITH AUSTRALIAN/REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS	13	TBC
PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE PARTICIPANTS	47%	TBC

Australia's **sport for development** programs are expanding in 2019, building on more than a decade of investment in using sport to bring together communities and address social issues.

Strategic direction

Following the conclusion of the flagship **Pacific Sports Partnerships (PSP)** program in late 2019, Australia will launch a new Indo-Pacific sport for development program. In line with one of the four strategic priorities of *Sports Diplomacy 2030* - strengthening communities in the Indo-Pacific and beyond – the program will focus on achieving development outcomes through:

1. Creating **leadership pathways** and increasing participation of women and girls in sport
2. Harnessing the power of sport to promote **gender equality, disability inclusion, social cohesion and healthy lifestyles**
3. Supporting institutional policies, practices and systems to help build **safe, fair and accessible sport**
4. Supporting global efforts to increase awareness of the contribution of sport to the **Sustainable Development Goals**

Pacific Sports Partnerships program highlight

The **Pacific Women's Sports Leadership Program (PWSLP)** brought together female sports leaders from across the Pacific for a workshop in Samoa in October 2018 to increase leadership capability and confidence of women in sport, building on a successful pilot in Papua New Guinea in 2016.

Key program outputs - participation	2015-16 totals	2016-17 totals	2017-18 totals
Pacific islanders engaged	358,847	641,920	812,320
% of female participants	48%	46%	47%
% of primary school-aged participants	84%	81%	82%
Number of participants with a disability	3,129	6,004	5,053
Number of PSP volunteers and staff	6,841	8,508	7,237

Sports 2018-19:

- AFL
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Pacific Countries 2018-20:

- Fiji
- Nauru
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Tonga
- Vanuatu

Asian Countries 2019-20:

- India
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



For more detail:

- [Sports Diplomacy 2030](#)
- [Australian sport for development independent evaluation 2017](#)