Under the Australia-Vietnam Strategic Partnership, our development cooperation program is supporting Vietnam’s economic reform and development agenda.

Strategic direction
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.

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.

Program highlights
• Trained over 8,000 government leaders in gender equitable practices since March 2018.
• Leveraging $12.4 million in private finance to enhance opportunities for women in the north-west Vietnam.
• Since 2007, Australia has awarded almost 2,000 scholarships to Vietnamese students for tertiary study in Australia.
• In 2018, provided 50 Australia Awards Master scholarships, 11 new Australia Awards Short Courses and professional development for over 2,300 alumni.
• Since 2017, Australia helped streamline 3,425 business conditions and strengthen competition law.
• In 2018-19, our partnerships provided over 5,900 rural poor with clean water.
• Since 2015, helped around 175,000 households gain access to climate smart products or services.
• In 2018 Aus4Transport was appointed to design key infrastructure projects that unlock USD 400 million World Bank and ADB finance for 350km of roadways in four provinces.

For more details
• Australia’s Aid Investment Plan for Vietnam 2015-20