



VIETNAM



Development cooperation fact sheet: August 2019

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN ODA 2019-20	\$78.2 MILLION
GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA	US\$2,160 (2017)
POPULATION	94.6 MILLION (2018)

The Australia-Vietnam Strategic Partnership, signed in March 2018, underpins enhanced engagement and collaboration across many sectors. Through our development cooperation program, Australia is supporting Vietnam's economic reform and development agenda.

Strategic direction

Australia's economic partnership with Vietnam is supporting reform through stimulating the **private sector**, upskilling the workforce and supporting inclusive growth. 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**.

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**.

Program highlights

- Australia's largest development cooperation investment in mainland Southeast Asia, the Cao Lanh Bridge, was completed in May 2018, and will create new economic opportunities for five million people.
- Since 2016, Australia's support has trained 587 households on post-harvest processing, product marketing and budget management.
- Since 2007, Australia has awarded over 2,000 **scholarships** to Vietnamese students for tertiary study in Australia.
- In 2017-18, our partnerships provided over 20,000 rural poor with clean **water**.

For more details

- [Australia's Aid Investment Plan for Vietnam 2015-20](#)

Australian ODA	2017-18 Actual (\$m)	2018-19 Estimated Outcome (\$m)	2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)
Country Programs	56.3	55.6	58.4
Regional	16.0	8.7	7.5
Global	8.9	8.1	8.2
Other Government Departments	5.1	5.6	4.1
Total Australian ODA to Vietnam	86.3	78.0	78.2
% of Total Australian ODA	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%

