TONGA AND AUSTRALIA:
Tu’uloa e famili ‘oku tu’u fakataha
One family standing strong together

405
Australia Award Scholarships
SINCE 2007 (35 IN 2018)

32,000
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
HAVE TONGAN ANCESTRY
2016 CENSUS

$2 BILLION
AUSTRALIAN INFRASTRUCTURE
FINANCING FACILITY FOR THE PACIFIC

SEASONAL WORKER PROGRAMME:

OVER
8,500 TONGANS
WORKED IN AUSTRALIA SINCE 2012

OVER
250
AUSTRALIAN BUSINESSES
EXPORT GOODS TO TONGA

$27.9 MILLION
OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
(TOP $46 MILLION 2018-19)

153 Australian volunteers
since 2011
(31 IN 2018-19)

OVER 2 new patrol boats

IN RESPONSE TO

Tropical Cyclone Gita
(JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2018)

$14 MILLION
RESPONSE AND
RECOVERY PACKAGE
(TOP $23 MILLION)

135 TONNES
OF EMERGENCY
SUPPLIES

OVER 3,600
ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES RECEIVED
CASH ASSISTANCE

2,000
HOUSEHOLDS PROVIDED
WITH EMERGENCY SHELTER
ASSISTANCE

3,250
PEOPLE SUPPORTED
TO RE-ESTABLISH
LIVELIHOODS

Through Tonga Skills, almost 400 people (53% women) received training in tourism, manufacturing, construction, fisheries and agriculture in 2017-18.