



Southeast Asia Regional



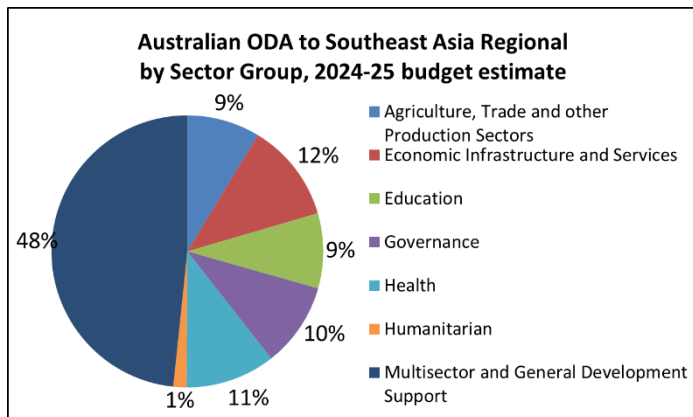
Development Cooperation Factsheet

June 2024

Estimated Australian ODA: 2024-25: \$330.4 mil

Australian ODA to Southeast Asia Regional	2022-23 Actual (\$m)*	2023-24 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2024-25 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Regional	141.1	210.9	192.5
Global/other	122.7	135.4	137.9
Other Government Departments	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total Aust. ODA to Southeast Asia Regional	264.0	346.3	330.4

*Due to rounding, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items in totals



PRIORITY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Australia’s prosperity, security and economic future are intimately linked with Southeast Asia. We continue to work with our partners to sustain and protect the hard-won development gains of the nine ODA-eligible countries in the region.¹

Strategic direction

Australia shares a vision for a peaceful, stable and prosperous Southeast Asia. Australia’s development assistance advances our collective interests and tackles shared challenges – including climate change, advancing gender equality, inclusive, sustainable growth and fostering resilient communities. We are committed to upholding ASEAN centrality, including through our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, supporting the Mekong subregion and over \$500 million in new ODA and non-ODA initiatives announced at the 2024 ASEAN-Australia Special Summit.

Program highlights

- Through Australia’s Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with **ASEAN**, we provided 100 Aus4ASEAN scholarships to support emerging leaders to study in Australia in fields that advance the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific, including international law, trade, science and public health.
- The **Partnerships for Infrastructure (P4I)** program has assisted partners to accelerate transport connectivity, the transition to clean energy and telecommunications reforms, working with more than 75 Australian organisations to build relationships with 31 Southeast Asian government agencies.
- The **Mekong-Australia Partnership (MAP)** supported environmental resilience in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam through technical assistance and training on climate adaptation and disaster resilience. A partnership with the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) supports fish migration, river health and food security in the Mekong River Basin.
- The **Investing in Women** program improves women’s economic participation. Since 2016, investment into 82 women-led SMEs in Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam has helped catalyse over A\$525 million of additional capital and follow-on investment funding.

¹Indonesia, Timor-Leste, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia