



# Australia's regional development assistance in the Pacific

As the largest development partner in the Pacific, Australia's support is focused on inclusive growth, sustainable infrastructure, jobs, skills and connectivity.

At every step, we work together on shared regional interests, responding to Pacific priorities, with Pacific institutions

In 2024-25, Australia will provide an estimated AUD2.05 billion in development assistance to the Pacific, with direct support to countries, plus support across the region for:

- **Pacific regional organisations** such as the PIF, SPC, FFA, SPREP and University of the South Pacific
- The Pacific's response to **climate change and disaster resilience**, including through the Australia Pacific Climate Partnership and Weather Ready Pacific
- The **Pacific Resilience Facility**, a Pacific-led, owned and managed initiative to respond to the region's calls for innovative financing to build climate resilience in communities
- Pacific infrastructure priorities through the **Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific**
- Improvements to the **Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme**
- **Workforce skills development** through the Australia Pacific Training Coalition
- Partner governments to **drive economic recovery and enable delivery of critical services**, including in the aviation sector and through budget support
- Pacific **security and maritime cooperation priorities**, including through the Pacific Fusion Centre and the Pacific Security College
- Strengthening **regional gender equality** efforts through Pacific Women Lead – our flagship gender equality program
- Opportunities for women, girls and people with a disability to **realise their full potential through sport**
- Capacity building to support **strong, independent Pacific media**



Photo: Australia supported redevelopment of Gizo Market in Solomon Islands



## HOW WE DELIVER

We deliver tangible support directly to Pacific governments, as well as via NGOs, academic institutions, regional organisations, multilateral partners, churches and the private sector