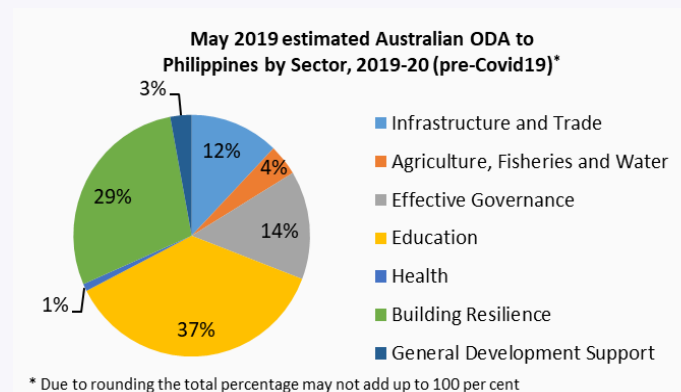




## 2019-20 PHILIPPINES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT

| Program Budget                                 | 2019-20 Budget Estimate (\$m)* |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Bilateral                                      | 63.7                           |
| Regional                                       | 6.8                            |
| Global   | 6.4                            |
| Other Government Departments                   | 2.8                            |
| <b>Total Australian ODA to the Philippines</b> | <b>79.7</b>                    |

\*Actual expenditure is expected to be available in December 2020



### COVID-19 Development Response

Australia invested \$27 million to support health, stability, and economic recovery, including:

- \$4.1 million to Philippine Red Cross that:
  - established and equipped a laboratory with a 14,000 (per day) testing capacity
  - supplied 10,000 testing kits and 410,000 facemasks to frontline workers
  - provided a specialised ambulance
- \$724,118 to the United Nations Population Fund that:
  - provided 3 triage facilities, and hygiene and dignity kits to 3,600 women and girls
  - supplied 177,000 pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) to health staff
  - trained 130 gender-based violence workers
- \$2 million to the International Committee of the Red Cross that:
  - established 8 isolation facilities with 1,130 beds in 53 detention facilities
  - is supporting new laboratories in Cotabato and Zamboanga cities
- \$400,000 for emergency relief funding for women-led small and medium sized enterprises
- \$491,000 for Alumni COVID-19 research and community development projects
- 21 grants for social enterprises for innovative COVID-19 responses; and
- support for Philippine Government agencies for distance learning, hygiene promotion, responding to online child exploitation, digital cash transfer solutions, disability inclusion,

health waste policies, and IT workforce solutions.

### Other program highlights

Australia also supported peace building, education, disaster resilience, governance, child protection and inclusive growth initiatives, including:

- humanitarian assistance for 94,035 persons including 51,203 women and girls affected by typhoons, earthquakes, a pandemic and a volcanic eruption
- livelihood assistance for 4,295 households affected and displaced by armed conflict
- mediation of twenty-six clan conflicts with eighteen cases formally resolved
- a school curriculum piloted in Marawi changed attitudes towards using violence to resolve disputes
- twelve new policies adopted, including rules and regulations for Universal Health Care
- the Philippines Internet Crimes Against Children Centre was established and made operational
- 68 Australia Awards Scholarships awarded to emerging Filipino leaders
- enhanced targeting and grievance redress mechanisms for social protection beneficiaries
- \$1.3 million impact investment funds provided to two women-led enterprises and \$750,000 private sector investment funding leveraged for six social enterprises.

## PROGRESS AGAINST 2019-20 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

| STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES   | PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK INDICATOR/BENCHMARK   | BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AGAINST INDICATOR/BENCHMARK  |
|--|--|--|
| Objective 1: Enhancing the Foundations for Economic Growth                             | 1.1 Scores of three Doing Business indicators (Starting a business; Getting credit; Trading across borders) increase from previous year  | 2020 score for 'Starting a business' indicator improved by 2 percentage points, and scores for 'Getting credit' and 'Trading across borders' reflected no change, compared to previous year  |
|  | 1.2 Two member companies of the Investing in Women business coalition in the Philippines acquire Economic Dividends for Gender Equality (EDGE) certification   | EDGE certifications completed for two business coalition member companies  |
|  | 1.3 Department of Education issues a policy and operations manual on new teacher professional development system   | Department of Education completed an operations manual for its new Learning and Development System for teacher professional development.   |
|  | 1.4 Six infrastructure projects designed to international standards  | Preparation of 21 Public Private Partnerships (PPP) for national and local government infrastructure projects supported by the Philippines PPP Center  |
| Objective 2: Building Stronger Institutions for Transparent and Accountable Governance | 2.1 At least 4 new laws and/or policies adopted  | Twelve new policies adopted (including implementing rules and regulations for the Universal Health Care, and cash transfer laws)   |
|  | 2.2 New Strengthening Institutions and Empowering Localities against Disasters and Climate Change (SHIELD) program designed and mobilised  | SHIELD design finalised and procurement process for implementing partner underway  |
|  | 2.3.1 Philippines Internet Crimes Against Children Center (PICACC) is made operational<br>2.3.2 Evidence of progress in engaging with government, communities and private sector to protect children from online sexual exploitation and promote online safety | PICACC established in February 2019<br>Public campaign launch reached 54 million people through social and print media and generated private donations of PHP 250,000 (over AUD 7,000)<br>Baseline study on prevalence of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children completed |
| Objective 3: Improving Conditions for Peace and Stability                              | 3.1 Four draft codes (Administrative, Civil Service, Local Government, and Education) submitted to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) Parliament  | Proposed Administrative, Civil Service, and Local Government codes filed in the BARMM Parliament in July 2020; Draft Education code finalised in early 2020 for submission to Parliament   |
|  | 3.2.1 Decommission sites established with Australian support   | Decommissioning site established by Independent Decommissioning Body   |
|  | 3.2.2 12,000 combatants decommissioned with Australian support   | 12,000 former combatants decommissioned from September 2019 to March 2020  |
|  | 3.3 Baseline data collected; policy development initiated  | Education political economy baseline completed; baseline studies on learning outcomes and teacher capacity initiated and on-going; curriculum reform framework developed with BARMM ministry   |
|  | 3.4 Number of local conflicts resolved   | 26 clan conflicts mediated, with 18 cases resolved   |
|  | 3.5 Number of women, men, girls and boys who receive Australian-supported assistance   | Humanitarian and protection assistance provided to 94,035 persons including women and girls affected by conflict and disasters, and livelihood support provided to 6,728 families of internally displaced people in Mindanao   |

## ANNEX A: PROGRAM QUALITY

### Investment Monitoring Report ratings

| Investment name  | Approved budget and duration | Year on year | Effectiveness | Efficiency | Gender equality |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| INM313: Philippine-Australia Scholarships & Alumni Program (AAAEP)           | \$31m<br>2017-25             | 2019         | 5             | 5          | 5               |
|  |                              | 2020         | 5             | 5          | 5               |
| INJ766: Strengthening Public Private Partnership (PPP) Program               | \$26m<br>2011-21             | 2019         | 4             | 4          | 4               |
|  |                              | 2020         | 4             | 4          | 4               |
| INM583: Advancing Multilateral Partnerships for Economic Development (AMPED) | \$25m<br>2018-24             | 2019         | n/a           | n/a        | n/a             |
|  |                              | 2020         | 4             | 4          | 3               |
| INL343: Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Mindanao                          | \$90.9m<br>2014-23           | 2019         | 4             | 5          | 5               |
|  |                              | 2020         | 4             | 5          | 5               |
| INM474: Philippines-Australia Citizens Empowerment (PACE) Program            | \$8.6m<br>2018-23            | 2019         | 4             | 4          | 5               |
|  |                              | 2020         | 4             | 4          | 5               |
| INL791: Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao (PATHWAYS)                   | \$90m<br>2017-26             | 2019         | 4             | 3          | 3               |
|  |                              | 2020         | 4             | 4          | 4               |
| INM238: Coalitions for Change (CfC) Phase 2                                  | \$24m<br>2018-24             | 2019         | 4             | 4          | 4               |
|  |                              | 2020         | 4             | 4          | 4               |
| INM655: SaferKidsPH  | \$8m<br>2018-26              | 2019         | n/a           | n/a        | n/a             |
|  |                              | 2020         | 4             | 4          | 4               |

### Humanitarian Investment Monitoring Report ratings

| Investment name  | Approved budget and duration | Effectiveness | Efficiency | Gender equality | Relevance | Monitoring and Evaluation | Connectedness | Protection |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| INM381: Response & Recovery Assistance to the Philippines (RRAP) | \$32.8m<br>2017-24           | 5             | 5          | 5               | 6         | 4                         | 5             | 5          |

### Final Investment Monitoring Report ratings

| Investment name  | Approved budget and duration | Effectiveness | Efficiency | Gender equality | Relevance | Monitoring and Evaluation | Sustainability |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| INJ223: Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST) Program   | \$104.1m<br>2009-19          | 3             | 3          | 5               | 4         | 2                         | 4              |
| ING581: Philippines Disaster and Climate Risks Management      | \$18.3m<br>2006-20           | 5             | 4          | 6               | 4         | 4                         | 5              |
| INL799: Social Protection and Economic Section Program Support | \$10m<br>2015-20             | 4             | 3          | 5               | 3         | 3                         | 4              |

#### Definitions of rating scale:

#### Satisfactory (4, 5 and 6)

6 = Very good; satisfies criteria in all areas. 5 = Good; satisfies criteria in almost all areas.

4 = Adequate; on balance, satisfies criteria; does not fail in any major area.

#### Less than satisfactory (1, 2 and 3)

3 = Less than adequate; on balance does not satisfy criteria and/or fails in at least one major area.

2 = Poor; does not satisfy criteria in major areas. 1 = Very poor; does not satisfy criteria in many major area.