

SAMOA

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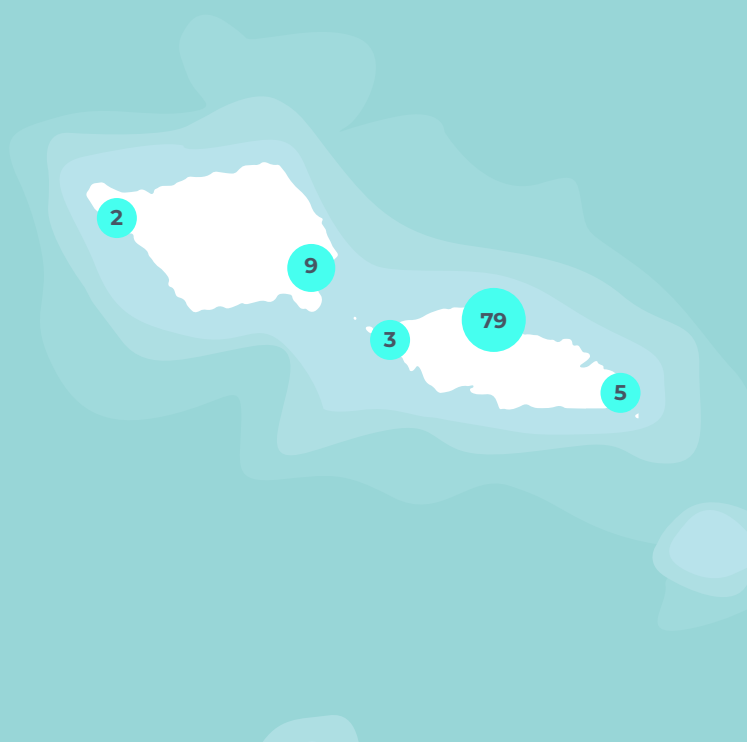
TOTAL AID 2011-2016:

\$834M SPENT **\$869M** COMMITTED **871** PROJECTS

The Lowy Institute Pacific Aid Map is an analytical tool designed to enhance aid effectiveness in the Pacific by improving coordination, alignment and accountability of foreign aid through enhanced transparency of aid flows.

The Pacific Aid Map team has collected data on close to 13,000 projects in 14 countries from 63 donors from 2011 onwards.

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POPULATION
195,125
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS DESA / POPULATION DIVISION

GNI PER CAPITA
CURRENT PRICES - US \$
4114.69
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS DATA

SHARE OF PACIFIC GDP
2.83%
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS

GOVERNANCE
72.59
(PERCENTILE RANK (0-100) - INDICATES RANK OF COUNTRY AMONG ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. 0 CORRESPONDS TO LOWEST RANK AND 100 CORRESPONDS TO HIGHEST RANK.)
SOURCE: WORLDWIDE GOVERNANCE INDICATORS *EXCEPT COOK ISLANDS AND NIUE. LOWY INSTITUTE ANALYSIS

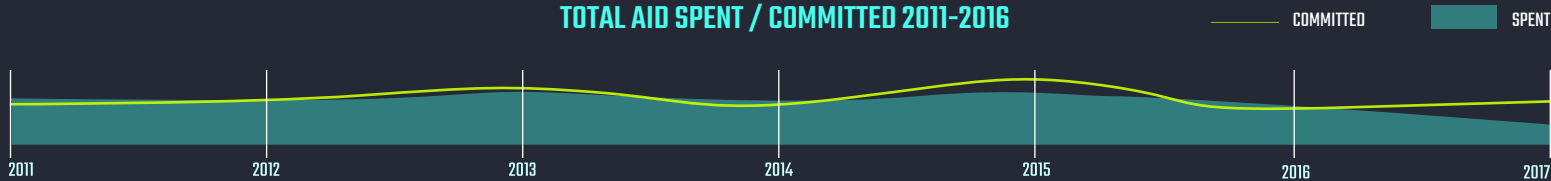
ODA % OF GNI
14.49%
SOURCE: LOWY INSTITUTE

*ALL DEMOGRAPHIC FIGURES 2016.

TOP DONORS

AUS \$210M	CHN \$156M	ADB \$98M	NZ \$79M	JAP \$76M	OTHERS \$214M
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TOTAL AID SPENT / COMMITTED 2011-2016



KEY DATES

- 2011** China \$26m project: Convention Centre and Government Offices
- 2012** Samoa joins the World Trade Organisation
- 2013** World Bank \$15.5m project: Samoa Development Policy Operation
- 2014** China \$13m project: Nus Ocean Campus
- 2015** China \$44m project: Faleolo International Airport Terminal
- 2016** China \$10m project: Siumu/Concord Primary

TOP 10 AID PROJECTS SPENT (2011-2016)

DONOR	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT	IMPLMENTING PARTNER	SECTOR	LOCATION
China	Faleolo International Airport Terminal	\$44,309,235.42	Samoa Airport Authority, Shanghai Construction	Other/ Unspecified	Government Building
China	Convention Centre and Government Offices	\$26,000,000.00	Shanghai Construction Group	Government & Civil Society	T.A.T.T.E. Building
Japan	Samoa Power Sector Expansion Project	\$22,596,940.36	Government of Samoa	Energy	Sogi, Apia
Asian Development Bank	Power Sector Expansion Project	\$22,295,801.37	Ministry of Finance	Energy	Upolu
China	Samoa National Broadband highway	\$20,036,276.80	Huawei Technologies PTY Ltd.	Communication	Ministry of Health
EU Institutions	Water - Sanitation Sector Reform Contract	\$19,315,733.98	Malo Sa Olotu Tuto Atasi O Samoa	Water & Sanitation	Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Samoa
China	Post Tsunami Reconstruction	\$18,149,976.00	Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport - Samoa	Humanitarian aid	Nationwide
Asian Development Bank	Economic Recovery Support Program (Subprogram 1)	\$16,363,758.84	Ministry of Finance	Multisector/ Cross-cutting	Apia
World Bank	Samoa Development Policy Operation	\$15,476,432.00	Unknown/ Unspecified	Government & Civil Society	Samoa Parliament
Australia	Samoa Governance and Economic Stability - Incentivising Public Financial Management Reform	\$15,472,005.18	Ministry of Finance - Samoa	Government & Civil Society	Ministry of Finance

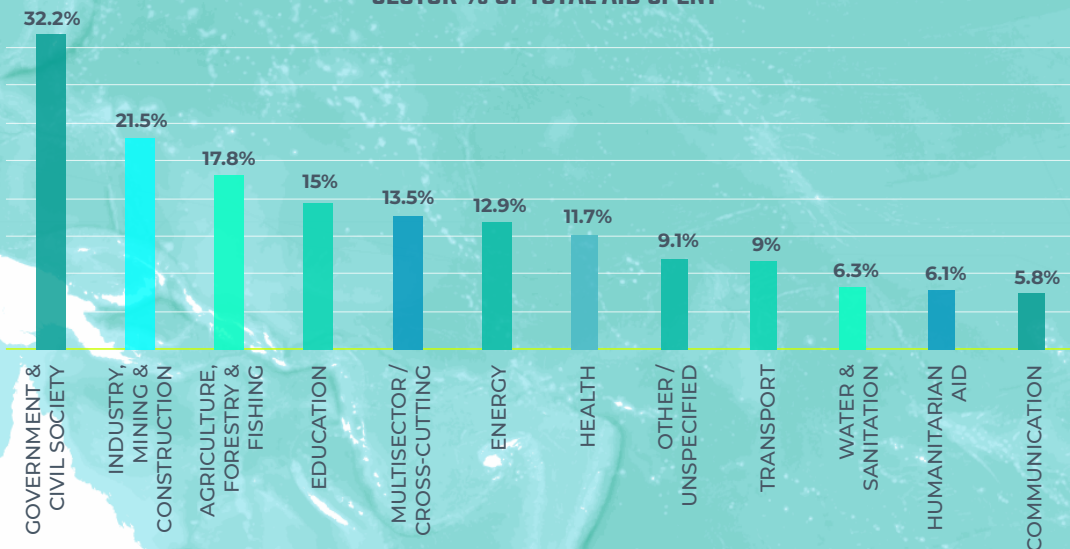


TYPE OF FLOW



ODA (99%)
OOF (1%)

SECTOR % OF TOTAL AID SPENT



KEY FINDINGS

- Australia remains the Pacific's most important provider of aid. Despite cuts to the broader aid budget, the Pacific has been insulated and now makes up one third of Australia's aid program. Together, Australia and New Zealand are responsible for more than half (55%) of all aid to the Pacific region.
- The narrative of Chinese aid dominance in the Pacific Islands is overstated. China has only invested 8% of all aid to the Pacific over this period, though it has committed a lot more. China does operate distinctly, focusing on status projects and infrastructure lending that inflate its presence in the region. The average project size from Australia and New Zealand is one tenth that of China.
- Competition between China and Taiwan remains heated. China has invested \$108 per capita in the seven countries that support it. Taiwan has invested \$237 per capita in the six countries that support it. The average project size of Taiwan is 7% that of China.
- Aid to the Pacific is in decline, having shrunk by 20% between 2011 and 2016. The US, EU, and France, all valuable donors to the region, have significantly reduced their assistance.
- The Asian Development Bank and World Bank are honouring their commitments to scale-up their investment in the Pacific, with more to come as they aim to triple investments over the next five years.

TOTAL ODA RECEIVED 2011-2016 (USD CURRENT, MILLIONS)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
COOK ISLANDS	\$30.22	\$28.51	\$21.77	\$30.45	\$31.41	\$35.61	\$177.96
FIJI	\$141.05	\$101.67	\$289.05	\$113.96	\$116.94	\$177.32	\$939.99
KIRIBATI	\$75.29	\$81.41	\$83.47	\$88.56	\$67.30	\$55.71	\$451.74
MARSHALL ISLANDS	\$86.98	\$93.15	\$121.06	\$65.43	\$69.17	\$29.75	\$465.53
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	\$165.50	\$145.06	\$123.78	\$129.13	\$83.51	\$77.45	\$724.45
NAURU	\$39.06	\$32.64	\$27.29	\$22.36	\$34.92	\$24.10	\$180.37
NIUE	\$22.49	\$21.74	\$18.12	\$14.24	\$19.30	\$14.15	\$110.05
OCEANIA, REGIONAL	\$338.25	\$298.35	\$327.64	\$291.30	\$268.71	\$239.22	\$1,763.48
PALAU	\$33.10	\$16.42	\$44.42	\$23.96	\$14.10	\$18.34	\$150.34
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	\$688.40	\$754.78	\$849.82	\$722.33	\$711.37	\$646.05	\$4,372.75
SAMOA	\$138.02	\$134.93	\$160.36	\$133.21	\$151.79	\$116.35	\$834.66
SOLOMON ISLANDS	\$347.38	\$325.72	\$323.40	\$229.84	\$219.86	\$189.23	\$1,635.44
TONGA	\$116.05	\$92.57	\$93.41	\$85.61	\$76.11	\$101.36	\$565.12
TUVALU	\$37.23	\$27.46	\$29.68	\$36.53	\$51.77	\$25.16	\$207.84
VANUATU	\$99.18	\$107.42	\$105.17	\$110.00	\$244.61	\$153.59	\$819.97
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,358.21	\$2,261.85	\$2,618.43	\$2,096.92	\$2,160.87	\$1,903.40	\$13,399.70