

Cairns Compact – Development Partner Reporting 2012 Australia

Australia is pleased to provide its third Development Partner report under the *Cairns Compact on Strengthening Development Coordination in the Pacific*.

Similar to previous years, Australia experienced some technical difficulties in completing the 2012 report, particularly with respect to providing data for the 2011 calendar year. This is because our data verification is conducted on completion of each Australian financial year (1 July to 30 June). Consequently, the data included in our report are estimates only. More accurate data could have been provided for the 2010 calendar year which would have also provided consistency with data reported by Australia to the OECD DAC.

As request by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), please note that the data reported under indicators one and two excludes ODA provided by Australia via the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and World Bank (approximately AUD 92.6 million), UN organisations (approximately AUD 62.7 million) and PIFS (approximately AUD 7.4 million). It also excludes Australia's ODA to 'Oceania – unspecified' (approximately AUD 169.8 million).

To ensure that Compact reporting provides accurate and relevant information and leads to improved development outcomes, Australia recommends that PIFS undertakes an early analysis of the development partner reporting process and template. This should include consultation with development partners and should analyse the appropriateness of the current survey in fulfilling Compact objectives.

Australia: Bilateral development assistance in the 2011 calendar year

| | Indicator | Cook Islands | Fiji | Kiribati | Marshall Islands | Micronesia, Fed. States | Nauru | Niue |
|---|--|-----------------|---|---|------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Annual ODA to region by country (excluding contributions via ADB, World Bank, UN organisations and PIFS) | AUD 4.0 million | AUD 29.4 million | AUD 17.6 million | AUD 2.2 million | AUD 1.6 million | AUD 32.3 million | AUD 1.8 million |
| 2 | Annual ODA for government sector by country (excluding contributions via ADB, World Bank, UN organisations and PIFS) | Nil | AUD 0.3 million | AUD 1.2 million | AUD 0.2 million | Nil | AUD 24.2 million | AUD 0.7 million |
| 3 | Countries for which firm commitments given at budget preparation | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| 4 | Countries for which firm commitments available for more than current year | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| 5 | No of PBAs supported | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Five | Nil |
| | | | | | | | Public Sector Management (AUD 3.2 million) Improved Education (AUD 2.8 million) Improved Health (AUD 4.0 million) Infrastructure and Essential Services (AUD 5.7 million) Private Sector Growth (AUD 0.2 million) | |
| 6 | No of joint strategies / delegated arrangements designed to reduce transaction costs | One | Nil (Although, on 5 September 2011, Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard and European Commission President José Manuel Barroso announced an Australian-EU delegated cooperation arrangement in Fiji –this arrangement is still to be finalised) | Six <u>Donors:</u> Australia, UNICEF and UNESCO <u>Arrangement:</u> Joint Education Strategy <u>Donors:</u> Australia, ADB and World Bank <u>Arrangement:</u> Joint Road Rehabilitation Project <u>Donors:</u> Australia and World Bank <u>Arrangement:</u> Joint ICT Project. <u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> South Tarawa Water and Sanitation improvement Project <u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> ADB SOE Reform Project <u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> ADB PRM Reform Project | Nil | Nil | One <u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Nauru Improved Education Programme | One <u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Niue Primary School Infrastructure Project. |

Australia: Bilateral development assistance in the 2011 calendar year

| | Indicator | Palau | PNG | Samoa | Solomon Islands | Tonga | Tuvalu | Vanuatu | Total |
|---|--|-----------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Annual ODA to region by country (excluding contributions via ADB, World Bank, UN organisations and PIFS) | AUD 1.2 million | AUD 454.9 million | AUD 20.3 million | AUD 229.0 million | AUD 18.2 million | AUD 7.7 million | AUD 51.0 million | AUD 871 million |
| 2 | Annual ODA for government sector by country (excluding contributions via ADB, World Bank, UN organisations and PIFS) | Nil | AUD 39.4 million | AUD 6.8 million | AUD 48.0 million | AUD 9.1 million | AUD 4.8 million | AUD 16.8 million | AUD 151.5 million |
| 3 | Countries for which firm commitments given at budget preparation | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No (Although commitments were provided following the budget process) | No | Yes | 8 |
| 4 | Countries for which firm commitments available for more than current year | No | Yes | Yes (Although only for 2011 and 2012) | Yes | No (Although commitments were provided following the budget process) | No | No | 5 |
| 5 | No of PBAs supported | Nil | Five | Seven | Four (Not including RAMSI - RAMSI's reporting, budgeting, financial management and procurement arrangements are harmonised across contributing donors, however, they are not aligned with the Governments program design, implementation, M&E and financial management arrangements - as such, RAMSI cannot be considered to be a PBA) | Six | Nil | Four | 31 |
| | | | <p>PNG-Australia HIV and AIDS Program under the National HIV and AIDS Strategy (AUD 36.7 million)</p> <p>PNG-Australia Partnership for Development Health Schedule (AUD 105.05 million)</p> <p>PNG-Australia Law and Justice Partnership (AUD 29 million)</p> <p>PNG Transport Sector Support Program (AUD 80.3 million)</p> <p>PNG Education Program (AUD 86.08 million)</p> | <p>Education Sector II (AUD 14 million)</p> <p>Health Sector Wide Approach (AUD 12.6 million)</p> <p>Power Sector Expansion Program (AUD 16.8 million)</p> <p>Joint Policy Action Matrix (AUD 10 million)</p> <p>Public Sector Support Facility (AUD 15.2 million)</p> <p>Samoa School Fees Grant Scheme (AUD 3.1 million)</p> <p>In-Country Training Program (AUD 3.1 million)</p> | <p>Health Sector Support Program (AUD 22.4 million)</p> <p>Education Sector Support to Solomon Islands (AUD 360,000)</p> <p>Solomon Islands Transport Sector Based Approach (AUD 8.5 million)</p> <p>Performance Linked Aid (AUD 3 million)</p> | <p>Tonga Health System Program (AUD 6.5 million)</p> <p>Tonga TVET Support Program (AUD 7.4 million)</p> <p>Tonga Education Support Program (AUD 3 million)</p> <p>Performance Linked Aid (AUD 2 million)</p> <p>Joint Policy Matrix Tonga Economic Recovery Operation (AUD 5 million)</p> <p>Climate Change (AUD 0.3 million)</p> | | <p>Vanuatu Education Road Map (AUD 2.4 million)</p> <p>Vanuatu Ministry of Health Sector Support Program (AUD 5.9 million)</p> <p>Vanuatu Transport Sector Strengthening Program (AUD 6.9 million)</p> <p>Governance for Growth Program (AUD 2.8 million)</p> | |
| 6 | No of joint strategies/ delegated arrangements designed to reduce transaction costs | Nil | Eight | Nine | Four (Three under Australia's bilateral program and one under RAMSI) | Four | Three | Five | 42 |
| | | | <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and UNDP <u>Arrangement:</u> Provincial Capacity Building Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> PNG Micro Finance Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and World Bank <u>Arrangement:</u> Household income and Expenditure Survey</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> ADB Rural Enclaves Project</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, New Zealand and World Bank <u>Arrangement:</u> Integrated Bio Behavioural Survey on HIV</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> PNG Rural Health Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> Support for Transport Sector Specialist</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Scholarship Delegated Donor Funding Arrangement</p> | <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, ADB and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Education Sector II</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, World Bank and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Health Sector Wide Approach</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, ADB and JICA <u>Arrangement:</u> Power Sector Expansion Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, World Bank, ADB and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Joint Policy Action Matrix</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Public Sector Support Facility</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Samoa School Fees Grant Scheme</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and EU <u>Arrangement:</u> Civil Society Support Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> In-Country Training Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Harmonised Scholarship Administration</p> | <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, ADB, World Bank, New Zealand, EU <u>Arrangement:</u> Solomon Islands Core Economic Working Group</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Education Sector Support to Solomon Islands</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, World Bank, EU and the International Fund for Agricultural Development. <u>Arrangement:</u> Rural Development Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> RAMSI Economic Governance Program: Financial and Economic Management Strengthening Program</p> | <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Technical and Vocational Education and Training;</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Support to Basic and Secondary Education interim Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, ADB, World Bank, New Zealand and PFTAC <u>Arrangement:</u> Joint Policy Matrix Tonga Economic Recovery Operation</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and ADB <u>Arrangement:</u> Nuku'alofa Urban Development Program</p> | <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and UNICEF <u>Arrangement:</u> Achieving Education for ALL</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and UNDP <u>Arrangement:</u> Tuvalu MDG project support to strengthen aid coordination through the development of an Aid Information Management System</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and UNDP <u>Arrangement:</u> Support for Tuvalu National Climate Change Adaptation Plan of Action</p> | <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Vanuatu Land Program</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand <u>Arrangement:</u> Vanuatu Women's Centre Phase 5</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia and New Zealand and UNICEF <u>Arrangement:</u> Wan Smolbag Theatre Tripartite Partnership</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, New Zealand and UNICEF <u>Arrangement:</u> Vanuatu Education Road Map</p> <p><u>Donors:</u> Australia, JICA, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO and Save the Children <u>Arrangement:</u> Joint Partnership Arrangement for the Vanuatu Health Sector</p> | |