

VANUATU

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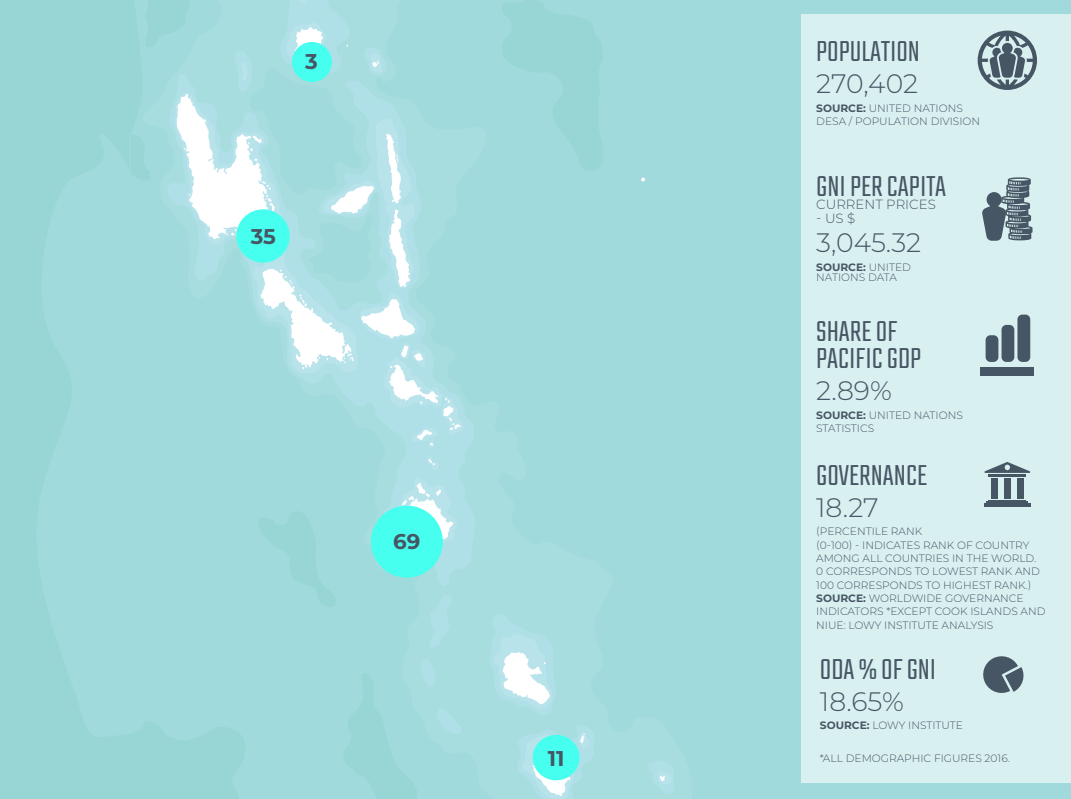
TOTAL AID 2011-2016:

\$820M SPENT **\$969M** COMMITTED **1082** 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
270,402
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS DESA / POPULATION DIVISION

GNI PER CAPITA
CURRENT PRICES - US \$
3,045.32
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS DATA

SHARE OF PACIFIC GDP
2.89%
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS

GOVERNANCE
18.27
(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

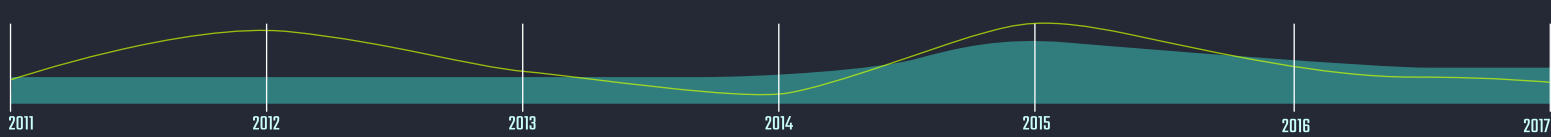
ODA % OF GNI
18.65%
SOURCE: LOWY INSTITUTE

*ALL DEMOGRAPHIC FIGURES 2016.

TOP DONORS

AU \$392M	NZ \$99M	CN \$96M	JP \$91M	EU \$34M	OTHERS \$108M
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TOTAL AID SPENT / COMMITTED 2011-2016



KEY DATES

- 2011** DFAT \$6.4m project: Vanuatu Australia Police Project (VAPP)
- 2012** DFAT \$5.4m project: Vanuatu Transport Sector Support Program - VTSSP Implementation
- 2013** Japan \$16m project: Redevelopment of Vila Central Hospital
- 2014** DFAT \$4.4m project: Vanuatu Transport Sector Support Program Phase 2 - Direct Funding
- 2015** Tropical cyclone Pam
- 2016** Japan \$22m project: Port Vila Lapetasi International Multi-Purpose Wharf Development Project

TOP 10 AID PROJECTS SPENT (2011-2016)

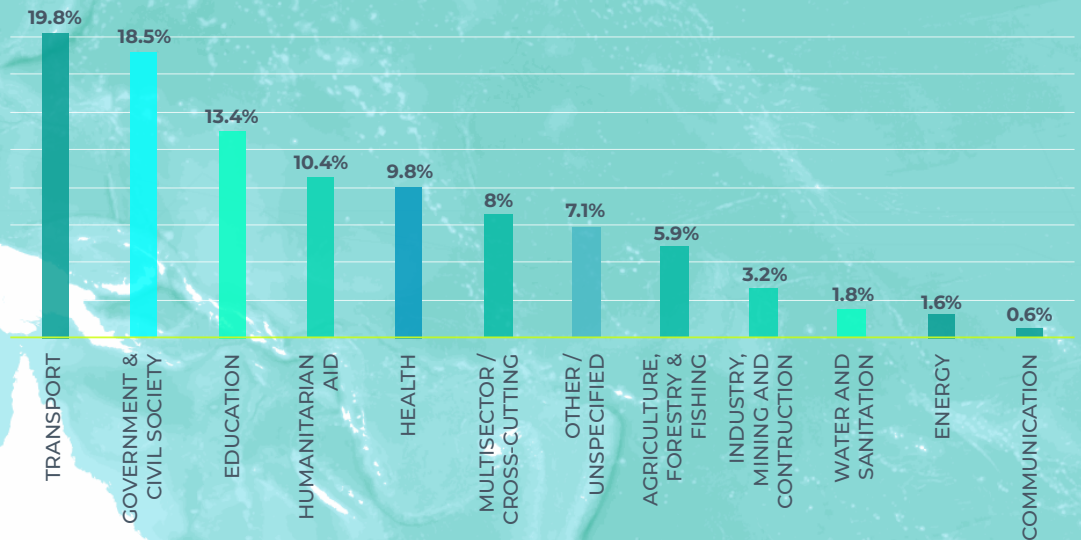
DONOR	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT	IMPLMENTING PARTNER	SECTOR	LOCATION
China	Road Reconstruction	\$33,266,754.90	China Civil Engineering construction Corporation	Transport	Nationwide
Australia	Tropical Cyclone Pam Recovery Package - Long Term Recovery Package	\$26,164,575.42	Reserve Bank of Vanuatu	Humanitarian aid	Reserve Bank of Vanuatu
Japan	Port Vila Lapetasi International Multi-Purpose Wharf Development Project	\$23,819,353.75	Government of Vanuatu	Transport	Port Vila
China	Luganville Wharf Redevelopment	\$23,034,737.70	Shanghai Construction Group	Transport	Luganville
Japan	The Project for Redevelopment of Vila Central Hospital	\$21,237,808.48	Government of Vanuatu	Health	Central Hospital
Australia	Operation Pacific Assist 2015: Defence Humanitarian Assistance	\$16,506,487.73	NA	Humanitarian aid	Tanna
EU Institutions	Good Governance and Development Contract: Vanuatu 2013-2017	\$16,050,861.49	Ripablik Blong Vanuatu	Government & Civil Society	Department of Finance and Treasury
Australia	Vanuatu Policing and Justice Support Program - Policing and Justice - Justice Component	\$14,747,453.48	Commercial Contractors - Trading As Individuals	Government & Civil Society	Ministry of Justice and Community Services
China	National Convention Centre	\$14,610,000.00	China Jiangsu International Economic and Technical Cooperation Group	Other/ Unspecified	National Convention Centre
New Zealand	Inter-Island Shipping Programme	\$14,607,824.93	Unknown/ Unspecified	Transport	Vanuatu Public Works Department

TYPE OF FLOW



ODA (97%)
OOF (3%)

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