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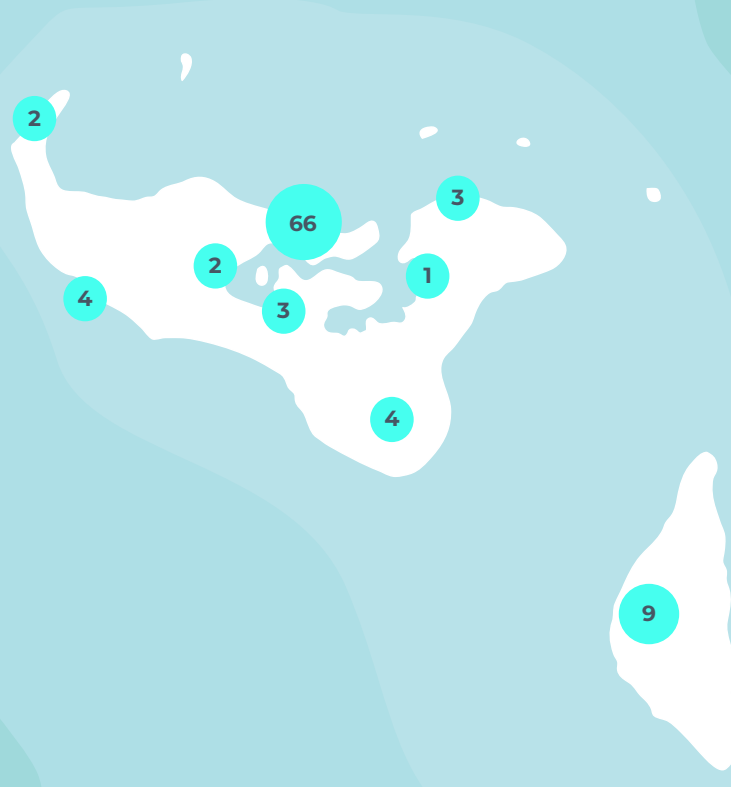
TOTAL AID 2011-2016:

\$565M SPENT **\$542M** COMMITTED **802** 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
107,122
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS DESA / POPULATION DIVISION

GNI PER CAPITA
CURRENT PRICES - US \$
3,827.24
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS DATA

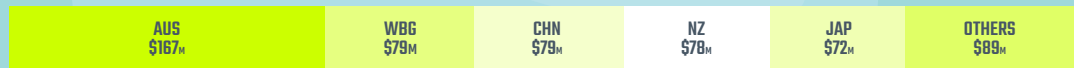
SHARE OF PACIFIC GDP
1.38%
SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS

GOVERNANCE
42.31
(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

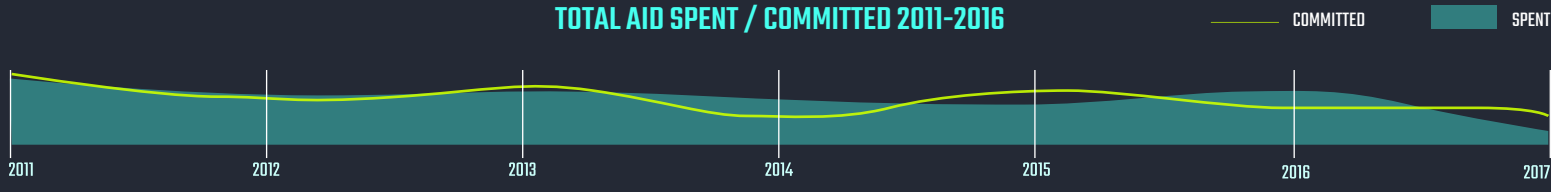
ODA % OF GNI
24.72%
SOURCE: LOWY INSTITUTE

*ALL DEMOGRAPHIC FIGURES 2016.

TOP DONORS



TOTAL AID SPENT / COMMITTED 2011-2016



KEY DATES

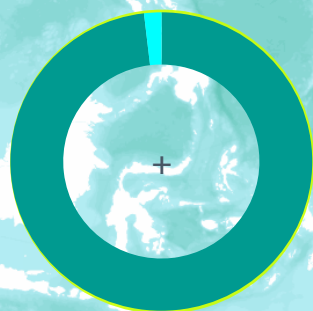
- 2011** Japan \$13m project: Upgrading and Refurbishment of Viola Hospital (Phase II)
- 2012** China \$12m project: Nuku'alofa CBD reconstruction project
- 2013** China \$14m project: MA60 Aircraft
- 2014** Tropical cyclone Ian
- 2015** Earthquakes strike Tonga
- 2016** Japan \$8m project: Upgrading of Wharf for Domestic Transport

TOP 10 AID PROJECTS SPENT (2011-2016)

DONOR	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	SECTOR	LOCATION
China	Nuku'alofa CBD reconstruction project	\$25,324,000.00	China Civil Engineering construction Corporation	Multisector/ Cross-cutting	Ministry of Education, Women Affairs and Culture
World Bank	Pacific Aviation Investment - Tonga	\$22,237,735.00	Unknown/ Unspecified	Transport	Vava'u
China	Sport and Agricultural Grant	\$19,260,000.00	Chinese Embassy	Other/ Unspecified	Nationwide
Japan	Project for Upgrading and Refurbishment of Viola Hospital (Phase II)	\$18,955,466.54	Government of Tonga	Health	Viola Hospital
China	MA60 Aircraft	\$14,200,000.00	Aviation Industry Corporation of China	Transport	Nationwide
World Bank	Pacific Regional Connectivity Program	\$13,721,064.00	Various		Tongatapu
New Zealand	Tonga Village Network Upgrade Project Stage 2 and 3	\$13,221,513.74	Unknown/ Unspecified	Energy	New Zealand High Commission
Japan	Project for Introduction of a Micro-Grid System with Renewable Energy for the Tonga Energy Road Map	\$12,531,334.38	Tonga Power Limited	Energy	Nationwide
Australia	Tonga Performance Linked Aid 2011/2012 - 2012/2013 - Performance Linked Aid	\$10,004,036.26	Ministry of Finance and National Planning - Tonga	Government & Civil Society	Ministry of Finance and National Planning
World Bank	Tonga Cyclone Reconstruction	\$9,480,494.00	Ministry of Finance - Tonga	Humanitarian aid	Nationwide

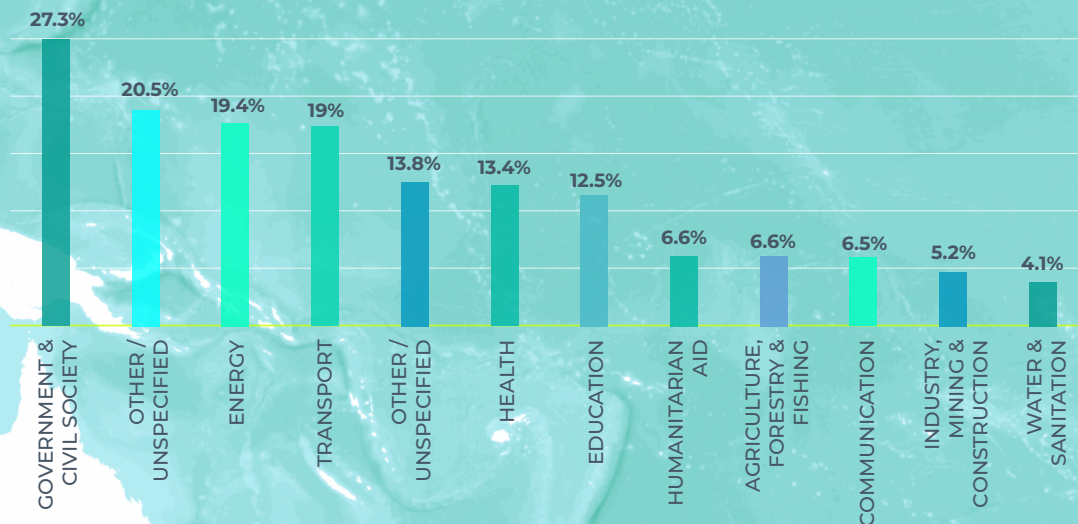


TYPE OF FLOW



ODA (98%)
OOF (2%)

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