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The Global Partnership on Output-Based Aid

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH EFFECTIVE AID

The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) has been a donor to the Global Partnership on Output-Based Aid (GPOBA) since 2006. AusAID's contribution, valued at about **US\$29 million**, is helping GPOBA improve access to essential services like education, health care, and water and sanitation, for low-income households, using a results-based approach — **Output-Based Aid (OBA)**.

Neighbouring countries in the Asia Pacific region, where two-thirds of the world's poor—some 800 million people—live, are a priority for AusAID.



In **Vietnam**, an innovative community-based rural water project involving a public-private partnership has helped over **130,000 people** get access to safe, piped water services.

In **the Philippines**, an OBA project will help over **720,000 people** in the provinces of Leyte, Southern Leyte, and Samar in the Eastern Visayas Region by substantially increasing the availability of and access to mother and child health, family planning and sexual and reproductive health services. The scheme aims to achieve a **measurable reduction in maternal mortality, infant mortality and under-5 mortality rates**; reduction in maternal morbidity rates; increase in contraceptive prevalence rates for modern methods, and **reduced incidence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)**.

In **Vanuatu**, low-income households will gain access to affordable and reliable electricity through OBA schemes using grid and off-grid solutions. It is estimated that **over 150,000 people** are **living without electricity** in Vanuatu. This project aims to improve their access to modern energy services, an essential element for economic and social development.

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

AusAID and **GPOBA** share a commitment to improving the lives of millions of people in developing countries through effective aid programs. **OBA** complements the Australian government's focus on aid that is effective and performance-linked. In partnership, **AusAID** and **GPOBA** work to deliver aid that contributes to tangible improvements in the lives of the world's poorest people, through access to basic social and infrastructure services.



*The **Vietnam Education** project provides partial subsidies to poor, lower secondary school graduates who cannot afford tuition and were not accepted into public upper secondary schools. Over **7,000 students** have already benefitted from the project.*



ABOUT AUSAID

The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) manages the majority of Australia's aid program. AusAID's program focuses on the Asia Pacific region and Australia is internationally recognized for its leading role in the region.

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ABOUT GPOBA

The Global Partnership on Output-Based Aid (GPOBA) is a partnership program administered by the World Bank, with a mandate to pilot and document OBA approaches to improve delivery of basic infrastructure and social services to the poor in developing countries.

- For more information on GPOBA visit: www.gpoba.org
- For more information on OBA projects around the world visit: www.oba-data.org