



# AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION PORT MORESBY

## DIRECT AID PROGRAM 2023-24

### What is the Direct Aid Program?

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a flexible small grants program funded by the Australian Government and managed through the Australian High Commission in Port Moresby. The program aims to support projects with a strong development focus that complement Australia's broader aid program which contributes to sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction.

### Who can apply?

DAP is available on a not-for-profit basis to individuals, community groups, NGOs and other entities engaged in development activities in countries that are eligible for official development assistance (ODA).

### What sectors does DAP cover?

DAP projects cover a range of sectors, including education, health, water and sanitation, environmental protection, women's empowerment, and gender equality, supporting people with disabilities, economic livelihood, food security, human rights, cultural and sporting activities with a clear development benefit, and scientific research.

### What activities are eligible for DAP support?

DAP activities should aim to achieve practical and tangible outcomes. DAP is able to fund activities that have a direct, practical and immediate impact. We will favourably consider projects:

- that improve the livelihood of communities;
- that are inclusive, sustainable and have lasting development impacts;
- promoting women's empowerment, indigenous groups and vulnerable minority groups;
- supporting disability inclusion;
- that focus on climate change and environmental protection;
- that have the support of a trustworthy referee;
- where the community makes a contribution to, or is involved in, the implementation of the project; and
- where other donors also support the project.

We will generally NOT fund the following:

- large-scale infrastructure projects (e.g. buildings, halls);
- cash grants or micro-credit schemes or projects that involve the return of money;
- commercial ventures;
- purchase of major assets, e.g. vehicles, boats;
- Australian or overseas study tours;
- International or domestic travel;
- Sponsorship of major sporting tournaments or cultural displays that do not have a clear developmental benefit;
- staff salaries or participant allowances;
- routine, recurring running costs and administrative expenses including office rental and utility costs, spare parts, routine maintenance;
- requests from individuals or individual families, such as for scholarships, school fees or personal financial assistance.



## **Funding**

There is no minimum amount that a single DAP project can receive but the maximum amount is AUD 60,000 over the life of the project. However, DAP strives to support multiple projects and most successful projects have requested between AUD 4,000 and AUD 15,000. To the best extent possible, DAP supports a wide geographic spread of projects across Papua New Guinea.

## **Applying for DAP**

The Australian High Commission no longer accepts paper applications or applications emailed to Port-Moresby.dap@dfat.gov.au (i.e. in Word or PDF). All applications should be submitted through the SmartyGrants website. Additional documents will not be accepted.

## **Acquitting funds and project reporting**

Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be informed in writing as soon as possible after a decision has been made. If your project is approved, you must sign a grant agreement. The funds must be acquitted within 30 days of project completion by sending a completed acquittal report form. Unless the DAP committee judges that exceptional circumstances have arisen, failure to properly acquit funds and report on the project by this date may result in the withdrawal of funds and/or refusal to consider applications from your organisation in the future.

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### Husait i inap salim aplikasen?

DAP moni i stap long halivim ol komuniti grup, NGOs na ol arapela ogenaisesen o grup husait i save wokim ol development, na ino wokim bisnis.

### DAP wok long wainem kain sektas?

DAP projek i mas wok long ol kainkain sektas olsem: skul, helt, klin wara, lukautim graun, gutpela kaikai, gutpela sindaun bilong olgeta manmeri, tumbuna stori na singsing, sains na risach, na projek bai strongim ol meri na ikwaliti bilong manmeri o sapotim ol manmeri igat disability.

### Ruls bilong DAP

DAP bai sapotim aplikasen we:

- Em sapotim gutpela sindaun insait long komuniti
- Em inap long stap longpela taim na bai gat bikpla halivim lo komuniti
- Em halivim ol meri kirapim gutpela sindaun, strongim ol meri, ol asples na ol liklik grup long komuniti
- Em sapotim ol manmeri or pikinini igat disability
- Em lukautim environmen
- Imas gat sapot blong wanpela komuniti lida man o meri;
- Komuniti bai givim sampela sapot or halivim long kirapim projek
- Projek kisim sapot pinis long ol narapela NGO, bisnis o narapela gavman.

DAP i no inap givim halivim na sapot long ol dispela wok:

- Ol bikpela infrastrukture projekt (skuls)
- Liklik dinau moni bisnis, na ol kain wok long mekim o kisim moni
- Baim haus, kar, bot, na ol kain masin olsem
- Mani i go long sapotim stadi long narpela kantri
- Tiket bilong balus
- Moni long sapotim sport na tumbuna stori o singsing taim i nogat gutpela development benefit insait long komuniti
- Moni long baim ol wok manmeri
- Moni bilong ronim bisnis olsem baim kaikai, rent na ol narapela cost bilong wokim bisnis (stretim na lukautim ol office masin olsem masin bilong wokim foto kopi, komputa masin na ol narapla masin)
- Baim skul fi, skolasip bilong skul, na moni bilong halivim yu yet or famili bilong yu.

## **Moni bilong projek**

Moni mak bilong DAP long sapotim projek em AUD 60,000. Tasol DAP i save lukluk long sapotim ol projek namel lo AUD 4,000 na AUD 15,000. DAP save traim long sapotim projek long planti hap insait long PNG.

## **Aplikasen**

Aplikasen i stap online long intanet (SmartyGrants) tasol. Yu mas salim aplikasen long komputa insait long SmartyGrants. Yu bai no inap salim pepa aplikasen ikam long Australian High Commission. DAP i no inap ridim pepa aplikasen, o narapela pepa. Sapos yu gat askim, salim email i go long Port-Moresby.dap@dfat.gov.au.

## **Projek moni repot**

DAP bai salim pas long toksave husait bai kisim moni halivim o bai ino nap kisim halivim. Sapos yu kisim moni halivim long DAP, bai yu mas sainim wanpela DAP Agreement pepa; yu mas wokim projek moni ripot insait long wanpela mun behain long projek i pinis. Sapos nogat ripot, DAP bai stopim moni halivim long projek na bai ino nap halivim moa ol projek ikam long yu behain taim.