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Introduction

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 Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT) overseas posts. 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. DAP projects should promote a distinctive and positive image of Australia.

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 activities are eligible for DAP Support?

DAP activities should primarily be aimed at achieving practical and tangible outcomes of high development impact. DAP is able to fund activities that have a direct, practical and immediate impact, including capacity building programs in the areas of governance and human rights engagement. We will favourably consider projects:

- in the areas of community and/or rural development, education, gender equality, disabilities, youth, human rights, the environment, small-scale infrastructure, economic empowerment and ad hoc humanitarian relief.
- where applicants and their communities make a contribution in labour, materials, transport or cash;
- sporting activities
- that enhance educational and cultural exchanges and people-to-people links
- that are achievable and have sustainable outcomes
- projects that provide educational or occupational/skills training

We will generally NOT fund the following:

- cash grants or micro-credit schemes or projects that involve the return of money
- commercial ventures
- purchase of major assets, eg vehicles
- Australian or overseas study tours
- International travel
- Sponsorship of major sporting tournaments or cultural displays that do not have a clear developmental benefit
- staff salaries
- routine, recurring running costs and administrative expenses including office rental and utility costs, spare parts, routine maintenance
- purchase of portable and attractive assets such as mobile phones, laptops, drones, etc.

Projects should be self-contained, with finite time lines. Activities in which the recipient community themselves makes a significant contribution in terms of labour, materials or cash are particularly well-received. Projects that might act as a catalyst for additional development of the community or a model for similar developments elsewhere will also be welcomed. There is no minimum amount that a single DAP project can receive but the

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maximum is AUD16,000 over the life of the project. Proposals over the maximum amount will not be considered, and activities may run up to maximum 2 years.

Proposals must be clearly defined with specific outputs. Proposals will be approved or rejected on the basis of:

- the costs and the development benefits of the proposal
- achievable and sustainable outcomes
- soundness of the project's objectives and design
- the practicability of the proposed implementation arrangements, and
- whether the project conforms with the objectives of the Direct Aid Program

Please visit our social media platforms @KonJenMakassar (Instagram, Facebook, and X) for example of projects that are eligible for DAP funding.

How to Apply

This form is to be completed by the applicant online. All applications must be accompanied by a fully costed project budget.

This application form should be read in conjunction with information on the Direct Aid Program available at - <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/direct-aid-program/pages/direct-aid-program>

Notes:

1. DAP building and construction related projects should meet or exceed Australian standards wherever reasonably practicable to do so.. Departure from Australian WHS standards on the basis that meeting such standards is not “reasonably practicable” should only be accepted where it is defensible to do so, supported by a clear, persuasive and documented explanation. In such cases, the project should meet the highest standard that is reasonably practicable, with hazard mitigation measures supported by a hazard identification and risk assessment report identifying the residual risks of injury and illness to any workers or third parties, and proposed mitigation strategy.
2. If the project involves working with children, the organisation must have a current child protection policy or code of conduct to be eligible. For information on child protection policy, see <https://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/themes/child-protection/Pages/child-protection>
3. Projects must play an active role in addressing the risk of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. For further information see [Preventing Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment | Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(dfat.gov.au\)](https://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/themes/sexual-exploitation-and-abuse/Pages/sexual-exploitation-and-abuse)
4. Recipients of DAP funding must ensure that no support or resources are provided to any entity subject to sanctions (by the United Nations Security Council or the Australian Government).
5. Recipients of DAP funding must ensure that the work conducted in relation to this project is undertaken in a safe manner and complies with all applicable local laws, standards and policies that relate to health and safety.

Applicant Details

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Applicant Organisation and Contact Details

Organisation Name * Organisation Name

Type of Organisation *

Postal Address * Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Primary Contact * Title First Name Last Name

Position *

Work Phone Number *
Must be an international phone number

Mobile Phone Number
Must be an international phone number

Email *
Must be an email address

Previous DAP Projects

Have you received DAP funding previously? * Yes No

If yes, list any projects previously done by this organisation through the Direct Aid Program

Project Name	Name and Contact	Currency Type	Amount Funded	Dates
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If No, provide details of two referees for your project

Referee One
Name *

Referee Two
Name *

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Title	First Name	Last Name	Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Position *	Position *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Primary Phone Number	Office Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Must be an international phone number	Must be an international phone number

Primary Email *	Office Email *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Must be an email address	Must be an email address

Project Proposal

* indicates a required field

Project Summary

Name of Project *

Word count:
Must be no more than 20 words.

Project description *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Start Date *

Must be a date

End Date *

Must be a date

Project Country * Indonesia

Location of Project *

<input type="radio"/> East Kalimantan	<input type="radio"/> Gorontalo	<input type="radio"/> South Sulawesi	<input type="radio"/> Maluku
<input type="radio"/> South Kalimantan	<input type="radio"/> Central Sulawesi	<input type="radio"/> Southeast Sulawesi	<input type="radio"/> West Papua
<input type="radio"/> North Sulawesi	<input type="radio"/> West Sulawesi	<input type="radio"/> North Maluku	<input type="radio"/> Southwest Papua

Project Objectives

Select one or more of the Objectives below.

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Which of the following are objectives of this project? *

- Community Health or Sanitation
- Conferences, Training, or Capacity Building
- Cultural or sporting activities
- Disaster or humanitarian relief
- Education (general)
- Education (Infrastructure)
- Gender equality
- Poverty alleviation
- Protection of the environment
- Rural Development or Agriculture

Working with Children

Direct Aid Program considers a child to be a person under the age of 18 years.

Will this project involve working with children? * Yes No

Do you have child protection guidelines for your project? * Yes No

If Yes, attach a copy of the guidelines * Attach a file:

Funding

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Please outline the total amount of funding you are requesting and remember that projects over AUD 16,000 will not be considered.

Please also provide a breakdown of what the money will be spent on, including materials, transportation of goods, building service, etc.

Currency Type *

AUD - AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR

USD - US DOLLAR

IDR - INDONESIAN RUPIAH

Total Project Cost *

What is the total budgeted cost of your project?

Total Amount Requested *

What is the total amount being requested for this project?

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Applicant's contribution *

How much are you contributing to the project?

Budget

Please provide a detailed budget.

NOTE: Ensure all costs quoted in the budget are in the same currency type as the **Total Project Cost**.

Click "Add More" to insert additional lines.

Item	Cost per item	Number of Items	Total cost	NGO contribution	Contribution from other donors	DAP Contribution
EG: water pipe	EG: \$20 per metre	EG: 50 metres	Must be a number.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.

Recurrent Costs

DAP funding cannot be used for recurrent costs.

Will the project have recurrent costs? * Yes No

Explain how you will recover recurrent costs. *

Word count:

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Why does this work need to be done? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Describe the specific issue or need you want to address.

What are the planned activities? *

Word count:

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Briefly list (bullet points) the specific activities that will take place and where they will take place.

What are the expected tangible and sustainable outcomes of the project? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Describe three things you want the project to achieve in terms of benefits for participants and/or others.

How will you know if these outcomes have been achieved? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Describe three changes you will see if the expected outcomes of the project occur.

Risk identification and management

What challenges will be encountered in delivering this project? *

- Child related risks Political risks Other:
- Environmental risks Social Risks

Describe how you will work to overcome those challenges *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Beneficiaries

Who will benefit from the project? *

Word count:

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Describe the estimated number, gender, age and location/region of these participating in the project.

Funding Agreement

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Conditions of funding

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As a condition of this DAP funding, your organisation must ensure that no support or resources, including training, is provided to any criminal, illegal or terrorist entity.

Accordingly, your organisation must take all necessary steps to ensure that funding provided by us does not, directly or indirectly, contribute to any criminal, illegal or terrorist individuals or entities.

Does your Organisation directly or indirectly, contribute to any criminal, illegal or terrorist individuals or entities? *

Yes

No