

DIRECT AID PROGRAM

- SMALL GRANTS
- PROJECT BASED
- RUN DIRECTLY BY THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION
- PROVIDES HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
- DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY IN AREAS OF BASIC HEALTH, SANITATION, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT AND INCOME GENERATION



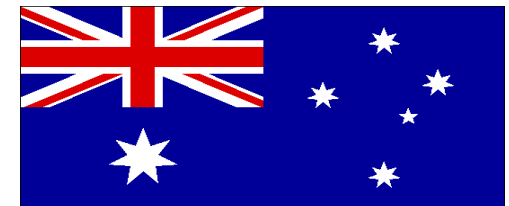
HIGH COMMISSIONER BILLY WILLIAMS LAUNCHING SOLAR LIGHTING SYSTEMS PROVIDED FOR THE SUMBRUMGU WOMEN'S COOPERATIVES IN THE UPPER EAST REGION OF GHANA



RECIPIENTS OF AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT GRANTS IN A GROUP PICTURE WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND HIS STAFF

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THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP)



The 90-year old St Francis College Demonstration Primary School Block at Hohoe in the Volta Region renovated with DAP Funds

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The Direct Aid Program (DAP) aims to alleviate poverty through funding small-scale development projects. Applicants in Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Senegal and Togo are eligible.

DAP funding is available to non-government organisations and groups working



DAP PROVIDED THE AXIM GIRLS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WITH AN ICT LABORATORY.

on development activities on a not-for-profit basis. Projects that support women, children, the disabled, and small and deprived communities are of particular interest.



A SCHOOL BLOCK FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY IN THE CAPE COAST MUNICIPALITY, BUILT WITH FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER DAP

Typical DAP projects focus on

- poverty alleviation
- rural development
- improving community-level health, education and sanitation
- environmental conservation
- basic human rights.
- renewable energy i.e. solar powered lights & fridges for remote communities and clinics

DAP funding is not available for running costs or administrative expenses (e.g. staff salaries; office rental and supplies, routine maintenance and repairs). As a general rule, the following activities are also not eligible for funding under the Direct Aid Program.

- In-country conferences
- Australia or overseas study tours and academic training in Australia
- HIV-AIDS Projects
- Micro-finance & grasscutter/snail rearing unless it is clearly sustainable

Applicants should submit their proposals for funding to the Australian High Commission in Accra. DAP applications are received from April to 31 August. Only successful applicants will be contacted due to the high volume of applications received each year.

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