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**Donor Profile for the GNC**

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| **Donor Information** | The Australian government has restructured their development and aid program (2013) and now AusAid is integrated into the Department of Trade and Development. They have revised their strategy and now will focus on the Indo-Pacific region though are committed to continue their support to responding to humanitarian crises (though budget cuts to this).  Health is one of six foci for Australia’s foreign aid- nutrition fits within this. With regards to nutrition and nutrition related support, Australia will strengthen focus on nutrition to improve maternal and child health and support partners and governments to improve hygiene and access to essential water supply and sanitation services in poor communities, schools and health centers.  The Australian government has committed to strengthening their work in nutrition to improve maternal and child health. |
| **Country presence** | Country and regional presence with focus on Asia Pacific- Indian Ocean Region. |
| **Humanitarian funding priorities (relevant to Nutrition)** | Nutrition and WASH are important components of new foreign aid strategy. Strong commitment to global humanitarian response. |
| **Funding criteria** | Looking for innovation, value for money, transparency, and effectiveness. Strong results focus. |
| **Funding decisions** | Decentralized funding decisions in field offices with input from Geneva and Canberra. |
| **Additional information** |  |
| **Useful links** | <http://aid.dfat.gov.au/> |
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| **UNICEF engagement** | US-Aid/UNICEF partnership since 2008 with significant levels of multi-year core funding (approximately $30 million/year) to support MDG 4 & 5, aid and emergency response and UN reform process.  *See PPD profile for UNICEF specific support from Canada.* |
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