

Our Development Cooperation with Niue



Our goal is for an economically and socially prosperous Niue.

On 26 April 2019, the Governments of New Zealand and Niue signed a [Statement of Partnership](#) [PDF, 587 KB] setting out the principles and priorities under which we will cooperate, coordinate and partner in shared priority areas.

New Zealand and Niue have a special constitutional arrangement and work together to advance Niue's aspirations. Alongside providing budget support and administrative assistance under our constitutional obligation, New Zealand is partnering with Niue to:

- strengthen the capability of its public institutions
- build and effectively maintain resilient infrastructure
- sustainably grow tourism and the wider private sector
- protect Niue's taoga and environment
- achieve improved education, health and community safety outcomes.

MFAT plays a key role, including coordinating the efforts of New Zealand agencies and organizations.

Recent achievements

- ✦ Increased domestic revenue - growth in visitor numbers and SMEs.
 - ✦ Critical resilient infrastructure built - 40% renewable energy target achieved through new solar capacity, wharf strengthened, Taoga Niue (cultural heritage museum) built, link to submarine cable in place enabling improved connectivity.
 - ✦ Police, maritime and aviation services are progressively achieving international standards - border control, customs, aviation safety and security, and disaster preparedness strengthened.
 - ✦ Improved health workforce capability and access to quality health services supported by NZ specialist services and professional development for clinicians.
 - ✦ Improved quality of education through technical assistance with curriculum, mathematics, and ICT.
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Current development priorities

Support Niue to continue to:

- ✦ achieve sustainable and inclusive economic development
- ✦ enhance community and regional safety
- ✦ increase the quality of social services.

What we're working on now

Supporting Niue to:

- ✦ implement a targeted programme of public sector strengthening
- ✦ increase domestic revenue through sustainable tourism
- ✦ further develop renewable energy capacity
- ✦ capitalise on the potential benefits of Niue's improved internet capacity
- ✦ continue to improve access to quality health and education
- ✦ build and maintain critical resilient infrastructure.



2018-2021
Development
funding

(NZD)
Where our
funding goes