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### Regional achievements

The ACIAR Board defines target ranges for research expenditure across the regions in which projects operate. The target ranges reflect regional and country research priorities, the overall aims of Australia's aid program, and ability to deliver results through effective projects across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. The ranges also allow more flexibility—in project development, implementation timelines and in resource allocation between regions.

Region	Board target
Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands	10–20%
Southeast Asia	50–60%
North Asia	10–20%
South Asia	10–20%
Southern Africa	<5%