

ACIAR forms part of the Australian Government's overseas aid program and works toward its objective of assisting developing countries to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development in line with Australia's national interest. The core principles of Australia's aid program are:

- accelerating progress towards the Millennium Development Goals
- a recognition that while economic growth is the most powerful long-term solution to poverty, economic growth will not, by itself, deliver fair and stable societies
- a strong emphasis on the Asia-Pacific, while also increasing our efforts in Africa and South Asia
- an emphasis on the power of education to promote development
- a commitment to continue to improve effectiveness.

These principles guide the aid program in delivering sustainable development gains.

ACIAR works collaboratively with AusAID in areas of mutual priority, with both organisations contributing to the whole-of-government emphases of the aid program.



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