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Agenda

Promoting Solidarity, Equality, and Sustainability

Introduction

- The world today is dealing with many connected problems like **climate change, economic inequality, fast-changing technology**, and tensions between countries. No nation can solve these issues alone. As a responsible middle-power country, **Australia supports working together with other nations and believes in fairness and long-term planning.**



Position

🤝 Solidarity:

Emphasizing cooperation among nations to address pandemics, humanitarian crises, and climate-related disasters.

⚖️ Equality

Promoting Gender Equality through International Programs

Technology & Innovation: Promoting safe and ethical use of technologies like AI to reduce inequality and protect privacy.

🌱 Sustainability

Climate Action: Cutting greenhouse gas emissions, shifting to renewable energy, and balancing economic growth with environmental responsibility.





Global Solidarity

Australia stresses that countries must stand together to deal with major world problems. Whether it's pandemics, humanitarian crises, or natural disasters caused by climate change, global cooperation is essential to protect people and create a safer future.

Example 1: Australia regularly provides humanitarian aid to countries affected by earthquakes, cyclones, floods, and other disaster especially in the **Indo-Pacific region**.

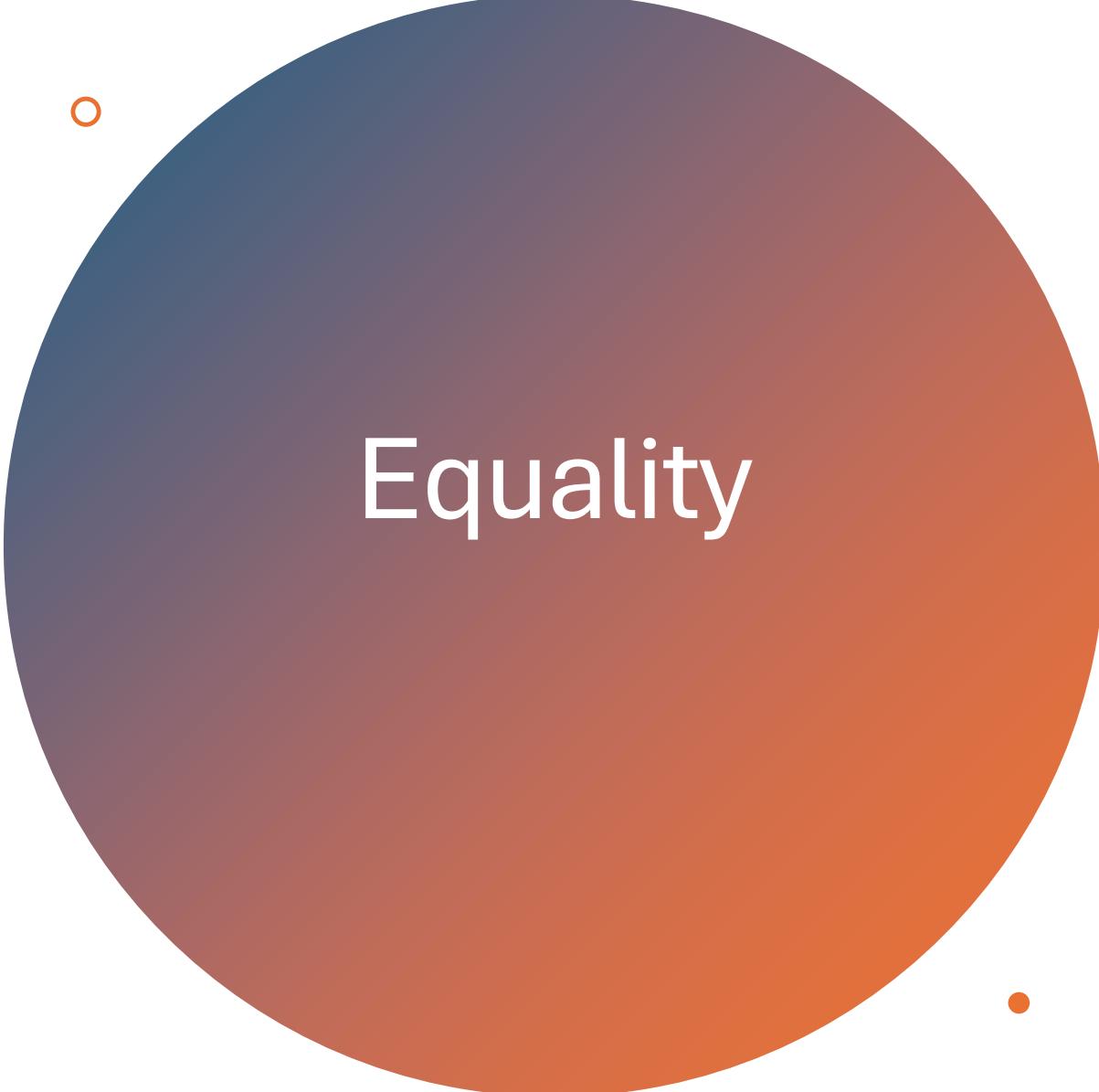
Australia's total humanitarian assistance reached **\$672.3 million in 2023–24**

Through the Australia Assists program, the country has deployed **503 humanitarian experts to 64 countries since 2017**, supporting disaster response and recovery worldwide. [**Fiji, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Nepal, Libya** and more]

Example 2: Australia also supports countries facing humanitarian crises, conflict, and health emergencies

Australia provided **\$101 million** in humanitarian aid to **6** of the world's worst crises, including **Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan**, and the occupied **Palestinian** territories during last financial year

Australia allocated **\$21M** to Afghanistan, **\$47 M** to Palestinian territories, **\$23 M** to Sudan, and **\$10 M** to Syria to support relief efforts such as medical services, food, water, and crisis recovery.



Equality

Australia actively works to advance gender equality especially for women and girls through its global development and foreign policy programs. Australia advocates for safe and ethical use of emerging technologies, including AI and digital platforms, to promote equality and protect privacy.

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Australia established the **Gender Equality Fund (\$65M)**, which supports gender-focused programs across the Pacific and Southeast Asia. Australia supports **19 gender-based violence prevention projects** across Asia and the Pacific, helping partner countries strengthen protections for women and girls.

 **Example 2:** To reduce inequality and promote ethical technology use, Australia developed one of the world's most comprehensive **AI ethics frameworks**.

Australia's AI Ethics Principles, updated in 2025, require AI systems to be fair, inclusive, transparent, and privacy-protecting

The government's updated Responsible AI in Government Policy (effective Dec '25) requires all public agencies to follow strict standards, including AI risk assessments, AI ethics training for staff, documented accountability.



Sustainability

Australia aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, focusing on clean energy, education, and healthcare.

Australia acknowledges its reliance on fossil fuel exports, but we are actively investing in renewable energy, hydrogen, and carbon reduction technologies.

Australia believes climate action is not a burden, but an investment in our shared future.

✓ Example 1: Australia signed a **Green Economy Agreement** with **Singapore** to boost clean hydrogen and renewable energy

✓ Example 2: Australia is building clean energy industries and diversifying supply chains with partners like China, Germany, India, Japan, and Pacific Island nations

✓ Example 3: Renewables: Strong focus on hydrogen, solar, and wind energy as part of its transition strategy.

Conclusion

Australia believes that solidarity, equality, and sustainability are the pillars of a stronger global future. By working together, the G20 can deliver practical solutions that benefit all nations, not just the most powerful. Australia stands ready to contribute **ideas, resources, and leadership** to ensure a fairer and more sustainable world.

- **GDP:** USD 1.7 trillion (top **15** economy).
- **Exports:** 80% to top 20 partners (China, Japan, South Korea, India).
- **Major Exports:** Iron ore, coal, natural gas, wheat, beef, wool.
- **Green Economy Agreement:** With Singapore (hydrogen, renewables).
- **Climate Partnerships:** With China, India, Japan, Pacific nations.
- **Regional Role:** Indo-Pacific leadership, strong alliances with US, UK, Japan, aid to Pacific Islands.