

# A vision for Australia's role in the world



## 10 questions on international development

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### The broader narrative for aid

- 1 What do you and your party see as the primary purpose of the Australian aid program?
- 2 What do you and your party see Australia's role to be in contributing to peace and stability in Asia and the Pacific?

### Aid Volume and management

- 3 ACFID believes that Australia should rebuild the aid budget to reach \$5.5 billion in the life of the new Parliament (by 2018-19). What will you and your party do to reinvest in the Australian aid program?
- 4 What steps would you and your party take to ensure an effective, transparent and predictable aid program?

### International Commitments

- 5 What would you and your party do to ensure Australia fulfils its commitments under the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, signed in 2015? How will you ensure Australia's aid program is working towards the commitment to 'leave no one behind'?
- 6 What would you and your party do to ensure Australia fulfils its commitments to ensure the world achieves its 2C target and pursues 1.5C (as per the Paris international climate change agreement), and effectively supports developing countries that will be hardest hit by the impacts of climate change?

### Humanitarian Response

- 7 How should Australia respond to humanitarian emergencies in developing countries around the world?
- 8 How will you and your party commit to ensuring that Australia can continue to be an effective partner to countries experiencing humanitarian crises?

### Fostering the role of civil society

- 9 What would you and your party do to foster a positive environment for civil society organisations to operate in Australia and internationally – as key actors alongside government and the private sector for poverty alleviation and sustainable development?

- 10 **Is there anything else about international development or your vision for Australia's role in the world that you would like to tell us?**