



AID: Why give aid and what makes it effective?

- Use the words in the boxes below to complete the text:

Why give aid?

While aid is commonly used to assist the long term development of communities, aid is also used to provide short-term _____ relief for communities who have experienced disaster. For example, these include relief for the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2005 Pakistan earthquake and the Dafur famine in Sudan.

Australian government aid (AusAid) is also delivered in order to improve regional _____, strengthen our relationship with countries in our Asia-Pacific region, and provide jobs and opportunities for Australian goods and services.



Bufa IO, and his community in Mozambique benefit from effective aid.

However, the eradication of extreme _____ cannot be achieved by aid alone. To make poverty history also requires debt relief, improved _____ and good government in developing countries.



What makes aid effective?

The most _____ form of aid occurs when nations work along side the people in need, empowering them to create opportunities to help themselves so that in the long run aid is no longer required. Aid is most effective when it helps countries develop and overcome poverty. Some of the factors that increase effectiveness include the following:

- developing communities are actively involved in all stages of a project. This includes the _____ of both men and women.
- projects work with trustworthy organisations that are well governed and address _____ in the developing country
- systems are developed to track use of the _____ and monitor projects
- aid is used to address important causes of poverty – building essential infrastructure (roads, schools); improving health and education services; increasing agricultural productivity and
- access to _____ and sanitation projects are environmentally _____ .

corruption

effective

aid

participation

trade

humanitarian

sustainable

poverty

security

water