



2023 ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION PLAN

INTRODUCTION

This 2023 Annual Development Evaluation Plan produced by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) outlines the independent evaluations of DFAT's country, regional, global and sector development programs which DFAT expects to complete and publish in 2023. This plan has been approved by the Secretary of DFAT.

EVALUATIONS

DFAT country, regional, global and sector development programs are required to identify, prioritise and complete a reasonable number of independent evaluations per year. These evaluations focus on the highest priority issues facing each program. Larger programs are generally expected to complete a higher number of evaluations.

Around 40 evaluations are expected to be published in 2023. All evaluations will include a management response which will be completed by the relevant DFAT program. Some development programs will not publish any evaluations in 2023 but will be expected to undertake evaluations in 2024 and beyond.



PACIFIC - Expected evaluations: 19

Papua New Guinea

1. Mid-term Review of the PNG Economic and Social Infrastructure Program
2. Technical Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Program
3. Health Information Systems Program (HISP) Trust Fund Evaluation
4. Health Sector Portfolio Review
5. Independent Evaluation of Supporting Elections in PNG Program 2019-24
6. Accelerated Immunisation Health Systems Strengthening Project review

Pacific Regional

1. Mid-term Evaluation of University of South Pacific (USP) Partnership
2. Evaluation of Programme Funding to the Pacific Community's Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems Division
3. Mid-term Evaluation for the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions
4. End of Program Evaluation of Pacific Labour Mobility scheme
5. Final Evaluation for the IFC Pacific Partnership II
6. Evaluation of Pacific Girl program

Solomon Islands

1. End-of-Facility Evaluation for the Australia-Solomon Islands Resource Facility (ASIRF)
2. Mid-term Evaluation of the Education Sector Support Program (ESSP)
3. End of Program Evaluation for Strongim Bisnis

Vanuatu

1. Mid-term Review of the Vanuatu Health Program
2. Mid-term Evaluation of the Governance for Growth Program

Fiji

1. Evaluation of the Fiji Recovery and Resilience Budget Support Program

Samoa

1. Mid-term Review of Samoa Education Sector Plan 2019-2024, and Education Sector Support Program 2020-2024 (MFAT/DFAT)



SOUTHEAST ASIA - Expected evaluations: 15

Indonesia

1. Mid-term Evaluation of the Australia Indonesia Partnership for Promoting Rural Incomes through Support for Markets in Agriculture (PRISMA 2)
2. End of Program Review Provincial Roads Maintenance and Improvement
3. Mid-term Review of the Australia-Indonesia Partnership on Disaster Risk Management (SIAP SIAGA program)
4. Mid-term Evaluation: ADB – Sustainable Infrastructure Assistant Program-Phase 2 (SIAP2)

ASEAN and Mekong

1. Mid-term Evaluation of Oxfam's Inclusion Project II

Philippines

1. Independent progress review of the AMPED program
2. Mid-term review of the Philippine Civil Maritime Security Program PCMSP program
3. Mid-term Review of SaferKids
4. Mid-term Review of the Pathways Program
5. Independent evaluation of the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) agreement

Vietnam

1. Mid-term evaluation of the Provincial Governance and Public Administration Initiative
2. Impact Evaluation of Cao Lanh Bridge

Timor-Leste

1. Impact Evaluation - Roads for Development Support Program

Cambodia

1. Mid-term review of the Clearing for Results IV Project

Southeast Asia Regional

1. Final Evaluation for the Malaysia and Thailand Reform Partnership



SOUTH AND WEST ASIA - Expected evaluations: 3

Bangladesh

1. Final evaluation of the Skills for Economic Growth and Prosperity program

Sri Lanka

1. Final Evaluation of Local Empowerment through Economic Development (LEED) plus program
2. Independent Evaluation of the Sri Lanka Support Unit

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA - Expected evaluations: 2

Palestinian Territories

1. Review of Australia's Partnership with UNRWA

Sub-Saharan Africa

1. Digital Earth Africa Phase II Independent Evaluation

GLOBAL PROGRAMS - Expected evaluations: 3

Humanitarian response, risk and recovery

1. End of Grant Evaluation for DFAT's Grant Agreements with NCCTRC, QFES and FRNSW for International Emergency Response Capacity-Building
2. End of Program Evaluation of the Australian Humanitarian Partnership Response to the Rohingya Humanitarian Crisis Phase III
3. Mid-term Review: Australian Red Cross International Program 2019-2024

SECTOR PROGRAMS - Expected evaluations: 5

Disability

1. Disability sector program evaluation

Water

1. WHO-DFAT WASH Program "Strengthening the quality and sustainability of water, sanitation and hygiene services, including in health care facilities"

Multilateral Aid for Trade

1. End of Investment Evaluation of World Bank Trade Facilitation Support Programme (TFSP)

Private sector

1. Impact Private Sector Partnerships (IPSP) phase two evaluation
2. Blended finance portfolio report