

DFAT DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION PLAN 2023-24 TO 2025-26

INTRODUCTION

This 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 over the period January 2024 – June 2026. It is an interim plan as DFAT transitions to multi-year planning and reporting by financial year. The next plan will cover the full three financial years 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27. 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.

Up to 56 evaluations on this plan are expected to be published in 2023-24, in addition to those already published July – December 2023. All evaluations will include a management response which will be completed by the relevant DFAT program.

REPORTING

DFAT publishes a report of all published evaluations on the DFAT website and in the annual Performance of Australian Development Cooperation report.

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Pacific

Pacific Regional

YEAR	EVALUATION
2023-24	Final Independent Evaluation of the Pacific Fiscal and Budget Support Package
2023-24	Pacific Partnership Facility End of Program Evaluation
2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the Australia Pacific Partnership Platform
2023-24	Evaluation of Programme Funding to the Pacific Community's Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems Division
2023-24	Mid-Term Evaluation of USP Partnership
2023-24	End of Program Evaluation of Pacific Labour Mobility scheme
2023-24	Evaluation of Pacific Girl program
2023-24	Final Evaluation for the IFC Pacific Partnership II
2024-25	Final Evaluation of Pacific Regional Market Access (PHAMA Plus) Program Phase II
2024-25	End of Investment Review - Partnerships for Social Protection
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of World Bank-Australia PNG and Pacific Islands Trust Fund facility (PPIUF)
2024-25	End of Investment Review - Access to Agricultural Markets for Pacific Products Phase 2
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Pacific Ocean Litter Project
2024-25	Pacific Women Lead Mid-Term Review
2024-25	Evaluation of the Pacific Church Partnership Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Pacific Research Program
2025-26	Final Evaluation of Private Sector Development Initiative (PSDI) Phase IV
2025-26	AIFFP 3-year Review

PNG

YEAR	EVALUATION
2023-24	Health Sector Portfolio Review
2023-24	HISP Trust Fund Evaluation
2023-24	Independent Evaluation of Supporting Elections in PNG Program 2019-24

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2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the PNG Economic and Social Infrastructure Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Australia-PNG Sub National Program
2024-25	Trilateral Malaria Program Evaluation
2024-25	End of Program Evaluation for ANGAU Hospital Re-development
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of PNG Institutional Partnerships Program
2024-25	Disaster Risk Management Portfolio Review
2024-25	Incentive Fund Phase V 2023-2031 Impact Evaluation
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Building Community Engagement Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Australia-Papua New Guinea Economic Partnership
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of PNG Women Lead
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of PNG Partnerships for Improving Education (PIE)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Renewable Energy investments (under ESIP)

Solomon Islands

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2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the Solomon Islands Infrastructure Program (SIIP)
2023-24	End of Program Evaluation of Solomon Islands Medical Partnership for Learned Education and Research (SIMPLER)
2023-24	End of Program Evaluation Health Service Support Program (HSSP 3)
2024-25	End of Investment Evaluation of Community Partnership Grants
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Australia Solomon Islands Governance Program
2024-25	Review of 2024 Election Assistance
2025-26	End of Program Evaluation of Strongim Bisnis Phase 3
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Australia Solomon Islands Support Facility
2025-26	End of Program Evaluation of the Australia Solomon Islands Justice Program

Fiji

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2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the Fiji-Australia Institutional Partnerships Program
2023-24	Evaluation of the Fiji Recovery and Resilience Budget Support Program
2024-25	Evaluation of Fiji Women's Crisis Centre
2024-25	Evaluation of Schools' Reconstruction
2025-26	Evaluation of DFAT-IFC Fiji Partnership Phase II

Vanuatu

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2023-24	Mid-Term Review of Vanuatu Australia Policing and Justice Program
2023-24	Evaluation of Governance for Growth Phase 3
2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the Vanuatu Health Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Vanuatu Skills for Economic Growth (Phase IV)
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of TC Harold Recovery Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Vanuatu Gender Equality Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Wan Smolbag Theatre Community Partnership

Samoa

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2023-24	Samoa Disability Partnership Program End of Program Evaluation
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Tautai: Governance for Economic Growth
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Tautua: Human Development for All
2024-25	Mid-Term Review - (i) Samoa Education Sector Plan 2019-2024, and (ii) Education Sector Support Program 2020-2024 (MFAT/DFAT)
2025-26	End of Program Review of Construction of Samoa Legislative Assembly Office

Tonga

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2023-24	Independent Completion Review of Australia's Contributions to the Tongan Outer Islands Renewable Energy Project
2024-25	Review of Australia Awards Tonga
2024-25	Evaluation of the Tonga Australia Support Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Families Free of Violence

Tuvalu

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Tuvalu Australia Partnership for Quality Education

Kiribati

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Evaluation of the Kiribati Facility

Southeast and East Asia

Indonesia

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2023-24	Mid-Term Evaluation – Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA CEPA) Economic Cooperation Program (Katalis)
2023-24	Independent Evaluation – BRIDGE School Partnerships Program in Indonesia
2023-24	Independent Completion Review - Red Meat and Cattle Partnership
2023-24	End of Program Review Provincial Roads Improvement and Maintenance (PRIM) Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Australia Awards Indonesia (AAI)
2024-25	Final Evaluation of Performance-Based Grant (PBG)
2024-25	Mid-Term Review - Australia Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI)
2024-25	Independent Review of Australia Indonesia Partnership for Economic Development (PROSPERA)

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2025-26	Independent Evaluation of Australia Indonesia Knowledge Partnerships Platform (KONEKSI)
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of Synergies and Collaboration for Service Delivery Acceleration (SKALA)
2025-26	Impact Evaluation - Australia Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI)
2025-26	Independent Mid-Term Evaluation: Indonesia Health Transformation Multi Donor Trust Fund
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of Poverty Alleviation & Comprehensive Inclusive and Adaptive Social Protection (PROAKTIF)

Timor-Leste

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2023-24	Timor-Leste Socio-economic and Wellbeing Survey
2023-24	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) Teacher Professional Development Evaluation
2023-24	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) Multi Language Education (EMULI) Evaluation
2024-25	Nabilan (Ending Violence against Women and Children) Mid-Term Review
2024-25	Australia Awards Timor-Leste
2025-26	PHD End of Facility Evaluation
2025-26	PARTISIPA Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration - Mid-Term Review - PNDS Operations & Maintenance Baseline
2025-26	PARTISIPA Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration - Mid-Term Review - Sub- National Roads
2025-26	PARTISIPA Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration - Mid-Term Review - Socio- Economic Impact Baseline
2025-26	PARTISIPA Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration - Mid-Term Review - Technical Audit of PNDS Infrastructure Baseline
2025-26	TOMAK Farming for Prosperity Phase 2 - Impact Evaluation
2025-26	Nabilan (Ending Violence and Women and Children) - End of Program Evaluation
2025-26	Timor-Leste Police Development Program (TLPDP) - Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Partnership for Inclusive Prosperity / Paseria Ba Prosperidade Inkluzivu (PROSIVU - Mid-Term Review

Philippines

YEAR	EVALUATION
2023-24	Independent Progress Review of the Advancing Multilateral Partnerships for Economic Development (AMPED) Program
2023-24	Independent Strategic Review of the Research for Inclusive Development Initiative (RIDI) Program
2024-25	Completion Review of the SaferKidsPH Program
2024-25	Completion Review of the Response and Recovery Assistance to the Philippines Program
2025-26	Midterm Review of the Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Mindanao Phase 2 (PCAM) Program
2025-26	Completion Review of the Prepositioning Sexual and Reproductive Health Supplies and Services in Emergencies Agreement with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Vietnam

YEAR	EVALUATION
2023-24	Mid-Term Evaluation of Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children (EVAWC)
2023-24	Mid-Term Evaluation of Human Resources Development
2023-24	Impact Evaluation of Cao Lanh Bridge
2024-25	Independent Qualitative Assessment of Australia World Bank Partnership Phase 2 (ABP2)
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Australia-Vietnam Energy Transition Platform (AVETP)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Vietnam Private Sector Development Partnership (VPSDP)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Aus4 Innovation
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Transforming Rice Value Chains for Climate Resilient Sustainable Development in the Mekong Delta

Cambodia

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2023-24	Independent Strategic Review - DFAT Support to the Identification of Poor Households (IDPoor) in Cambodia Phase 3
2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the Clearing for Results IV Project
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Health Equity and Quality Improvement Program Phase 2
2024-25	Resilience Fund - Final Evaluation

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2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Cambodia Australia Partnership for Resilient Economic Development (CAPRED)
2025-26	Final Evaluation of Implementation of Social Accountability Framework (ISAF II)

Laos

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2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Basic Education Quality and Access in Lao PDR (BEQUAL) Phase II
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Laos-Australia Institute

Mongolia

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of TVET Project

ASEAN and Mekong

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2023-24	Final Evaluation of TRIANGLE in ASEAN Program
2023-24	Evaluating Development and Diplomacy Outcomes through Australian Water Partnership (AWP) Partnerships in the Mekong
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Strengthening Climate Resilience in Lower Mekong Program with Oxfam
2025-26	Final Evaluation of the ASEAN-Australia Political Security Partnership

Southeast Asia Regional

YEAR	EVALUATION
2023-24	Mid-Term Review of Partnerships for Infrastructure
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Investing in Women
2025-26	Evaluation of Australia Malaysia Reform Partnerships (AMRP)

South and West Asia

Bangladesh

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2023-24	Mid-Term Evaluation of the BRAC Strategic Partnership Arrangement (SPA) Phase 3
2023-24	End of Program Evaluation of Australia's COVID-19 Response in Bangladesh
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Social Security Policy Support (SSPS) Program - Phase 2
2025-26	Evaluation of Bangladesh Economic Engagement Program (BEEP)

Sri Lanka

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2023-24	Close of Program Evaluation of World Bank Program - "Eliminating barriers to the Inclusive and Sustainable Growth of Sri Lanka"
2023-24	Final Evaluation of Local Empowerment through Economic Development (LEED) Plus Program
2024-25	Final Evaluation of Skills for Inclusive Growth Program

South and West Asia Regional

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2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the South Asia Regional Connectivity (SARIC) Program
2023-24	Mid-Term Review of the South Asia Water Security Initiative (SAWASI)
2023-24	Mid-Term Review of Australia Awards in South Asia and Mongolia
2025-26	End-of-Program Evaluation of the South Asia Water Security Initiative

Middle East and Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territories

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2023-24	Strategic Review of Australia's ODA to the Occupied Palestinian Territories

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Global

Humanitarian

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2023-24	Independent Mid-Term Review: SPRINT IV Program
2023-24	Evaluation of the Australian Humanitarian Partnership's Activations on Food Security and Livelihoods in Ethiopia and Kenya
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of the 2021 - 2025 Strategy Implementation of the Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)
2024-25	End of Program Evaluation Australian Red Cross Humanitarian Partnership (20-25)
2025-26	Australian Humanitarian Partnership (AHP) Phase 2 (2022-27) Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Multi-Year Strategic Partnership Framework (SPF) Evaluation for OCHA, UNHCR, WFP and ICRC

NGOs, Volunteers and Community Programs

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	End of Program Evaluation of the Australian Volunteers Program

Sector

Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion

YEAR	EVALUATION
2023-24	Independent Review of the DFAT - CBM Australia - Nossal Institute Partnership
2024-25	Intersectionality in Practice

Climate Change and Environment

YEAR	EVALUATION
2023-24	Nature-Based Solutions Programming Review

National and Economic Resilience

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2023-24	Impact Private Sector Partnerships Phase Two Evaluation
2023-24	BFLP Blended Finance Portfolio Report
2023-24	Mid-Term Evaluation of the WTO Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)
2023-24	End of Investment Evaluation of World Bank Trade Facilitation Support Program (TFSP)
2024-25	Blended Finance Portfolio Evaluation
2024-25	Private Infrastructure Development Group Mid-Term Evaluation
2024-25	Australian Development Investments Impact Evaluation
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Regional Trade for Development (RT4D) Investment

Regional and Global Health

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2024-25	Vaccine Access and Health Security Initiative (VAHSI) Evaluation