

DFAT DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION PLAN 2024-25 to 2026-27

INTRODUCTION

This Development Evaluation Plan outlines the independent evaluations which DFAT expects to complete and publish over financial years 2024-25 to 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 each year. These evaluations focus on the highest priority issues facing each program. Larger programs are generally expected to complete a higher number of evaluations.

DFAT publishes around 40 evaluations each year with a management response.

REPORTING

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

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Pacific Regional

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Final Independent Evaluation of the Pacific Fiscal and Budget Support Package
2024-25	Final Evaluation of Pacific Regional Market Access (PHAMA) Plus Program Phase II
2024-25	End of Phase Evaluation - 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
2024-25	End of investment Evaluation for Fisheries Development Assistance in the Pacific
2024-25	Evaluation of the Lowy Institute Pacific Aid Map
2024-25	Pacific Digital Economy Programme (PDEP) Evaluation
2024-25	Pacific Partnership Facility End of Program Evaluation
2024-25	Final Evaluation for the IFC Pacific Partnership II
2024-25	Evaluation of DFAT-funded regional programs with The Pacific Community (SPC) Public Health Division (PHD) 2019-2023
2024-25	Review of investment for PACER Plus implementation unit
2024-25	Mid-Term Review - Team Up
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Balance of Power Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Australia Pacific Partnership Platform
2025-26	Final Evaluation of Private Sector Development Initiative (PSDI) Phase IV
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of PACMAS Phase 4
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Phase 2 Pacific Specialised Clinical Services & Health Workforce Improvement Program (PSCSHWIP II)
2025-26	Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP) 3-year Review
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of the Educational Quality and Assessment Program (EQAP)
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of Pacific Labour Mobility Support Program (PLMSP)
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of CDRI Infrastructure for Resilient Island States initiative (CDRI-IRIS)
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of PRIF Phase V

Papua New Guinea

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YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Modality Evaluation 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	Incentive Fund Phases 1-4 Impact Evaluation
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Building Community Engagement Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Australia-Papua New Guinea Economic Partnership (APEP)
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of PNG Australia Transition to Health
2024-25	Evaluation of PNG Bougainville Partnership 2022-2026
2024-25	HISP Trust Fund Evaluation
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of PNG Women Lead
2025-26	Mid-Term Impact Evaluation of PNG Partnerships for Improving Education (PIE)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Renewable Energy investments (under ESIP)
2025-26	Disaster Risk Management Portfolio Review
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Incentive Fund Phase V
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Australia PNG Law & Justice Partnership
2026-27	End of Program Evaluation of AFP's Papua New Guinea - Australian Policing Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Climate FIRST
2026-27	Program Evaluation of Subnational - focussing on Western and Kokoda Partnerships
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Australia Awards in PNG
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of PNG OneUN Fund

Solomon Islands

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Australia Solomon Islands Governance Program
2024-25	Review of Strongim Bisnis/private sector development
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Australia Solomon Islands Justice Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the Solomon Islands Infrastructure Program (SIIP)
2024-25	End of Program Evaluation of Solomon Islands Medical Partnership for Learned Education and Research (SIMPLER)
2024-25	End of Program Evaluation Health Service Support Program (HSSP 3)
2025-26	Review of Civil Society Strengthening Grants
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Australia Solomon Islands Support Facility
2025-26	End of Program Evaluation of the Australia Solomon Islands Justice Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Education Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Health Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Advancing Gender Equality in Solomon Islands

Fiji

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Evaluation of Fiji Women's Crisis Centre
2024-25	Evaluation of schools reconstruction
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Women's Fund Fiji
2024-25	Strategic Review of the Fiji-Australia Institutional Partnerships Program
2025-26	Evaluation of DFAT-IFC Fiji Partnership Phase II
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Fiji Program Support Platform

Vanuatu

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	High-Level Review of the Education Sector (incorporating Vanuatu Skills Partnership)
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Tropical Cyclone Harold Recovery Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Vanuatu Gender Equality Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Wan Smolbag Theatre Community Partnership
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Vanuatu Australia Infrastructure for Development Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Vanuatu Australia Policing and Justice Program

Samoa

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Tautua: Human Development for All
2024-25	Final Evaluation - (i) Samoa Education Sector Plan 2019-2024, and (ii) Education Sector Support Program 2020-2024 (MFAT/DFAT)
2024-25	Samoa Gender Partnership Program (SGPP) independent Evaluation
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Tautai: Governance for Economic Growth
2025-26	End of program review: UN Women Markets for Change
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of Australia's Budget Support Program to GoS (Samoa)
2026-27	End of program review: Samoa Health System Strengthening Program for Results (P4R)
2026-27	End of program review of construction of Samoa Legislative Assembly Office

Tonga

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Independent Review of the Tonga Australia Support Program
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Families Free of Violence
2024-25	Independent Completion Review of Australia's Contributions to the Tongan Outer Islands Renewable Energy Project
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Women's Affairs and Gender Equality Division (WAGED) Support
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of humanitarian support
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Tonga Health Sector Support phase 4
2026-27	Completion 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-Australia Skills for Employment Partnership

Nauru

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Nauru-Australia Partnership on Economic Governance (NAPEG)

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Indonesia

YEAR	EVALUATION
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)
2024-25	Independent Strategic Review of Poverty Alleviation & Comprehensive Inclusive and Adaptive Social Protection (PROAKTIF)
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation – IA CEPA Economic Cooperation Program (Katalis)
2024-25	Independent Evaluation – BRIDGE School Partnerships Program in Indonesia
2024-25	Independent Completion Review - Red Meat and Cattle Partnership
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	Mid-Term Review of Climate and Infrastructure Partnership (KINETIK)
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of ANU Indonesia Project Phase 5
2025-26	Review of development policy implementation - Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion
2026-27	Independent Evaluation of Innovation for Indonesia's School Children (INOVASI) Phase 3
2026-27	Independent Evaluation of Indonesia Health Transformation Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF)
2026-27	Review of development policy implementation - Climate Change
2026-27	Mid-Term Review Partnership for Australia Indonesia Research: Sulawesi Initiative (PAIR)

Timor-Leste

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Nabilan (Ending Violence Against Women and Children) Mid-Term Review
2024-25	Australia Awards Timor-Leste
2024-25	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) Teacher Professional Development Evaluation
2024-25	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) Multi Language Education (EMULI) Evaluation
2024-25	Impact Evaluation - Roads for Development Support Program
2024-25	Market Development Facility (MDF) Impact Assessment

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2024-25	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) Health Program Review
2025-26	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) (primary healthcare, education and social protection) End of facility Evaluation
2025-26	Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration (PARTISIPA) Mid-Term review - PNDS Operations & Maintenance baseline (water, roads and bridges)
2025-26	Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration (PARTISIPA) Mid-Term Review - sub-national roads
2025-26	Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration (PARTISIPA) Mid-Term review - Socio-economic impact baseline
2025-26	Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration (PARTISIPA) Mid-Term Review - Technical audit of PNDS infrastructure baseline
2025-26	TOMAK Farming for Prosperity Phase 2 Impact Evaluation
2025-26	Nabilan (Ending Violence Against Women and Children) End of program Evaluation
2025-26	Timor-Leste Policy Development Program (TLPDP) Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Partnership for Inclusive Prosperity (PROSIVU) Mid-Term Review

Philippines

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Completion Review of the SaferKidsPH program
2024-25	Completion Review of the Response and Recovery Assistance to the Philippines program
2024-25	Completion Review of the Philippine-Australia Scholarships and Alumni Program (AAAEP-P)
2024-25	Independent Completion Review of the Philippine Red Cross Multiyear Prepositioning Arrangement
2024-25	Independent Progress Review of the Advancing Multilateral Partnerships for Economic Development (AMPED) Program
2025-26	Mid-Term 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)
2025-26	FAIR Program Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Coalitions for Change Phase 3 Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of SHIELD agreement ('Strengthening Institutions and Empowering Localities against Disasters and Climate Change')
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Social Protection, Inclusion and Gender Equality (SPRING) Program
2026-27	Philippines Maritime Security Successor Program Mid-Term Review

Vietnam

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children (EVAWC)
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)
2024-25	Vietnam Australia Centre (VAC) Review
2024-25	Localisation Review
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Vietnam Private Sector Development Partnership (VPSDP)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Aus4Innovation
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Transforming Rice Value Chains for Climate Resilient Sustainable Development in the Mekong Delta
2025-26	Gender-Responsive Equitable Agriculture and Tourism (GREAT) Review
2026-27	Australia Alumni's Contribution Review
2026-27	Climate Finance Review
2026-27	Review of regional and bilateral program integration

Cambodia

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Independent Strategic Review - DFAT support to the Identification of Poor Households (IDPoor) in Cambodia Phase 3
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Health Equity and Quality Improvement Program Phase 2
2024-25	Resilience fund - final Evaluation
2024-25	Independent end of program Evaluation of Australia Awards Cambodia
2024-25	Independent Review of the Implementation of Social Accountability Framework
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Cambodia Australia Partnership for Resilient Economic Development (CAPRED)
2025-26	Independent Review of Ponlok Chomnes II: Data and Dialogue for Development in Cambodia
2026-27	Independent Review of Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services Phase 2 (ACCESS 2)

Laos

YEAR	EVALUATION
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 Phase III

ASEAN and Mekong

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2024-25	Final Evaluation of TRIANGLE in ASEAN programme
2024-25	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
2024-25	Final Evaluation of Mekong Inclusion Project Phase 2
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Mekong Thought Leadership and Think Tanks Network
2025-26	Final Evaluation of the ASEAN-Australia Political Security Partnership
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Mekong-Australia Partnership Phase 2

Southeast Asia Regional

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	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 CENTRAL ASIA

Bangladesh

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Strategic Partnership Arrangement (SPA) Phase 3
2024-25	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)
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Skills for Economic Growth and Prosperity - Phase 2 investment

Sri Lanka

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Close of Program Evaluation of World Bank program - Eliminating barriers to the Inclusive and Sustainable Growth of Sri Lanka
2024-25	Final Evaluation of Skills for Inclusive Growth program
2025-26	Sri Lanka Support Unit (SLSU) Mid-Term Review
2026-27	Market Development Facility Phase 2 Evaluation
2026-27	The Asia Foundation (TAF) Evaluation

South and Central Asia Regional

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of the South Asia Water Security Initiative (SAWASI)
2024-25	Mid-Term Review of Australia Awards in South Asia and Mongolia

Mongolia

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

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

Occupied Palestinian Territories

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Strategic Review of Australia's ODA to the Occupied Palestinian Territories
2025-26	Strategic Review of Australia's ODA to the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Africa

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of Australia Awards Africa

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Humanitarian

YEAR	EVALUATION
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)
2024-25	Independent Mid-Term Review: SPRINT IV Program
2024-25	Evaluation of the Australian Humanitarian Partnership's Activations on Food Security and Livelihoods in Ethiopia and Kenya
2024-25	End of Program Evaluation of the Australian Volunteers Program
2025-26	Evaluation of the Australian Humanitarian Partnership Phase 2 (2022-27)
2025-26	Multi-year SPF Evaluation for OCHA, UNHCR, WFP and ICRC
2026-27	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) End of Program Evaluation
2026-27	Pacific Humanitarian Warehouse Program Mid-Term Review

SECTOR

Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion

	YEAR	EVALUATION
Ī	2024-25	Intersectionality in practice
	2024-25	Independent Review of the DFAT - CBM Australia - Nossal Institute partnership

Climate Change and Environment

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Evaluation of Water for Women

National and Economic Resilience

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Blended Finance Portfolio Evaluation
2024-25	Australian Development Investments Impact Evaluation
2024-25	Impact Private Sector Partnerships phase two Evaluation
2024-25	Mid-Term Evaluation of the WTO Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)
2024-25	End of Investment Evaluation of World Bank Trade Facilitation Support Programme (TFSP)
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Regional Trade for Development (RT4D) investment

Regional and Global Health

YEAR	EVALUATION
2024-25	Vaccine Access and Health Security Initiative (VAHSI) Evaluation
2024-25	Evaluation of The Pacific Community (SPC) Public Health Division (PHD) Investments
2024-25	Evaluation of the Health Security Initiative's Applied Research Program