



DFAT DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION PLAN 2025-26 TO 2027-28

INTRODUCTION

This Development Evaluation Plan outlines the independent evaluations DFAT expects to complete and publish over financial years 2025-26 to 2027-28. This plan has been approved by the Secretary of DFAT.

EVALUATIONS

DFAT country, regional, global and sector development programs are responsible for identifying, completing and publishing a minimum number of evaluations each year that will help account for and improve their work. The recommended minimum number for each program is set out in the [Development Evaluation Policy](#). Program areas have flexibility to determine the highest priority issues their evaluations should focus on.

REPORTING

DFAT publishes a report of all published evaluations on the [DFAT website](#) and in the annual [Performance of Australian Development Cooperation](#) report. Evaluations can also be accessed through the [AusDevPortal](#).

Pacific

Pacific Regional

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of Pacific Media Assistance Scheme (PACMAS) Phase 4
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Phase 2 Pacific Specialised Clinical Services & Health Workforce Improvement Program (PSCSHWIP II)
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of the Pacific Response Economic Support (PRES) program
2025-26	Papua New Guinea and Pacific Islands Umbrella Facility Trust Fund (PPUIF) Independent Strategic Review
2025-26	Final Evaluation of Pacific Horticultural and Agricultural Market Access Program (PHAMA) Plus Phase II
2025-26	End of Investment Review - Access to Agricultural Markets for Pacific Products Phase 2
2025-26	Final Evaluation for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Pacific Partnership II
2025-26	Review of Investment for Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus Implementation Unit
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of the Pacific Research Program Phase II
2025-26	End of Investment Evaluation for Fisheries Development Assistance in the Pacific
2025-26	Review of the Pacific Security College
2025-26	Pacific Women Lead Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Balance of Power Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of the Australia Pacific Partnership Platform
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Pacific Ocean Litter Project
2025-26	Sustainable Pacific Aviation Evaluation (2021-2024)
2025-26	Evaluation of the Pacific Church Partnership Program
2026-27	Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP) 3-year Review
2026-27	Independent Evaluation of the Educational Quality and Assessment Program (EQAP)
2026-27	Pacific Digital Economy Programme (PDEP) Evaluation
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of Pacific Labour Mobility Support Program (PLMSP)
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) - Infrastructure for Resilient Island States initiative (CDRI-IRIS)
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of Pacific Regional Infrastructure Phase V
2026-27	Formative Phase 1 Review of the Australia Pacific Leaders Program
2026-27	End of Program Evaluation of Regional Media Support Fund
2027-28	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Pacific Direct Financing Fund

Papua New Guinea

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Trilateral Malaria Program Evaluation
2025-26	Australia-Papua New Guinea Economic Partnership (APEP) Mid-Term Review
2025-26	PNG Australia Transition to Health Mid-Term Review
2025-26	PNG Institutional Partnerships Program Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Human Development Monitoring and Evaluation Services (HDMES) Review
2025-26	PNG Partnerships for Improving Education (PIE) Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Building Community Engagement Program (BCEP) Mid-Term Review
2025-26	PNG Bougainville Partnership 2022-2026 Evaluation
2025-26	Australia-PNG Subnational Program Evaluation
2025-26	Incentive Fund Phases 1-4 Review
2026-27	PNG Women Lead Mid-Term Review
2026-27	Partnerships for Improving Education (PIE) Review
2026-27	Renewable Energy investments (Economic and Social Infrastructure Program) Mid-Term Review
2026-27	AFP's Papua New Guinea - Australia Policing Program End of Program Evaluation
2027-28	Incentive Fund Phase V Mid-Term Review
2027-28	Australia PNG Law & Justice Partnership Mid-Term Review
2027-28	Climate FIRST (Finance Initiative for Resilience and a Sustainable Transition) Mid-Term Review
2027-28	Subnational (focussing on Western and Kokoda Partnerships) Review
2027-28	Australia Awards in PNG Mid-Term Review
2027-28	UN PNG Country Fund Mid-Term Review

Solomon Islands

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Review of Civil Society Strengthening Grants
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of the Australia Solomon Islands Governance Program
2025-26	Private Sector Development Program Portfolio Review
2025-26	End of Program Evaluation of Solomon Islands Medical Partnership for Learned Education and Research (SIMPLER)
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Australia Solomon Islands Support Facility
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
2027-28	End of Program Evaluation of Ending Violence against Women and Girls for Solomon Islands
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of Australia Solomon Islands Education Program
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of Community Access and Urban Services Enhancement Program Phase II

Fiji

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Evaluation of Schools' Reconstruction
2025-26	Evaluation of DFAT – International Finance Corporation (IFC) Fiji Partnership Phase II
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Fiji Program Support Platform
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of the Australia-Fiji Education Program
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of the Australia-Fiji Health Program

Vanuatu

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Vanuatu Gender Equality Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Wan Smolbag Theatre Community Partnership
2025-26	Mid-Term Review Evaluation of Tropical Cyclone Harold Recovery Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Vanuatu Australian Infrastructure for Development Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Vanuatu Australia Policing and Justice Program
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of Governance for Growth Phase 4 Program

Samoa

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Joint Mid-Term Evaluation of Tautai: Governance for Economic Growth and Australia's Budget Support Program for Samoa
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of the Tautua: Human Development for All program
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
2025-26	Evaluation of Australia's Gender Investments
2025-26	Review of the Australia Awards Program (Tonga)
2026-27	Mid-Term Review for Tonga Renewable Energy Stabilisation Package
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Tonga Health Sector Support phase 4
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of Community Resilience Partnership Investment
2027-28	Independent Review of Kafa-Taha Tonga Australia Governance Program
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of Bilateral Humanitarian Support

Tuvalu

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

Kiribati

YEAR	EVALUATION
2027-28	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Kiribati Australia Infrastructure Program (Te KAI)
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of Kiribati Australia Health Sector Program, Phase 2 (KAHSP)

Nauru

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Independent Review: Nauru Support Services (NSS)
2026-27	Mid-Term Evaluation of Nauru-Australia Partnership on Economic Governance (NAPEG)
2026-27	Independent Program Review of Nauru Education Program

Southeast Asia

Indonesia

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Impact Evaluation - Australia Indonesia Partnership Towards an Inclusive Society (INKLUSI)
2025-26	Strategic Review of Australia Indonesia Knowledge Partnerships Platform (KONEKSI)
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of ANU Indonesia Project Phase 5
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Australia Awards Indonesia (AAI)
2025-26	Final Evaluation of Performance-Based Grant (PBG)
2025-26	Independent Review of Australia Indonesia Partnership for Economic Development (PROSPERA)
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 - Gender Equality Disability and Social Inclusion
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Synergy and Collaboration for Basic Services Acceleration (SKALA)
2027-28	Independent Mid-Term Review of Australia World Bank Indonesia Partnership (ABIP) Phase II
2027-28	Independent Evaluation of Australia Indonesia Partnership for Justice (AIPJ) Phase 3
2027-28	Independent Evaluation of Indonesia Democratic Participation Program
2027-28	Independent Evaluation of New Bilateral Health Investment in Indonesia
2027-28	End-of-Program Evaluation of Partnership for Australia Indonesia Research (PAIR) Sulawesi

Timor-Leste

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Partnership for Human Development (PHD) Health Program Review
2025-26	Impact Evaluation of the Market Development Facility in Timor-Leste
2025-26	Impact Evaluation - Roads for Development Support Program
2025-26	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) Teacher Professional Development Evaluation (ALMA)
2025-26	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) Multi Language Education (EMULI) Evaluation
2025-26	Nabilan (Ending Violence Against Women and Children) Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Partnership for Strengthening Village Development and Municipal Administration (PARTISIPA) Mid-Term Review
2025-26	Partnership for Inclusive Prosperity (PROSIVU) Mid-Term Review
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Australia Awards Timor-Leste
2026-27	Timor-Leste Police Development Program (TLPDP) Mid-Term Review
2026-27	Partnership for Human and Development (PHD) (Primary Healthcare, Education and Social Protection) End of Facility Evaluation

Philippines

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Completion Review of the SaferKidsPH Program
2025-26	Independent Completion Review of the Philippine Red Cross Multiyear Prepositioning Arrangement
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of SHIELD Agreement ('Strengthening Institutions and Empowering Localities against Disasters and Climate Change')
2026-27	Coalitions for Change Phase 3 Mid-Term Review
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Mindanao Phase 2 (PCAM) Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Social Protection, Inclusion and Gender Equality (SPRING) Program
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Fostering Advancement of Inclusive and Rights-Based Justice (FAIR) Program
2027-28	Mid-Term Review of the Civil Maritime Advancement through Partnerships and Support (C-MAPS) Program
2027-28	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Education Quality for Inclusive Prosperity (EQUIP) program

Vietnam

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of Australia - World Bank Strategic Partnership Phase 2 (ABP2)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Australia-Vietnam Energy Transition Platform (AVETP)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Vietnam Private Sector Development Partnership (VPSPDP)
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Aus4Innovation
2026-27	Independent Evaluation of Aus4Skills Investment
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Transforming Rice Value Chains for Climate Resilient Sustainable Development in the Mekong Delta
2026-27	Gender-Responsive Equitable Agriculture and Tourism (GREAT) Review
2027-28	Final Evaluation of 10-year Aus4Innovation program
2027-28	Mid-Term Evaluation of Aus4Adaptation program

Cambodia

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Resilience Fund - Final Evaluation
2025-26	Independent End of Program Evaluation of Australia Awards Cambodia
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	Mid-Term Review of the Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services Phase 2 (ACCESS 2)
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Health Equity and Quality Improvement Program Phase 2
2027-28	Final Evaluation of Ponlok Chomnes II: Data and Dialogue for Development in Cambodia
2027-28	Final Evaluation of the Implementation of Social Accountability Framework

Laos

YEAR	EVALUATION
2027-28	End of Program Review for the Basic Education Quality and Access in Lao PDR (BEQUAL) Phase II

ASEAN and Mekong

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Strengthening Climate Resilience in Lower Mekong Program with Oxfam
2025-26	Final Evaluation of Mekong Inclusion Project Phase 2
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of Resilient Urban Centres and Surrounds
2025-26	Final Evaluation of the ASEAN-Australia Political Security Partnership
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Mekong-Australia Partnership Phase 2
2026-27	Independent End of Program Review for ASEAN-Australia Counter Trafficking program (ASEAN-ACT)
2027-28	ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED) Mid-Term Review
2027-28	Aus4ASEAN Mid-Term Review

Southeast Asia Regional

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Investing in Women
2025-26	Evaluation of Australia Malaysia Reform Partnerships (AMRP)
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Southeast Asia Government Partnerships (SEAG2G)

South and Central Asia

Bangladesh

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Strategic Partnership Arrangement (SPA) Phase 3
2025-26	End of Program Evaluation of Australia's COVID-19 Response in Bangladesh
2025-26	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
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

Nepal

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of Building capabilities for green, climate resilient and inclusive development in lower Koshi river basin (HI-GRID)

Maldives

YEAR	EVALUATION
2027-28	End of Program Evaluation of UNDP Integrated Governance Program Phase 3

Middle East and Africa

Middle East and North Africa

YEAR	EVALUATION
2026-27	Strategic Review of Australia's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Palestine

Sub-Saharan Africa

YEAR	EVALUATION
2027-28	Mid-Term Evaluation - Africa-Australia Partnership for Climate Responsive Agriculture
2027-28	End of Program Evaluation - Australia Awards Africa

Global

Humanitarian

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Evaluation of the Australian Humanitarian Partnership Phase 2 (2022-27)
2025-26	Multi-year Strategic Partnership Framework Evaluation for United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), World Food Program (WFP) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
2026-27	National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre (NCCTRC) End of Program Evaluation
2026-27	Pacific Humanitarian Warehouse Program Mid-Term Review
2027-28	Australia Assists Phase 2 Mid-Term Review
2027-28	Humanitarian Logistics Capability Phase 2 - Mid-Term Review
2027-28	Australian Red Cross Humanitarian Program (2025-2029) Mid-Term Review

NGOs, Volunteers and Community Programs

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	End of Program Evaluation of the Australian Volunteers Program
2026-27	Review of ANCP Anticipatory Action Pilot
2027-28	Independent Evaluation of the Australian NGO Cooperation Program

Education and Scholarships

YEAR	EVALUATION
2027-28	Australia Awards Women Leading and Influencing (WL) Independent mid-term strategic management review

Sector

Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Amplify-Invest-Reach Partnership Evaluation
2025-26	Intersectionality in Practice
2025-26	Independent Mid-Term Evaluation of the Women, Peace and Security Investment
2026-27	Ending Violence Against Women and Girls UN Women Activities End of Agreement Evaluation
2026-27	World YWCA RiseUp! Young Women's Leadership program - Mid-Term Review
2026-27	Strengthening Capacities for Measuring Violence Against Women (kNowVAWdata) Phase II (Asia Pacific) End of Phase Evaluation

Climate Change and Environment

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Mid-Term Review of Australian Water Partnership Phase 3
2025-26	Final Evaluation of the Market Development Facility
2025-26	Evaluation of Water for Women
2025-26	Australian Development Investments Impact Evaluation
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Climate Resilient Communities Program
2027-28	Australian Development Investments Evaluation

National and Economic Resilience

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Impact Private Sector Partnerships Phase two Evaluation
2025-26	Blended Finance Portfolio Evaluation
2025-26	Independent Evaluation of UNCTAD's (UN Trade and Development: E-Commerce Technical Assistance and Capacity Building) E-commerce and Digital Economy (ECDE) Programme
2025-26	Mid-Cycle Evaluation of International Labour Organization (ILO) Better Work Program
2025-26	Mid-Term Evaluation of the Regional Trade for Development (RT4D) Investment
2027-28	Mid-Term Evaluation of Southeast Asia-Pacific Cyber Program (SEA-PAC) Cyber Program
2027-28	Blended Finance Portfolio Evaluation

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Regional and Global Health

YEAR	EVALUATION
2025-26	Evaluation of the Beyond Essential Systems Partnership
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of the Product Development and Access Partnerships
2026-27	Mid-Term Review of Towards Universal Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the Indo Pacific (TUSIP)