**Partnerships for Social Protection – End-of-Phase Evaluation
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| Finding | Recommendation |
| **Summary** | 1. The program should be extended into a second phase
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| **Relevance** | 1. DFAT could leverage P4SP for broader Australian regional objectives (productive and inclusive growth, labour mobility, climate financing)
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| **Effectiveness** | 1. Where there is momentum and appetite, scale up bilateral investments
2. Increase the spend on research, training and influencing, including more tailored, in-country training and cross-country learning
3. DFAT to consider new approaches to bilateral engagement in PICs with no/limited formal social assistance
4. DFAT and P4SP could be more ambitious and focused on gender equality
5. Continue the focus and ambition on disability equity in social protection
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| **Efficiency** | 1. DFAT and P4SP could invest in pursuing locally led development more intentionally
2. Allow the program to continue to increase its annual spending rate
3. Consider including an Intermediate Outcome on climate change
4. Consider taking Timor-Leste out of the program
5. Expand the investment in MEL and maintain some independence
6. Where there is a sizable bilateral investment, Country Engagement Plans could include country level theories of change and a MEL framework
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| **Coherence** | 1. DFAT and P4SP to explore opportunities to coordinate and collaborate more intentionally with other development partners
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| **Sustainability** | 1. Explore opportunities to engage more intentionally with CSOs
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