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](https://www.dfat.gov.au/development/performance-assessment/development-evaluation/development-evaluation-plans) and in the annual Performance of Australian Development Cooperation report.

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 |
| 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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

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

Kiribati

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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| 2024-25 | Evaluation of the Kiribati Facility |

Southeast and East Asia

Indonesia

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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) |
| 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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
| --- | --- |
| 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** |
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| 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** |
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| 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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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 |
| 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

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

ASEAN and Mekong

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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** |
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| 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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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| 2023-24 | Strategic Review of Australia's ODA to the Occupied Palestinian Territories |
| 2025-26 | Strategic Review of Australia's ODA to the Occupied Palestinian Territories |

Global

Humanitarian

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

Sector

Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion

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

Climate Change and Environment

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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| 2023-24 | Nature-Based Solutions Programming Review |

National and Economic Resilience

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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| 2024-25 | Vaccine Access and Health Security Initiative (VAHSI) Evaluation |