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 [DFAT website](https://www.dfat.gov.au/development/performance-assessment/development-evaluation/development-evaluation-plans) and in the annual [Performance of Australian Development Cooperation](https://www.dfat.gov.au/publications/development/performance-of-australian-development-cooperation-report-2022-2023) report.

Pacific

Pacific Regional

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

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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| 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** |
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| 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** |
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| 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** |
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| 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** |
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| 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** |
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| 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** |
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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-Australia Skills for Employment Partnership |

Nauru

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

Southeast Asia

Indonesia

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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| 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** |
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| 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 |
| 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** |
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| 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** |
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| 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** |
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| 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** |
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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 Phase III |

ASEAN and Mekong

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

Middle East and Africa

Occupied Palestinian Territories

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

Global

Humanitarian

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

Climate Change and Environment

| **YEAR** | **EVALUATION** |
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| 2024-25 | Evaluation of Water for Women |

National and Economic Resilience

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