Summary of management response

Insert a short summary of your overall management response, including whether this evaluation has influenced your existing work. Individual management response to the recommendations

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| Recommendation 1 The IS4D program, including examples of best practice applications of IS4D, is documented and the ensuing publication is widely distributed to key stakeholders | Agree | A summary brochure of IS4D has been produced. Meetings have also been held with diverse donors to promote IS4D. DFAT stands ready to provide information on IS4D to any interested organisations. | | Ongoing |

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| Recommendation 2 A short period of additional funding of up two years is provided by the Australian Government to allow for consolidation of the IS4D program, the assessment and subsequent implementation of the changes suggested to IS4D in this report, and the roll out of a transition strategy | Disagree | Due to funding constraints facing DFAT, there is no available budget to allow DFAT to continue funding a further two years of IS4D. The evaluation was undertaken on the basis that no further funding would be available for IS4D and the TORs asked the reviewers to identify potential new funding models for any future iterations of IS4D. | | |

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| Recommendation 3 The transition strategy focus on repositioning the IS4D program as a user pay program as outlined in section 7.4.4 of this report. | Disagree | The concept of repositioning IS4D as a user pay program may be a good idea but unfortunately DFAT is not in a position to trial or design such a model. However, DFAT would be willing to share the IS4D model to any agency interested in this possibility | | |

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