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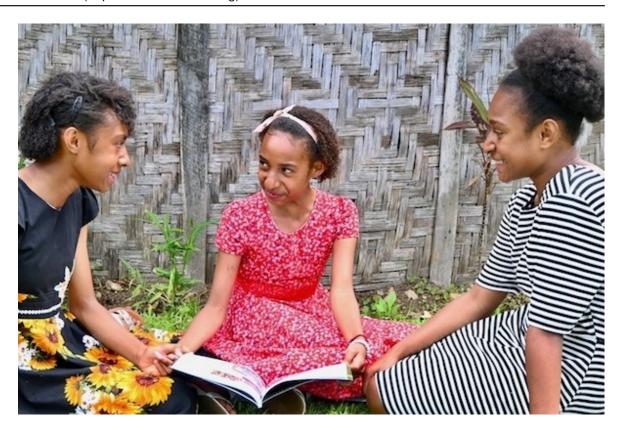
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This is the third paper in NCD Alliance's series 'Everybody's Business', a series on bold actions to close the NCD funding gap.

The Australian Government's investment in cervical cancer elimination is one example of NCDs being integrated into a country's international development priorities. From 2023–24, the Australian Government will provide \$4.77 billion in Official Development Assistance (ODA), focusing its efforts geographically in Southeast Asia and the Pacific, while thematically prioritizing gender equality, local capacity-building, health, climate, and social protection systems. The Australian Government's Partnerships for a Healthy Region initiative, administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), will support the Elimination Partnership in the Indo- Pacific for Cervical Cancer (EPICC) Consortium with a grant of US\$ 9.7 million (AU\$14.48 million) for a four- year project cycle. It will leverage existing partnerships at the local, regional, and international levels to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer in Southeast

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Asia and the Pacific, in line with the WHO's 2020 Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem (hereinafter "WHO Global Strategy").

Key messages:

- Overseas development aid should align with the needs and priorities of partner countries and capitalize on local knowledge through community engagement.
- International collaboration makes providing access to NCD prevention and treatment cost-effective and feasible for LMICs.
- When used to support domestic resource mobilization, the sustainability and ripple effects of ODA-supported programmatic work is amplified.

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