

PATH-SAFE: Programme evaluation

An independent programme evaluation has been conducted, alongside the programme conduct.

Overview

The evaluation aims to identify areas for learning and improvement and the outcomes of PATH-SAFE that improve surveillance infrastructure.

There are three main objectives of the evaluation:

- design and framing: to design a table of change (ToC) for the programme, articulating the change that is intended to be achieved by PATH-SAFE - this includes outlining assumptions, external factors and managing risks associated with the programme
- formative process evaluation: to utilise bespoke evaluation methods for assessing the processes underpinning the programme, and delivering the outputs of the four workstreams to identify areas for learning and improvement
- understanding impact: to identify and prioritise outcome indicators and data sources to validate the outcomes of the ToC and develop an assessment of PATH-SAFE's contribution

Delivery partner

RAND Europe

Outputs

- [PATH-SAFE Final Evaluation Report](#), published on 23 June 2025
- [PATH-SAFE Phase 1 Evaluation Report](#), published 31 October 2024
- All projects were presented at the PATH-SAFE Biosurveillance Conference on 28 and 29 February 2024 in London. [Recordings, slides and posters are available on the conference webpage](#)
- Evaluation Framework Report - [Evaluation of the PATH-SAFE programme](#)