

Intro to virtual training for civil society on how to access, understand and use IATI data

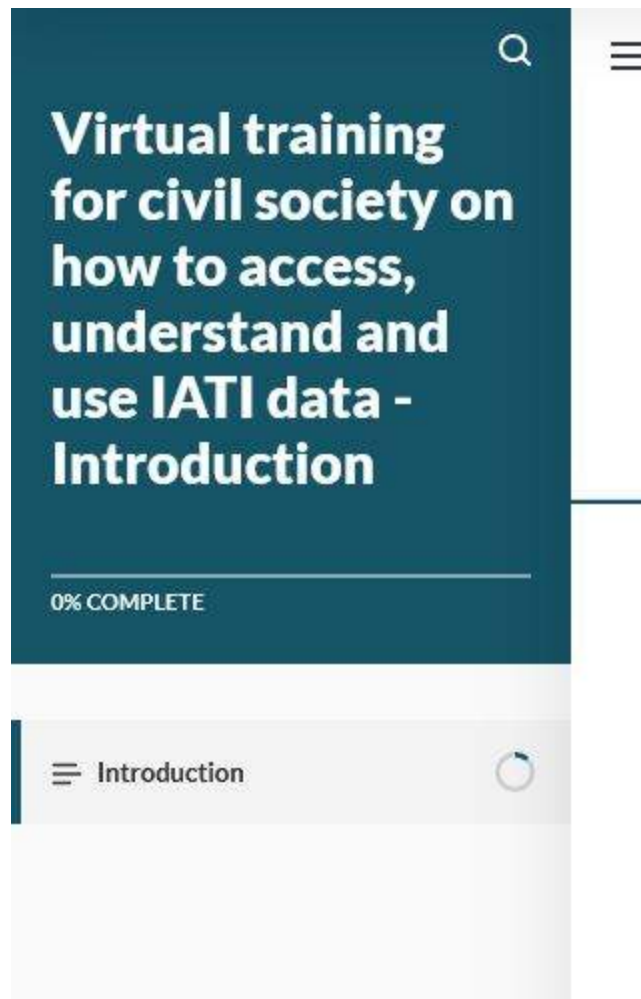
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Course Navigation



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that alert you to clickable elements, reflection questions and quizzes.

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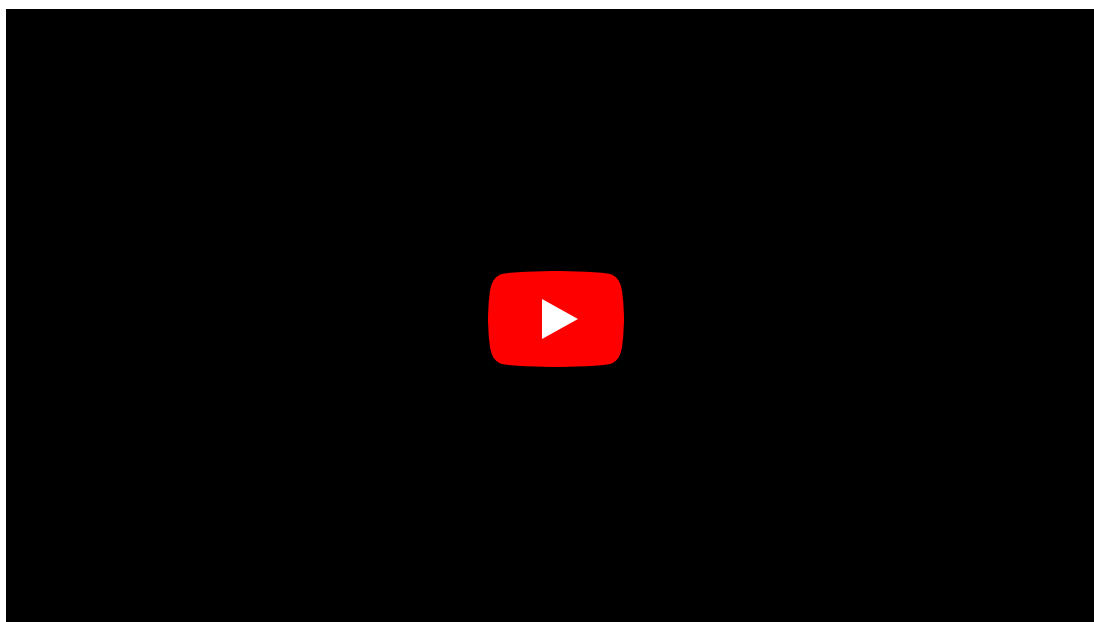
You will also be able to access the course materials and video transcripts as downloadable PDFs from the learning environment, so if you have a slow internet connection or prefer to work offline, you can still access the course content. However, you will need to connect to the internet in order to complete the knowledge assessment questions at the end of each Module and receive your certificate of completion. Please contact the IATI Secretariat at info@iatistandard.org if you need further assistance downloading the course or accessing course content.

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Welcome Message

By Mr. Henry Asor, IATI Governing Board Chair

 YOUTUBE



Welcome Message - Henry Asor Nkang

This video is part of the Virtual Training for Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) offered by IATI. The aim of the course is to provide a space for civil society organizations to learn how to access, understand and use IATI data.

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Transcript welcome message

Hello to all of you, my friends and colleagues from the international civil society community!

On behalf of the IATI Governing Board, I am pleased to welcome you to this online course, "Virtual training for civil society on how to access, understand and use IATI data". You are taking this training at an important point for development and humanitarian cooperation. The global COVID-19 pandemic has clearly demonstrated the importance of development cooperation and transparency for better planning and coordination of financial resources to respond to crises, and ensure development activities support resilience and sustainability.

I sincerely hope that by taking this course, you will be able to better understand and use IATI data in your own work: to ensure accountability for the use of development resources; to advocate for important priorities; to coordinate with like-minded organisations; and to find funding opportunities to advance your goals. After completing the online training, I encourage you to further deepen your knowledge and exchange with peers on our global community platform, IATI Connect, at www.iaticonnect.org. I want to wish all of you a wonderful journey in the world of development cooperation data and look forward to seeing the results in action. I thank you very much.

[Let's explore what you will be looking at in this course!](#)

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Course Outline

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After finishing this course, you should be able to:

- Defend the importance of development cooperation and development cooperation data for increased effectiveness of development and humanitarian activities;
- Identify different uses of development cooperation data for increased impact in the work of civil society organisations and apply learnings to your own work;
- Explain how to access IATI data from IATI's suite of online tools; and
- Use IATI data to assess simple development cooperation data queries.

The self-directed course is meant to be taken at your own pace, with no time limit. It consists of five Modules, each of which will take you approximately 1-2 hours to complete:

- 1 What is "development cooperation data"? How can my organisation use this data to increase its impact?
 - 2 What is IATI and what kind of data can I find?
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How can I use IATI data and for what purposes?

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How do I use IATI's tools to access the data I need?

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How can development cooperation data support civil society organisations in resource mobilisation?



[Source: IATI]

Each Module consists of videos, downloadable resources, case studies and simple assignments to put into practice what you've learned throughout the Module.

Knowledge Assessment

At the end of each Module you will be able to do a quiz to check if you have understood the course material. You may take the quiz as many times as you like. Following the course, we recommend that you keep engaged with the IATI community through our IATI Connect platform to stay up to date on current developments and to keep learning about all things IATI.

Ready? Let's get started !

Module 1

What is "development cooperation data"? How can my organisation use this data to increase its impact?

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