



## SESSION 5: Stewarding the IATI Standard

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Our last formal change was *six years ago...*

# IATI upgrade to version 2.03 goes live!

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Data publishers are able to use [IATI Standard version 2.03](#) which is now live. This is the latest upgrade to the IATI Standard, a format and framework that [over 600 organisations](#) use to publish data on their development and humanitarian activities.

# We know there are lots of open queries and issues

## DISCUSSION

### Feedback requested: The challenge of finding organisation references for new publishers



Emma Clegg (IATI Secretariat) · 7 March 2024 ·  Public  
in group Data Use Community

 8 comments  3 likes

## CONTENT

### Feedback requested: Clarifying use of NGO Organisation Types



Steven Flower · 27 November 2023 ·  Public  
in group Standard Management Consultations

 16 comments  1 like

## DISCUSSION

### Advice requested: Changing the CRS Additional Other Flags codelist to reflect new DAC CRS blended finance codes?



Steven Flower · 29 November 2023 ·  Public  
in group Data Publishing Community

 7 comments  1 like

# Our tools now tell us unexpected things

## Organisation feedback

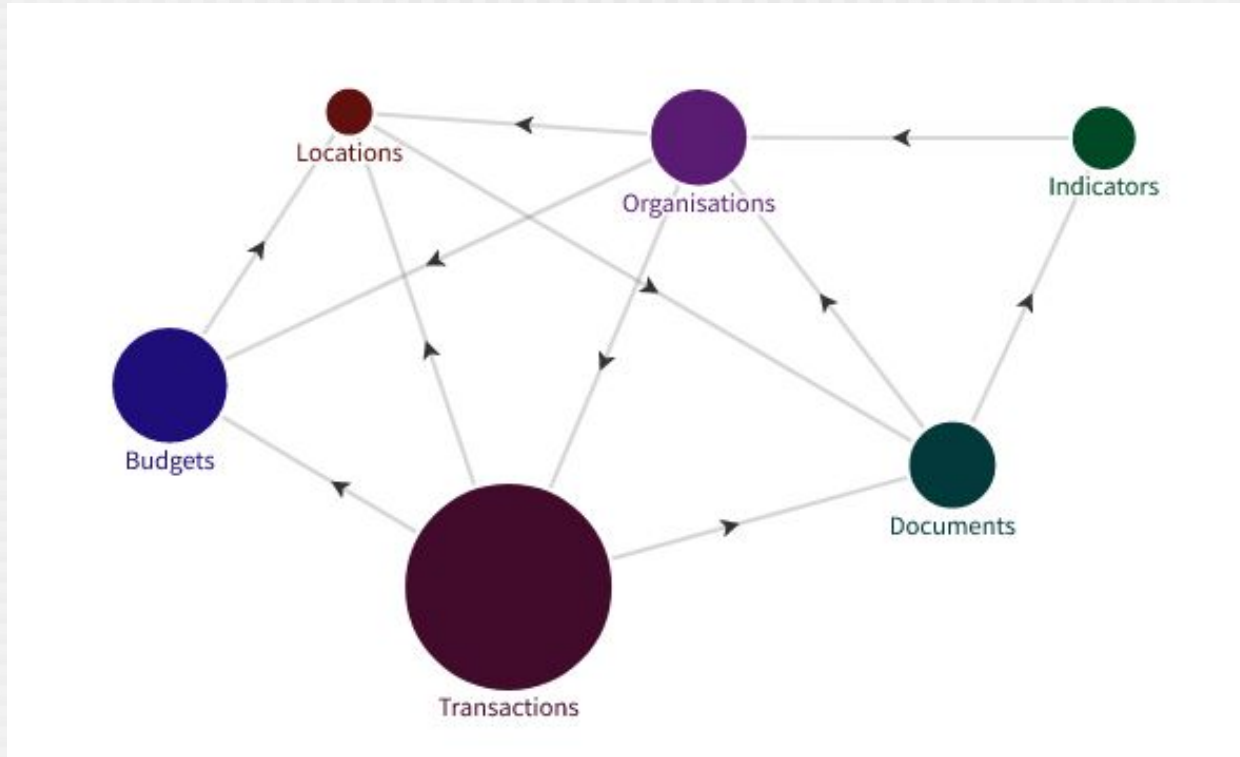
World Health Organization  
XM-DAC-928 **171**

**Financial**

The budget line value date must be within the budget period. 11.3.1 (see guidance)

- In the budget-line 'One Billion more people benefiting from Universal Health Coverage' of recipient-country-budget of 2025-01-01 to 2025-12-31

# And people want to discuss the future IATI standard(s)



# Unfortunately, the machines can't tell us the answers...



**You**

What would be the next version of the International Aid Transparency Initiative data standard?



**ChatGPT**

As of my last update, the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) had released version 2.03 of its data standard, which was aimed at improving the quality and usability of aid data. Any future versions would likely continue this trend by further refining data structures, enhancing interoperability, and addressing feedback from users and stakeholders. However, specific details about future versions would depend on the priorities and decisions of the IATI community, so it's best to check their website or announcements for the latest information.

# But we do have the tools to help us



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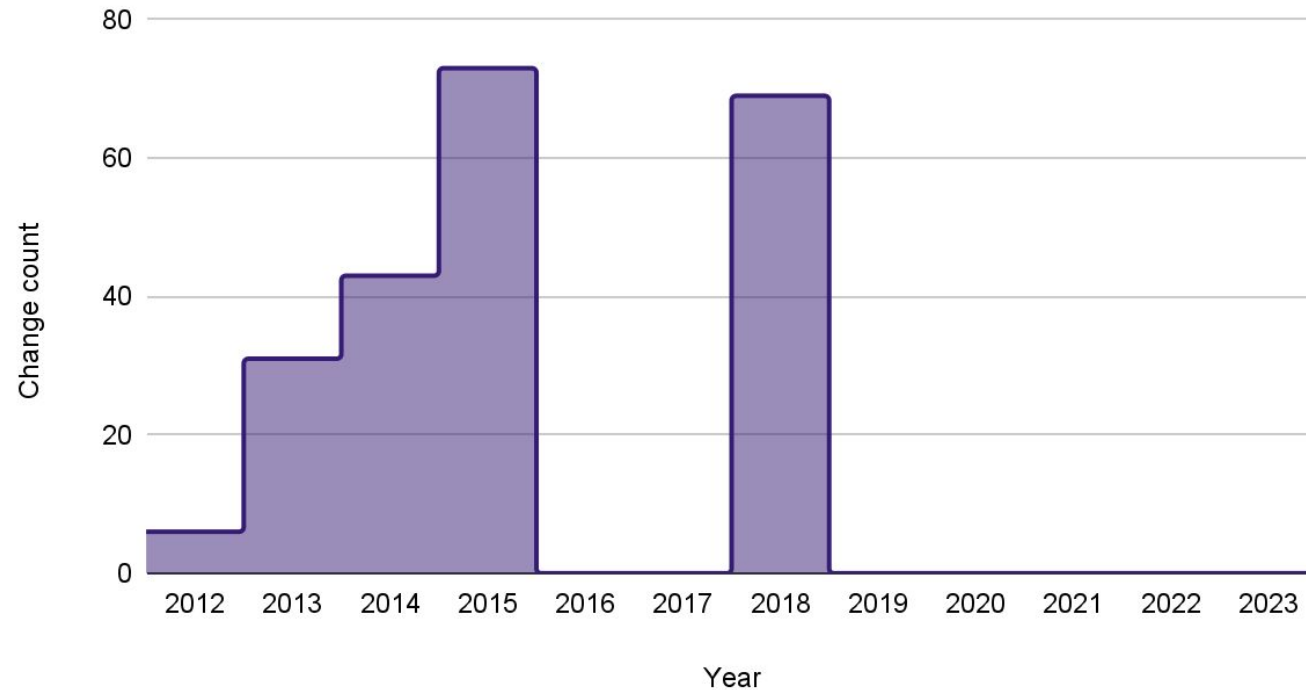
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# But for some reason we haven't pushed on

Changes to the IATI standard by year





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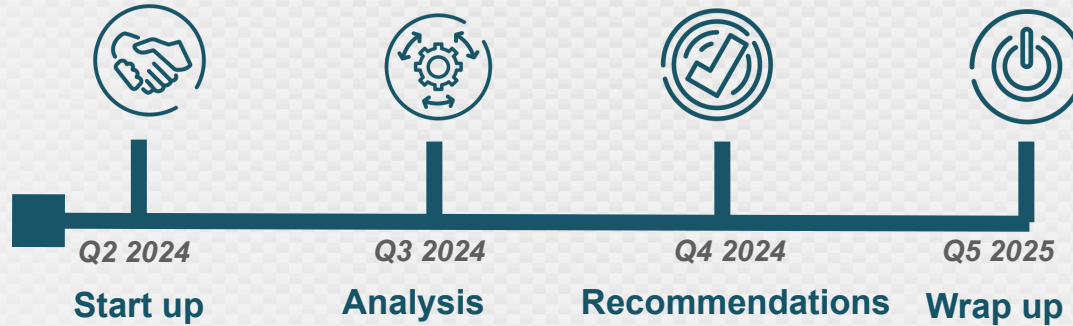
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# In 2024, we would like to establish & support the:



- **Clarify** the exact nature of **Patches, Minor** and **Major** changes
- Help us **prepare** any **plan** for **2.04**
- **Secure** the **foundation** for **discussions** on “**next IATI**”

# Working Group: Time-bound, specific mandate



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