





Choose your own adventure - how do we tailor IATI publishing to different organisations?

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“Hi IATI people,”

**“Quick question: Where can I find the unique register iD?
This whole iati website is unfortunately really confusing”**

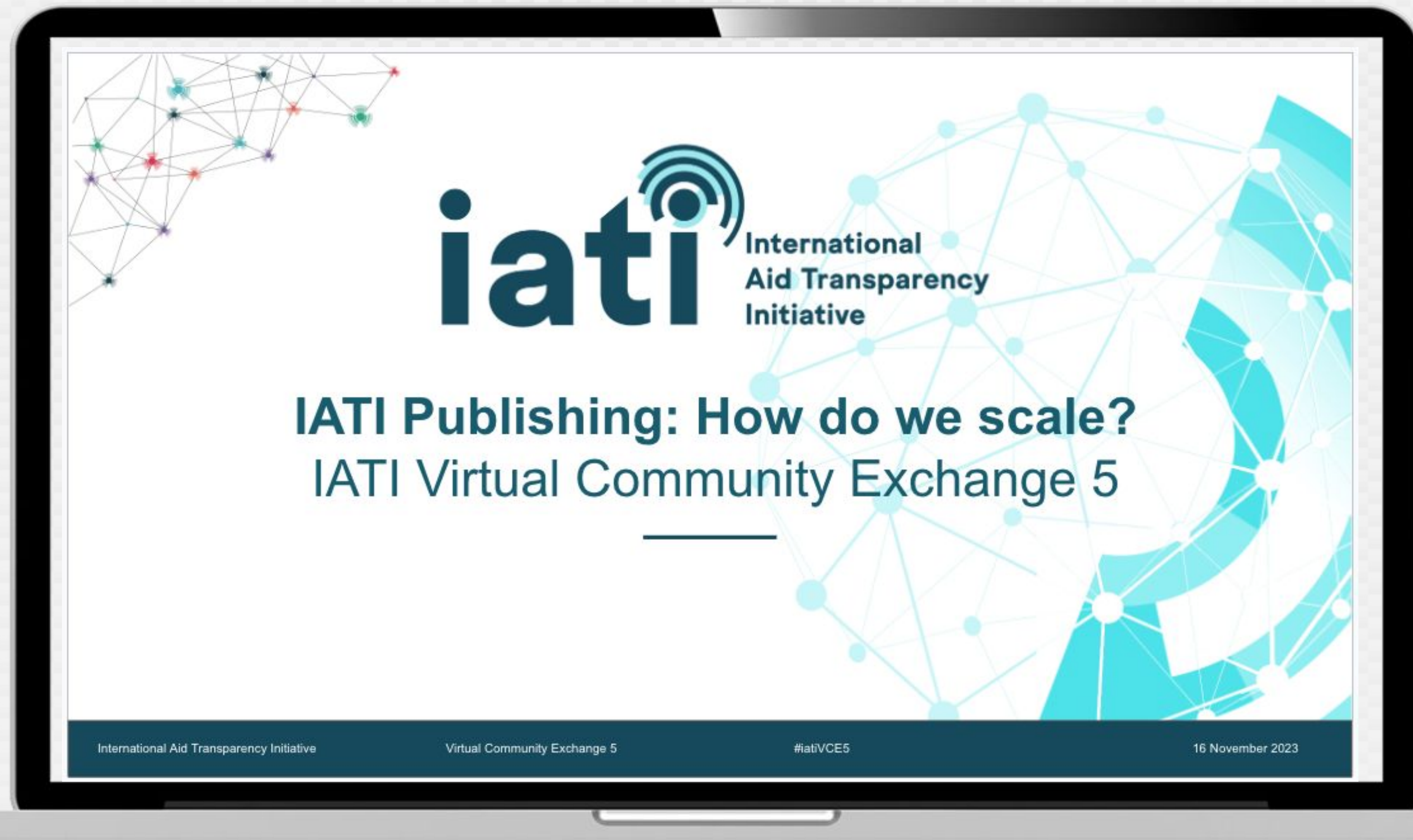


**“I find it a bit annoying that the registry has such an
inclination to present wrong data.”**

**“This system is very complicated and I am spending more than 5 hours on it just for 5
transactions and they are not visible by any third party. Please support accordingly so
that I can do other things. Please! Please!”**

**“I find it most confusing that I have to ignore a considerable number of
mandatory fields (most people would find this being not logical, I believe)”**

Recap of last community discussion



LINK



**“We’re sorry that our
systems are confusing”**

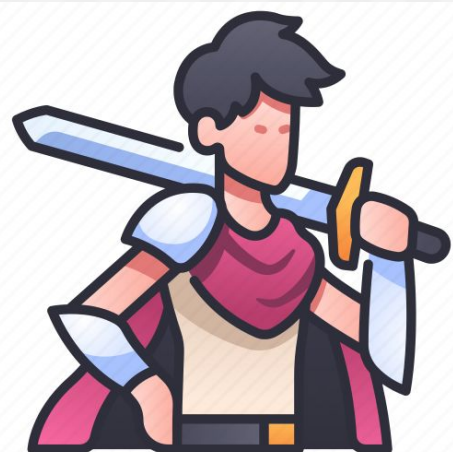


Choose your own adventure...

We're a small organisation and my funder is asking me to publish IATI data - what do we need to do?




IATI has just the tool!
IATI Publisher makes it easy to register and publish your data.
You don't even have to visit the IATI Registry.



MISSION: Find IATI Publisher!



TIME PENALTY if... you end up on the IATI Registry anyway


**International Aid
Transparency Initiative**

News Events Contact

ABOUT IATI STANDARD USING DATA GUIDANCE & SUPPORT COMMUNITY

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The **IATI Registry** is the place to register your organisation and IATI datasets.




Search IATI Data

Datstore

The IATI Datstore gathers all data published to the IATI standard into a single queryable source.

- Search datasets on the IATI Registry
- See a list of IATI publishers




Register a Publisher

1654 Organisations have published so far

The IATI Registry is the place for publishers to register their data.


- How do I register my data?
- How does the IATI Registry work?



GAME OVER if... you reach XML land

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ALTERNATIVE ENDING...
if you find AidStream instead



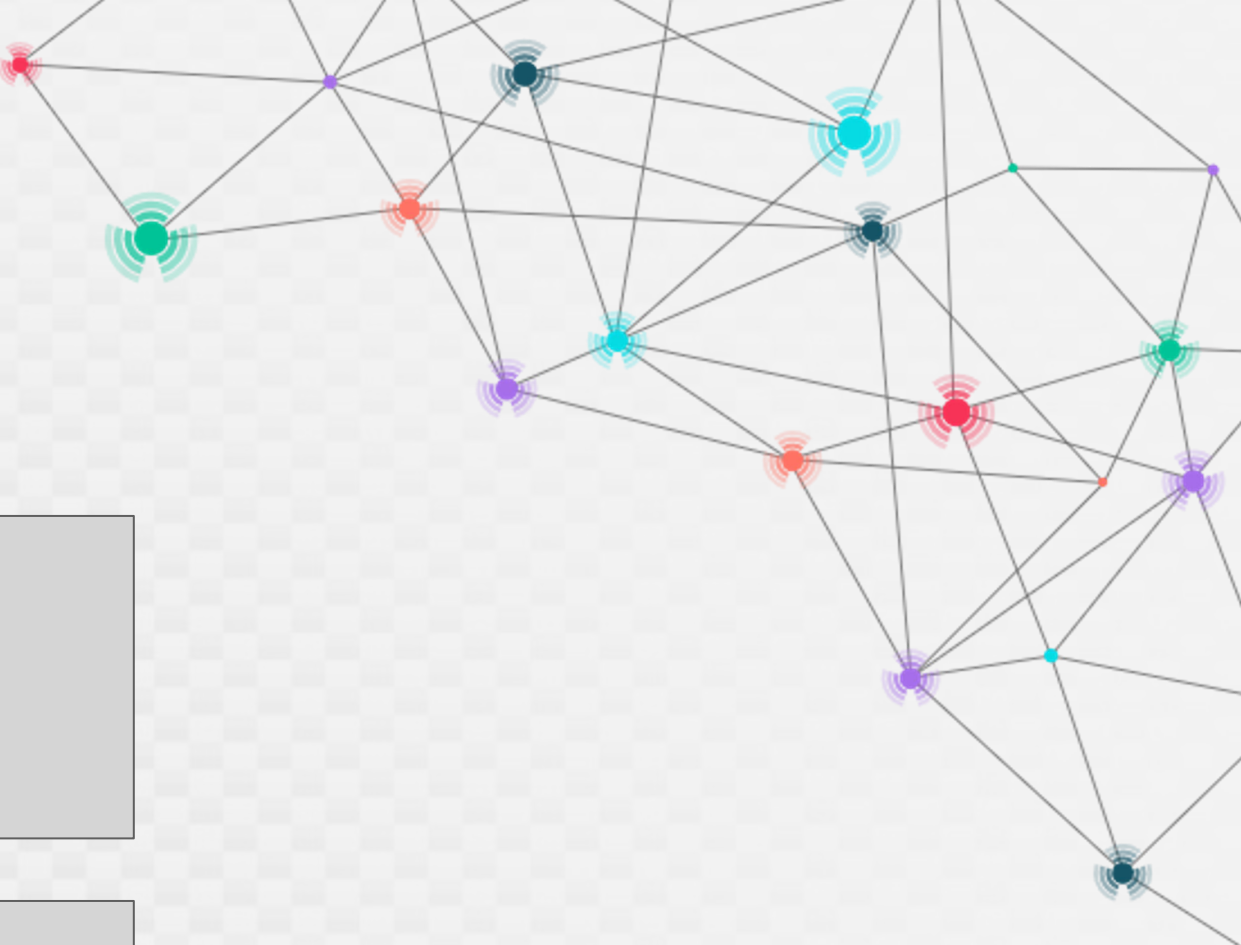
AidStream

**You can use me to publish
IATI data too!**
**You will need to navigate
the IATI Registry though.**

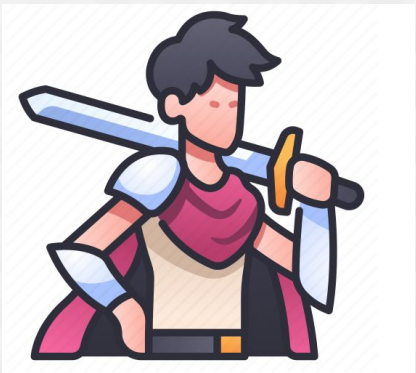
**I hope you like
API keys.**



Where would you like to start?



START



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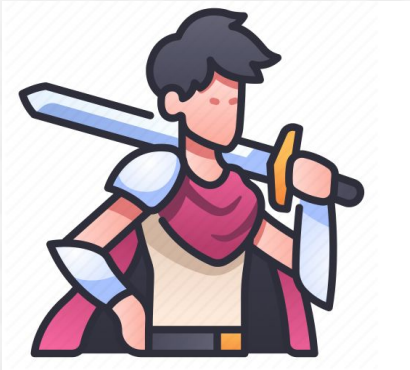


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Where would you like to start?

START



1 Google

2 UK guidelines

3 Netherlands guidelines

4 Danish training platform



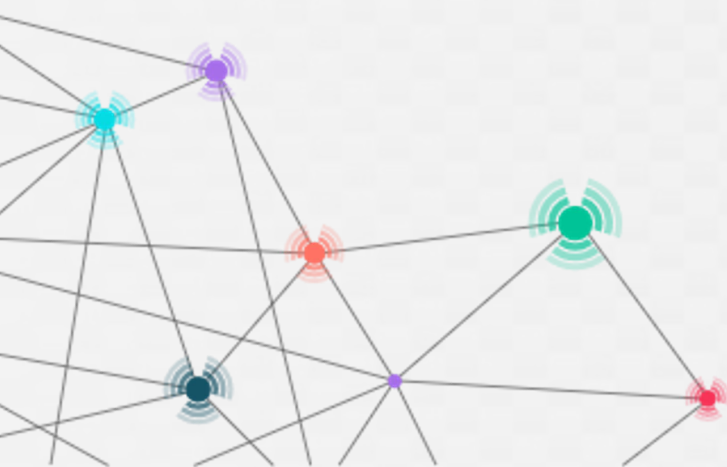
5 ChatGPT (IATI website)

Success?





“This all seems very complex”



Who are you?

The first publishers...

Government donors

Development banks

Multilaterals

Now...

Local offices of
companies

Departments
within
universities

Non-governmental

Organisations “hosted” by other
organisations

“Funds”

“temporary units that only last the
length of the program”...?!

One IATI
data
standard



Who are you?

The first publishers...

Senior Policy Officer

Programme manager

Business
Intelligence Lead



Now...

Project
Manager

Executive
Director

University
Administrator

Grants
Operations
Coordinator

Managing
Director



**One IATI
data
standard**



Trouble finding an organisation reference?



org-id.guide

I need identifiers for Any type of orga... ▾

Registered in Any country ▾

Working in Any sector ▾

SEE LISTS

What do these elements of the Standard mean to a small NGO?

Classifications

Sector	The sector(s) that the activity benefits according to the OECD DAC CRS Purpose Code (5 digit)	Yes
Policy Marker	Indicators which track key policy issues	Yes
Collaboration Type	Whether the resource flow is bilateral or multilateral	Not required
Default Flow Type	Whether the activity is funded by Official Development Assistance (ODA), Other Official Flows (OOF), etc	Yes
Default Finance Type	Financing mechanism – grant/loan/capital/export credit etc	Yes
Default Aid Type	Type of assistance provided e.g. project-type interventions, core-contributions to multilateral institutions, core support to NGOs	Yes
Default Tied Status	Whether there are restrictions on the aid (Y/N)	Yes
Country Budget Items	Alignment of activities with both the functional and administrative classifications used in the recipient country's Chart of Accounts	Not required

29 data entry boxes to add one financial transaction in IATI Publisher....

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ACTIVITY DATAORGANISATION DATA

Your Activities / My example activity

← My example activity

transaction

Help

reference

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Type reference

Help

humanitarian

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Select humanitarian

Help

transaction

Help

reference

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Type reference

Help

humanitarian

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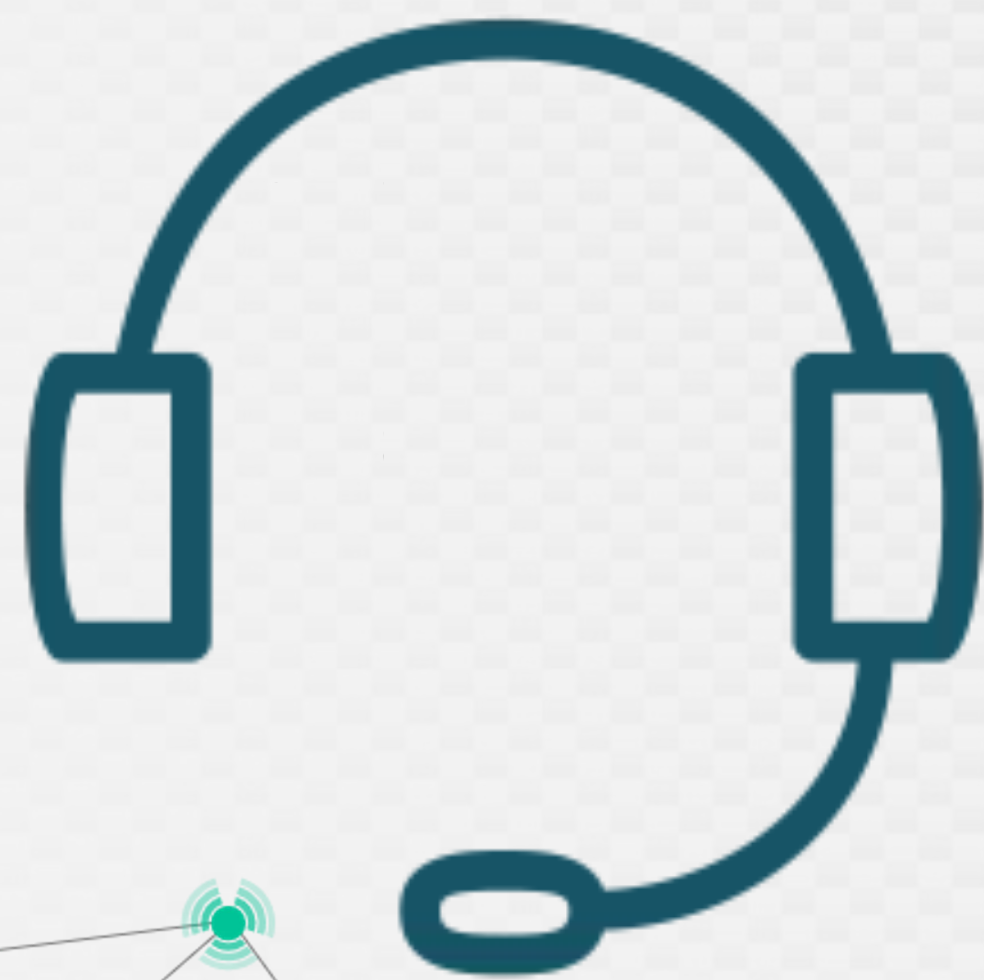
Select humanitarian

Help





**“We’re aware this isn’t great -
we’re working on it”**



What are we working on?



Tools



Videos



**Website
update**



**Donor
Harmonisation**



**“What’s a downstream partner -
should they be reporting to IATI?”**



How do we tailor?

**Are you a provider of
development
assistance?**

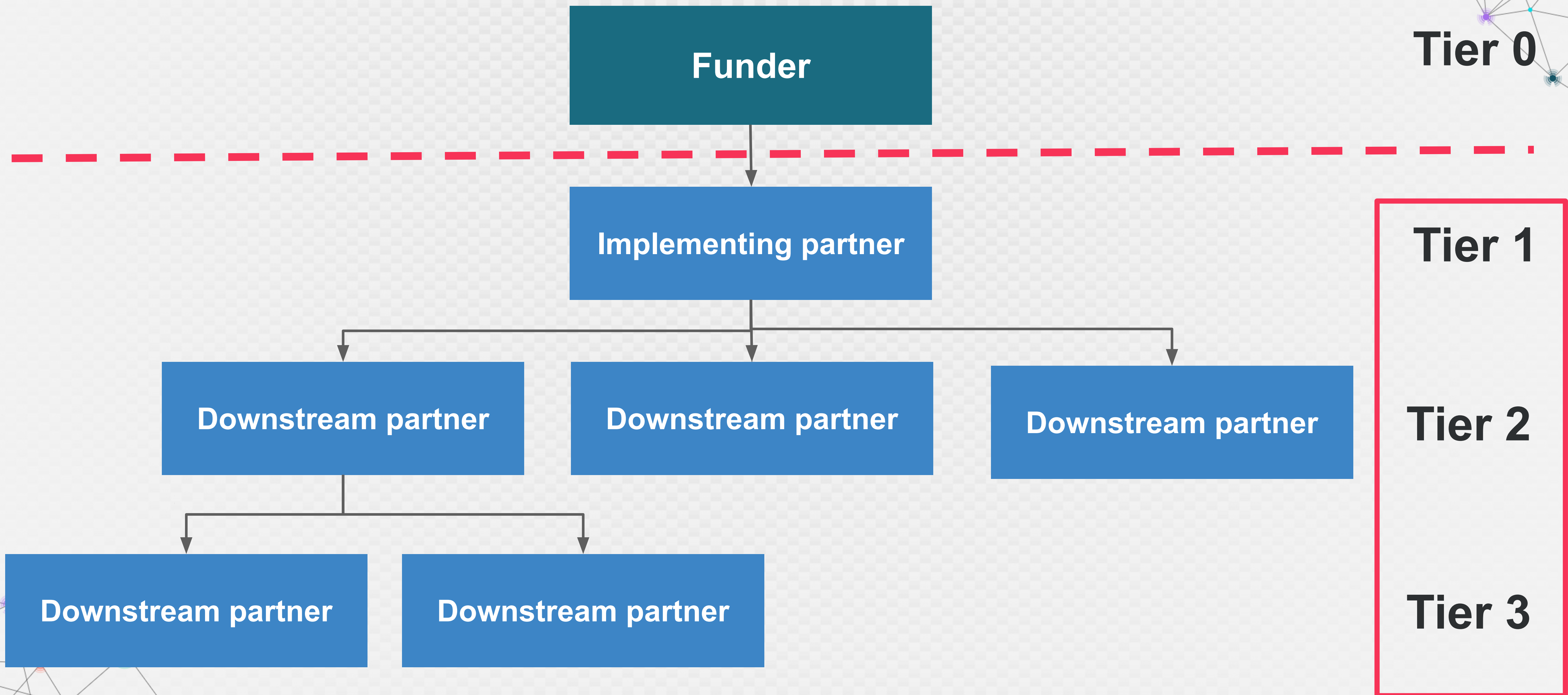
Yes

**Great! The current
data standard fits
you well**

No

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The delivery chain



Workshop (10 mins)

What is the minimum viable IATI dataset for downstream partners?

IATI organisation data
Name
Organisation Type
Country
Organisation reference (if one exists!)
Link to website

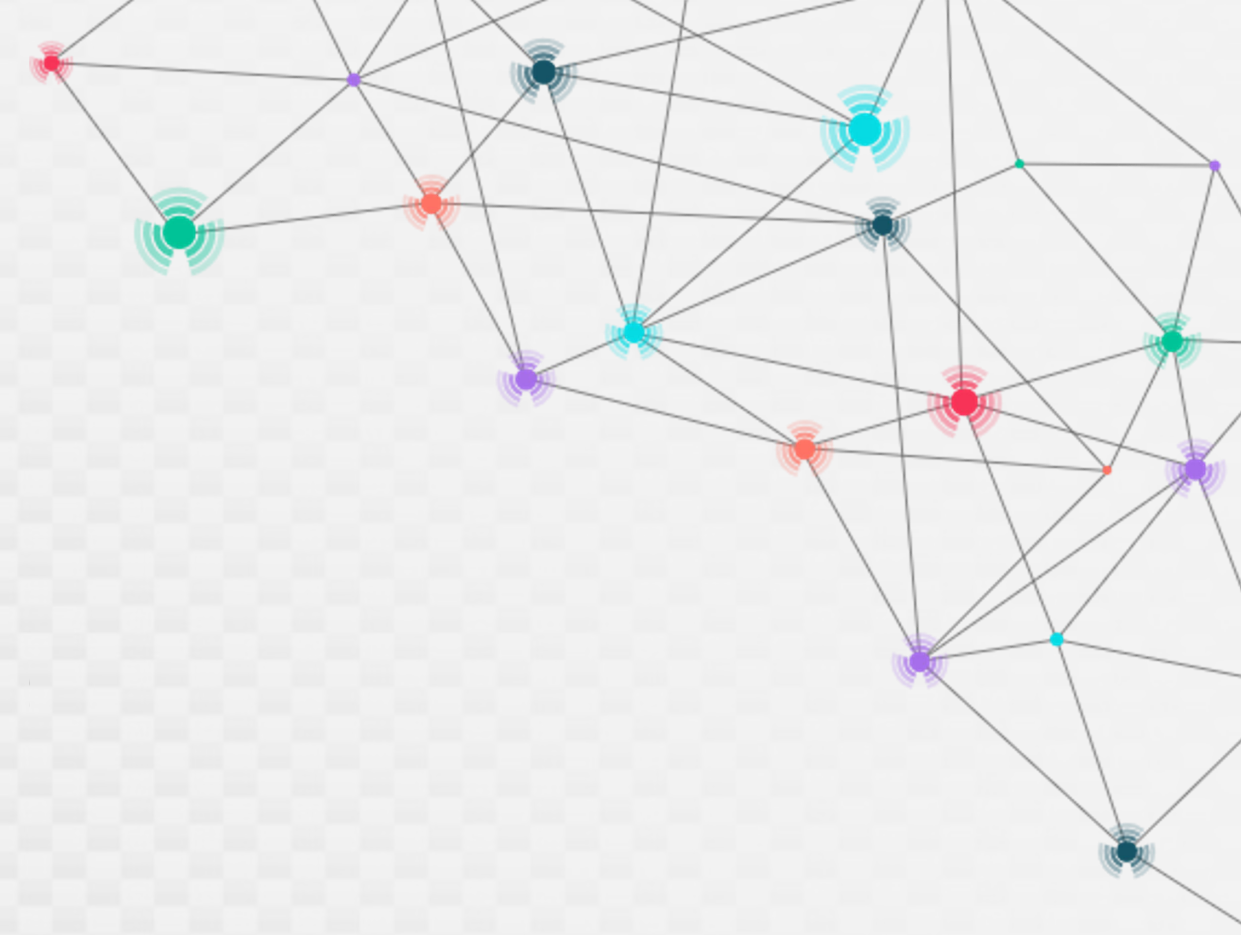
IATI activity data
Title
Description
Funder(s)
Start and end date
Total budget
Currency
Beneficiary country(ies)
Names of implementing partners

+ Activity
correctly
linked back to
funder



“I hope that’s all. Is there more I need to do?”





**“Thank you very much for the support,
it was a very long journey”**



STAY CONNECTED...



Community platform
IATI Connect
iaticonnect.org



Sign-up to the IATI
community **newsletter**
at iatistandard.org/en/



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