Members’ Assembly 2020
Session 1: Welcoming remarks by the Chair

Theo van de Sande
IATI Chair
1 December 2020
New IATI members in 2020

And from 2021..

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Agenda overview

Day 1
- Standard and Technical Core
- Data Quality
- Data Use
- Response to COVID-19
- Communications and Outreach
- IATI Community

Day 2
- Monitoring the Strategic Plan
- Financial overview
- Annual Work planning
- Institutional Working Group

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Without further ado….
Session 2:

Strategic Plan: Strengthening the IATI Standard

Melinda Cuzner, Leo Stolk
IATI Governing Board

MA 2020; 1 December 2020
Progress in 2020 and next steps

01 2020: Technical Estate

02 2020: Engagement, Support, and Resourcing

03 2020: Technical Stocktake

04 Video

05 Next steps
01 Progress in 2020: Technical Estate

**Datastore**

- IATI Datastore
  - The IATI Datastore provides data on development and humanitarian spending and projects that address poverty and crises across the world.
  - Data is provided by organisations from governments, development finance institutions and NGOs, and international non-governmental organisations.
  - It is open and accessible data, compliant with the IATI standard.

**Validator**

- IATI Validator
  - A tool for checking if the data is compliant with the IATI Standard.
  - It helps in ensuring the quality of data and is widely used by development and humanitarian actors.

**IATI Standard reference**

- IATI Standard Reference
  - Detailed documentation of the IATI Standard.
  - Includes version details, activity standard, organisation standard, and more.

**d-portal**

- IATI d-portal
  - A platform for browsing and searching IATI data.
  - It helps in discovering organisations, projects, and more.

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MA 2020: IATI Strategic Plan 2020-2025 in action

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02 Progress in 2020: Support, engagement and resourcing

- Guidance consultations and webinars
- Remote working
- Helpdesk queries
- Fully resourced
03 Progress in 2020: Technical Stocktake
04 IATI’s new technical vision (video)
05 Next steps for the Technical Estate: IATI Roadmap

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ANY QUESTIONS
Session 3:

Strategic Plan: Improving Data Quality

Narayan Dhakal, IATI Governing Board
Petya Kangalova, IATI Secretariat

MA 2020; 1 December 2020
Improving Data Quality

01 Introduction

02 Data Quality Strategy & Implementation
Key highlights in 2020: tools, consultations, engagement with publishers

03 Quick quiz and questions
01 Introduction: Strategic Plan 2020-2025

“Drive significant improvement in the quality of data published to IATI”

- Support current and new publishers to meet highest standard of data quality
- Improve tools and guidance
- Establish own metrics & use the IATI Dashboard to measure progress
02 How: Data Quality Implementation Plan 2020-2021

Activity 1: Encourage use of the IATI Validator and proactively engage with publishers to fix their data (2020+)

Activity 2: Conduct systematic review of how publishers publish, focusing on specific data fields with known data quality issues, beyond those identified in the Validator (2021)

Activity 3: Conduct Publishing Guidance Consultations and encourage/advocate for community to follow the guidance (2020+)

Activity 4: Set up feedback mechanisms (2021)

Activity 5: Provide support to the IATI Board on harmonisation of donor reporting requirement (2020+)

Activity 6: Define new methodology for measuring data quality; develop new Data Quality Index (2021)

Activity 7: Develop and implement strategy on bridging the gap between current publisher practices and data use needs (2021)
03 Tools: IATI Validator

IATI Validator

The IATI Validator is an online tool for checking if data aligns with the rules and guidance of IATI Standard. It allows users to check and improve the quality of IATI data to ensure it is accessible and useful to anyone working with data on development and humanitarian resources and results.

- **Check data**
  - Check your IATI data
  - Select and upload your IATI file OR add URL to file
  - Get validation results

- **Public data viewer**
  - Check all files published on the IATI Registry
  - Find an organisation
  - See the IATI files published by the organisation
  - Get validation results of an IATI file

### Note: IATI Validator is integrated with IATI Datastore

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04 IATI Validator & Publisher engagement

### IATI Validator Use and Support:
- IATI Validator Webinar in October (30 participants)
- 453 unique visits since launch on 15 September, average of 10 visits per day, compared to 7 per day average on the previous version of Validator
- Steady growth in **Validator engagement** via Helpdesk since launch
- Monitoring progress in improving data quality via the validator: annually in Results Framework

### Systematic engagement with publishers:
- **Starting with IATI members**
  - Dedicated emails to 25 Members so far
  - Calls with 7 IATI members to go through their validation results
  - Active email support with a further 6
- **IATI Secretariat will be continuing to proactively engage- expect to hear more from us!**
05 Guidance: consultations and trainings

Standard guidance and consultations:

- **April-June**: Covid-19 guidance
- **August**: Results and Conditions guidance
- **October**: Humanitarian Guidance

Tool trainings and guidance:

- Validator Webinar and FAQ
- Datastore and Query Builder Webinar and Query Builder User Guide
06 Data Quality support

- IATI Publishing guidance online
- IATI Helpdesk – send support requests to IATI’s Technical Team
- Collaborate with other publishers and data users in the new Communities of Practice on IATI Connect
- IATI Secretariat engagement and 1:1 support for Members on improving data quality
Quick quiz- one minute to decide!

Question 1: Do you know which element is not mandatory in IATI?
1. Reporting Organisation
2. Activity Status
3. Participating Organisation
4. Location

Question 3: Do you know how many publishers include the location element in their IATI files?
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2. 357
3. 890
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Question 2: Do you know which of the elements below is the most commonly used out of this list?
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2. Transaction
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Quick quiz- answers 🔄

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ANY QUESTIONS

You can also email our Helpdesk for any data quality related questions: support@iatistandard.org
Session 4: Part I

Strategic Plan: Strengthening Data Use

Henry Asor, IATI Governing Board, Nigeria

MA 2020; 1 December 2020
Strengthening Data Use

01 Strategic Overview

02 Key Highlights in 2020

03 Data Use Working Group Update

04 Questions
Strategic Overview: Strengthening Data Use

How will we enable increased data use?

Understand barriers to data use

- Strengthen the IATI Standard
- Improve the quality of data published to IATI
- Ensure that effective tools are freely available for all users to access and use IATI data
- Strengthen data literacy and capacity for use

Overcome data use barriers and increase the systematic use of IATI data by development and humanitarian actors

Data Use Working Group

IATI Secretariat

Data Users

Data Use Community of Practice
Key Highlights in 2020: Support to Data Users

43 data use support requests submitted via the Helpdesk, resulting in substantive engagement with 12 data users.

Examples of Analysis and Use Supported:

- COVID-19 funding for specific countries; creation of COVID-19 dashboards
- Impact of FCDO merger
- Assessment of whether donors are meeting gender resource commitments
- Import of IATI data into donor platforms
- Analysis of resources provided by specific donors or to specific recipient countries

Queries from Data Users in 2020
Key Highlights in 2020: Partner Country Support - 1

Priorities

1) Increase and sustain engagement with IATI partner country members in order to:
   - Support partner country members in using IATI data
   - Ensure that the initiative’s work is informed by the needs and experiences of partner countries

2) Identify and resolve barriers inhibiting partner country data use
## Key Highlights in 2020: Partner Country Support - 2

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- Inform changes needed to make IATI data more useful for partner countries | Support to governments to access and analyse budget and spending data  
- MTEF (Nigeria);  
- Development cooperation reports (Nigeria & Chad; forthcoming) | New Excel-based solution to access specific subsets of data needed by partner country governments  
- Interim solution;  
- Will inform process of developing new semantic data layer/data portal |

### Engagement
- IATI Partner Country Virtual Meeting Series

### Research
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### Data Use Support
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### Addressing Barriers
- New Excel-based solution to access specific subsets of data needed by partner country governments  
  - Interim solution;  
  - Will inform process of developing new semantic data layer/data portal
Key Highlights in 2020: Data Access

- Launch of new IATI Datastore and Query Builder
- Approval for development of new semantic data layer and data portal
- Development of IATI Data Access
  - Currently being finalized with training to be carried out in 2021

https://iati-data-access.github.io
Join the new Data Use Community of Practice on IATI Connect!
Session 4: Part II

Strategic Plan: Strengthening Data Use

Andie Vaughn, Chair - Data Use Working Group, USAID
1 December 2020
Data Use Working Group update: Background

Data Use Task Force Created (2017):
- Delivers data use activities as a complement to the official IATI work plan
- Accountable to Board and MA; representation from each constituency
- Supported by UNDP staff member on coordination, outreach and administration
- Oversees Data Use Fund

Data Use Fund Created (2017):
- $250k fund to deliver data use priorities identified by the Task Force and the Strategic Plan (replenished in 2019)
- Implemented by UNDP/UNOPS using UN procurement regulations, with a mixture of contracts and grants
- To date, the Task Force has preferred smaller activities ($10 - $30k) with an unofficial ceiling of $50k
Data use objectives supporting 2020 work plan

➔ **Raise awareness of IATI** as a source of aid data and develop a common understanding of the priority needs of different user groups.

➔ **Improve data quality** in order to facilitate use, and assure users of its reliability, including through the development of feedback mechanisms.

➔ **Improve existing tools and develop new, user-friendly tools** that help multiple actors access and use IATI data.

➔ **Improve guidance, training and support** for specific user groups.

➔ **Promote integration of IATI data into partner country aid systems and processes.**
Successes in 2020

- Data Use Task Force transformed into an official IATI Working Group.
- Membership and engagement significantly increased, with more representation from partner country governments, civil society, analysts, etc.
- Increased focus on knowledge-sharing and presenting data use work from members of the Group on their own initiatives.
- Robust and fruitful substantive discussions amongst members.
- Increased focus on communicating the work of the group externally (to IATI members, the wider development community), and increased focus on expanding the reach of RfPs to go beyond “the usual suspects.”
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**Total: 148,910 USD**
2021 opportunities

- **Improve timeliness of Data Use Fund**: continue exploring ways to increase the speed of procurement and reduce the administrative burden.

- **Improve synergies with the Secretariat**, especially around work planning and information-sharing on technical tool development, etc.

- **Continue improving communication efforts** (social media; ensure all outputs of the DUWG are shared more proactively; increase use of French in all data use posts).

- **Broaden methods of participation beyond a focus on RfP development**: increase knowledge-sharing and peer learning and advisory support to the Secretariat.

- **Benchmark progress** against IATI’s Data Use Strategy.

- **Create summaries of work** and ensure activities build upon each other.
2021: Next Steps

Develop 2021 workplan in close conjunction with the Secretariat

✓ Balance focus on knowledge-sharing around member-led initiatives and advisory support to the Secretariat with development of RfPs / grants.
✓ Allow for more flexibility in procurement (i.e. determine Consortium partner best suited to undertake the procurement activity).
✓ Ensure better synergy with Secretariat and outline mutual advisory roles.
✓ Identify what additional dedicated support is needed from the Secretariat.

Data Use Fund does not require replenishment this year (approximately $100,000 left uncommitted in the Fund)

Continue to build upon the successful communications effort of 2020 and push more communications in 2021.
Get Involved!

○ Data use is everyone’s responsibility!

○ Volunteer for Data Use Working Group
  Reach out to Anna Whitson (Secretariat) or Andie Vaughn

○ Learn More!
  Visit the IATI Data Use page on the IATI website or join a biweekly call
15 min break

Time for a cup of:

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Session 5:

Strategic Plan: IATI's response to COVID-19

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IATI's response to COVID-19

01 Timeline: Progress to Date
02 Publishing Guidance & Support
03 Data Quality & Publisher Engagement
04 Data Access, Analysis, & Use
05 Questions
Timeline: Progress to Date

**March 2020**
COVID-19 publishing guidance shared

**April 2020**
COVID-19 publishing guidance consulted with the community, including through two webinars, and updated

**May 2020**
COVID-19 data access and use guidance published; d-Portal adapted to enable easy searches for COVID-19-related activities

**June 2020**
Initial data analysis of COVID-19 data conducted and shared in blog and in webinar

**June - July 2020**
COVID-19 data quality improvements blog and proactive engagement with IATI Members to address identified data quality issues

**Ongoing**
Support to publishers and data users to publish, improve, access, and use the data
COVID-19: Publishing Guidance & Support

What is the guidance?

- Publish COVID-19-specific values in one or more of the following data fields:
  - Title
  - Activity or Transaction description
  - Humanitarian scope
  - Tag element

- Publish timely and comprehensive data
COVID-19: Data Quality & Publisher Engagement

How did we engage with publishers to make the data more usable?

- Analyzed published data and sent emails to all 65 members outlining issues to be addressed in their data
- Published blog recommending how to make COVID-19 data more usable for data users

What challenges were encountered by publishers?

- Internal system/procedure changes needed by organisations
- Differentiating development and humanitarian related COVID-19 activities
- Repurposed funding and specifying COVID-19 related data at activity or transaction level
COVID-19: Data Access

IATI Datastore Query Builder

D-portal

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COVID-19: Data Analysis - Overview

**Activities published:** 5867 COVID-19-related activities in November 2020, a 326% increase from 1376 in June 2020.

**Publishers:** 128 organizations in November 2020, more than doubling from 53 in June 2020.

**Type of organisation:** 33% of COVID-19-related activities are published by multilaterals, followed by 28% by governments.

**Use of data fields:** 67% increase in the use of the transaction description since June 2020.

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## COVID-19: Data Analysis - Overview

### Which organisations?

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### Which Recipient countries?

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*Note: Each organisation defines an ‘activity’ differently, which can in some cases result in the activity count being higher than anticipated.*
COVID-19: Data Use

IATI allows for near **real time availability of COVID-19 data** needed by development and humanitarian actors in order to plan, coordinate and evaluate the response to the pandemic:

- Tools developed to access and visualize COVID-19-related activities
- Analysis conducted to track and assess changes in aid commitments due to COVID-19
- Requests by users via the IATI Helpdesk

*If you are using IATI COVID-19 data, please let us know! Share in the new Communities of Practice via IATI Connect!*
ANY QUESTIONS
Session 6:

Strategic Plan: Communications and Outreach

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Governing Board

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IATI Strategic Plan 2020-2025 cross cutting action areas

- **Communications & Outreach in 2020**
  - IATI Standard COVID-19: 10 new posts/blogs and wide collaboration with other open data/transparency orgs e.g. OGP
  - Raising awareness: New custom IATI presentation service based on new IATI Speakers’ Kit (UNEP first user!)
  - IATI channels improvements: New website navigation menu, IATI newsletter, IATI LinkedIn & Whatsapp accounts
  - Promoting IATI: Annual Report, Validator & Datastore launch, user stories inc. IATI in Microsoft non-profit tool
  - Growing membership: 4 new members and new animated IATI Membership pack launched soon

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Outreach and Engagement Strategy 2020-2021

**Aims**

- **Partner country engagement** to feed into data quality work
- Engagement with **publishers** to improve data quality
- **Reinvigorate IATI’s community**
- Increase political commitment to IATI / aid transparency

**Opportunities & priorities**

- **Promote new CoPs & IATI Connect**
- **Community Event 2021 & virtual engagements (Q1, Q3)**
- **Substantive resources for Members’ use in international fora**
- **Mobilising political champions**
- **Board members as speakers at international fora**
- **Possible side event opportunities (e.g. FfD Forum)**
Social Media Strategy 2020/21

**Aims**
- Drive traffic to IATI tools: iatistandard.org, d-portal.org, Datastore and Validator.
- Increase active engagement in IATI’s Communities of Practice and IATI Connect
- Increase the brand awareness and visibility of IATI.
- Increase bids for delivering IATI services e.g. Data Use Fund

**Audiences**
- Publishers
- Members
- Dev, hum & open data communities
- Service providers
- Partner country governments
- Partner country CSOs & journalists

**Platforms**
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- WhatsApp

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“Better transparency is not an end in itself, but an essential step towards improving the coordination, accountability, and effectiveness of resources to maximise their impact on the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people, and to meet the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals.”

“We’re working to improve.”

“We want to know what you need.”

“We’re making progress.”

“We’re strengthening our community.”

Strengthening IATI’s ability to communicate its added value, and the work it is doing to meet its goals as outlined in the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, as well as bringing relevant partners into the fold, will be essential for the long-term success of the initiative.
ANY QUESTIONS
Session 7:

Strategic Plan: Invigorating the IATI Community

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Invigorating the IATI Community

01 FROM TAG TO COPs AND WGs

02 IATI COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

03 INTRODUCING IATI CONNECT

04 COMMUNITY EVENT 2021

05 Q&A
From Technical Advisory Group to Communities of Practice and Working Groups

- Ongoing
- Driven by demand from the community
- Focused on knowledge-sharing and peer learning

- Time-bound
- Mandated by the Board or MA
- Provides advisory support on a specific issue
DEFINING and DESIGNING the Communities of Practice

“a group of people who share a concern or passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly”

COPs are…
- Community-led and demand-driven;
- Flexible and evolving;
- Focused on peer-to-peer learning, knowledge-sharing, generating feedback, etc.
- Open to anyone!

COPs are not…
- A formal decision-making body;
- A Working Group (which is time-bound / official / mandated by Board or MA).

Data Users COP
Data Publishing COP
Technical COP
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Welcome to IATI Connect

IATI Connect is a global community engagement platform in the field of aid transparency. Are you ready to Connect?

Get Engaged
- Technical Community
  - Input on the Technical Charter

Get Connected
- Data Publishing Community
  - Input on the Data Publishing Charter

Get Inspired
- Data Use Community
  - Input on the Data Use Charter

Foundation for IATI COPs; multiple engagement mechanisms

Mobile-friendly, low bandwidth

www.iaticonnect.org

Join now!
What can I do in IATI Connect?

- Join a COP and **engage with peers via dedicated COP spaces**
- **Contribute to community-wide e-discussions** to feed into IATI products, tools, and processes
- Upload and share your work; and **network with peers**
- **Share or view relevant events** from IATI and your peers
- **Collaborate** (and co-edit) with colleagues on projects or activities
- View all archived discussions from Discuss
Google Translate function allows you to engage in 100+ languages.
Introducing IATI’s Communities of Practice…

Data Users COP
Data Publishing COP
Technical COP

Connect with your colleagues and peers via dedicated COP spaces

- Post documents, events, comment threads
- Start or contribute to e-discussions
- Space for co-working (ad co-editing) and innovation
Active Consultations
Share your ideas on community-wide discussions

Make your voice heard via the IATI Consultations, contribute to your foundational Charter!

- Charters are highly flexible documents that help lay out the scope of each COP
- Charter consultations close **15 January**
Sign up for the IATI Connect ‘Crash Course’
10 December, 1:30-2:15 UTC
Details on IATI Connect!
Or via: https://bit.ly/IATICrashCourse


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What’s next?

- Set up your IATI Connect profile at www.iaticconnect.org!
  - As of today, we have 322 accounts! Let’s see how many we can get by tomorrow!

- Join a Community of Practice and start sharing your priorities and work!

- Get engaged - e.g. input to your Community’s Charter!

- Learn more about IATI Connect - register for the IATI Connect ‘Crash Course’ on 10 December, 1:30-2:15 UTC. Details on IATI Connect or https://bit.ly/IATICrashCourse

Spread the word and invite your colleagues!
What’s next?

- Finalize COP Charters with the input of the wider IATI community (January 2021)
- Gradually expanding communities, working with COPs to implement strategic priorities as defined by the COPS themselves
- Feed into virtual IATI Community meetings - Q1 and / or Q3 of 2021
- Showcase activities at pilot IATI Community Event (Istanbul, 2-4 November 2021)
IATI Community Event 2021

● The Strategic Plan commits to **piloting a conference** that would
  ○ *allow for technical meetings*;
  ○ *bring together broader Communities of Practice*; and
  ○ *include the annual Members’ Assembly* to ensure effective governance of the initiative.

● A pilot “**Community Event**” will take place in Istanbul, Turkey in November 2021, with **six key objectives** (signed off by the Governing Board):
  
  ● *Raise the profile of IATI within the international development and open data communities*;
  ● *Share learning based on practical experiences*;
  ● *Facilitate dialogue between different actors and stakeholder groups within the IATI community*;
  ● *Provide space for different Communities of Practice to meet amongst themselves*;
  ● *Strengthen and expand the network of IATI partners and stakeholder organisations*; and
  ● *Provide a space for governance-related matters (Members’ Assembly)*.
Next Steps: IATI Community Event 2021

- A Working Group has been constituted based on the SOPs approved by members, and will meet for the first time in December 2020.

- Goals of the WG:
  - Shaping the substantive agenda, including proposing and developing sessions, utilizing their networks to secure eminent speakers, etc.
  - Recommending guidelines for receiving and approving session proposals led by the IATI community and evaluating proposals to ensure a balanced and thematically appropriate meeting.
  - Supporting the development of branding and external messaging for the event.
  - Post-event: as the organization of this first Community Event is considered a pilot, the Working Group should support evaluation of the meeting.
  - Helping to shape virtual meetings to build up to the Community Event in 2021 (Q1 and Q3 2020).
Discussion & Q&A
Close of Day 1