

Data Availability and Usage

Observation from Nepal

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1. Where is the Data ?

Government Sources

- Red Book
(Ministry of Finance Budget Book)
- Aid Management Platform
- National Planning Commission
- Respective Line Agencies
- Other Publications



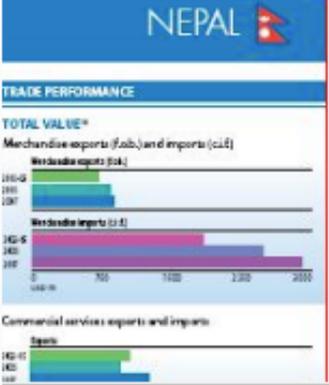
AIDFORTRADE AT A GLANCE

BASIC INDICATORS		AID FLOWS	
Population (2008, 2007)	26,100	Flows (USD m, 2007)	
GDP (USD m, nominal, 2007)	16,207	Non-trade	
GDP real growth rate (2008/07, 2007)	1.2	Trade policy & regulation	
GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollar, 2007)	1080	Economic infrastructure	
Income group ¹	Low development (LIC)	Building production	
Poverty (Share below USD 1.25/day, 2005-04P)	55.1	Official trade credits	
Income share held by highest 20% (N, 2007)	54.6	Trade-related adjustment	
Women employed in non-agricultural sector (N, 2007)	55.1	Total APT	
Human development index (2007)	0.579	APT per capita (USD)	
Adult literacy (2007)	57		

*Check latest data on www.aidfortrade.com

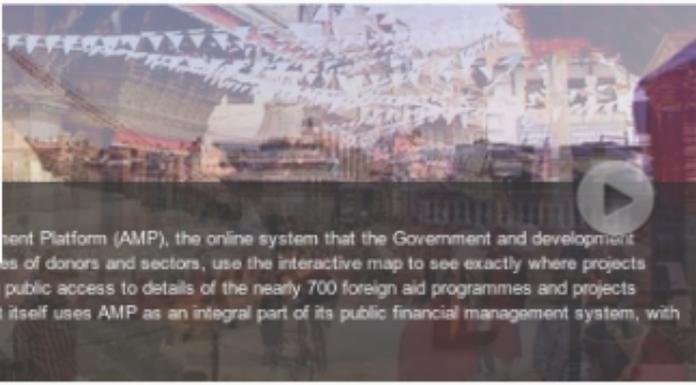
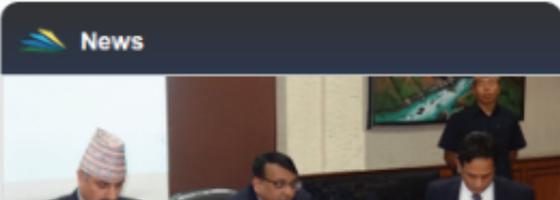
GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)

Foreign Aid in Nepal
 Welcome to the Foreign Aid in Nepal platform. Find out what development partners are working on and what's being achieved, read profiles of donors and sectors, use the interactive map to see exactly where projects and programmes are located and how aid matches up with various development indicators, and view in-depth reports. Providing public access to details of the nearly 700 foreign aid programmes and projects active in Nepal is part of the Government's commitment to transparency, accountability and aid effectiveness. The Government itself uses AMP as an integral part of its public financial management system, with the data informing the national budget and the planning of the Medium Term Expenditure Framework.



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Other Sources

1. Individual **Donor databases** and systems (eg. DFID DevTracker)
2. International and **repositories** (IATI, OECD, etc.)
3. Open **Data Portals** (eg. www.opennepal.net , www.model4g.net)
4. Etc.

2. Who uses the data and why ?

Government

- Inter agency **coordination and collaboration**
- Evidence based **planning and policy** formulation
- **Monitoring** and Evaluation

Civil
Society

- **Monitor** development interventions
- **Advocacy** and lobbying

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- **Data stories** and in-depth analysis

Interme
diaries

- Data aggregation, visualization and **interpretation**
- Capacity Development and **data advocacy**

3. The IATI Scenario



Prospect that IATI has brought

- Access to **forward looking** data from the source
- Tracking of **expenditures**
- **Credibility** and cross – **verification**
- Data on **results** and achievements
- Ranking and **comparison of donors**
- **Opportunities** for other government agencies to see resources flowing in their sectors
- Data from **other sources** (eg. I/NGOs)

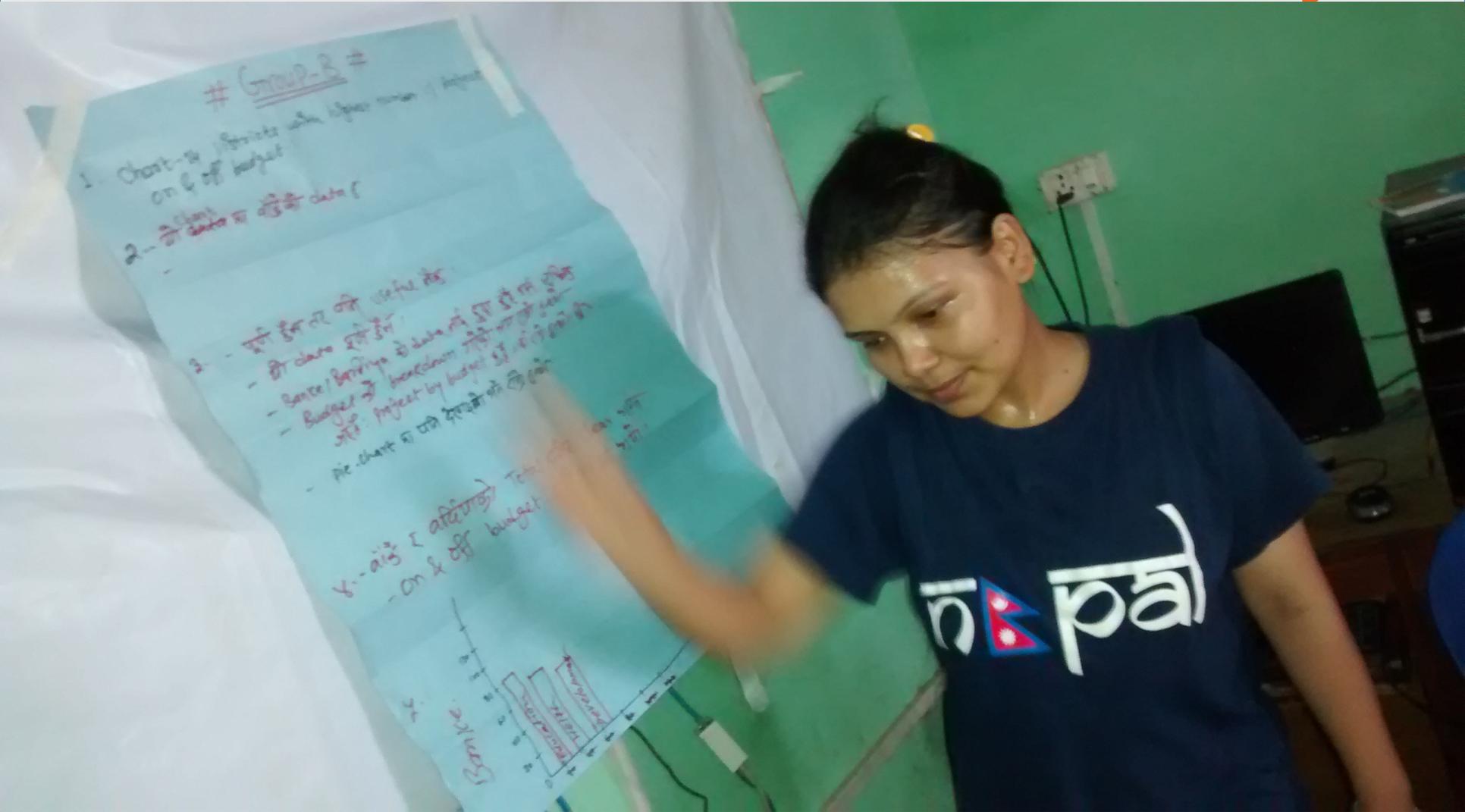
Opportunities to make IATI work

- Cross-sectorial **linkages** (procurement, budgets, etc.)
- **Sub-national** and **geo-coded** data
- Mapping of **results vs resources**
- Linking commitment and disbursements to **national plans and priorities**
- Making **traceability** work for real
- **Integration** with national systems (eg. AMP)

Challenges

- **Education and awareness** – how to create demand for IATI ?
- **Easy and contextual** – how to make IATI data more understandable and contextual to country context ?
- **Ownership and Commitment** – how to ensure government and donor commitment at country level ?
- **Traceability** – how to make IATI publishers give a comprehensive picture?
- **Results** – how can we have IATI bring on a new discourse on result and performance ?







Thank You !

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