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IATI 101
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Workshop: How can we improve data quality to enable more and better use of IATI data?
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IATI 101

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AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION
WELCOME AND THOUGHTS FROM THE IATI COMMUNITY

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WHAT IS IATI?

A global initiative to improve the transparency of development and humanitarian resources and their results to address poverty and crises.
WHAT DOES IATI DO?

1,500+ ORGANISATIONS addressing international poverty and crises

DATA ON FUNDING AND PROJECTS

OPEN DATA

Open, accessible data on humanitarian and development activities
WHO PUBLISHES DATA ON THEIR SPENDING AND PROJECTS TO IATI?

OVER 1,500 IATI PUBLISHERS

Donor governments
Multilateral organisations
Development finance institutions

Philanthropic foundations
Fund managers
International non-governmental organisations

National non-governmental organisations
Private sector organisations
Academic, training and research organisations

WHO PUBLISHES DATA ON THEIR SPENDING AND PROJECTS TO IATI?
WHAT DATA CAN BE FOUND IN IATI?

- Past spending
- Future budget plans
- Locations
- Strategic documents
- Results
- Sectors
HOW IS IATI DATA PUBLISHED AND ACCESSED?

Organisations gather data internally

Data is converted into IATI Standard format

Data access tools:
- CDFD
- d-portal
- Datastore Search
- External portals

Data users
WHO CAN USE IATI DATA IN THEIR WORK?

- Partner country governments
- IATI publishers themselves including donors and NGOs
- Civil society organisations
- Academics
- Journalists
- Politicians
- Citizens
02
ACCESSING AND USING IATI DATA

Discover the different ways to access data published according to the IATI Standard.
YOU CAN USE IATI DATA TO

- Guide future investment decisions
- Inform the planning and coordination of services
- Monitor the delivery of spending and projects
- Ensure accountability in development and humanitarian activities
WHERE TO FIND IATI DATA?

IATI data is accessible in many tools / platforms.
Country Development Finance Data (CDFD)

- Download simple Excel-formatted data, presented simply by country / region, to enable easy analysis.
- Customizable data dashboards to enable quick landscape analysis.
- Designed in consultation with partner country stakeholders. Support simple access to kinds of data requested most frequently.
- Informing IATI’s next steps to develop a new data portal that will simplify access to all IATI data for all users.
Customizable data dashboards to enable quick landscape analysis.
DATASTORE SEARCH

- Robust free text search and filtering by any combination of elements/attributes in the IATI Standard.
- Existing knowledge of the IATI Standard needed.
- Download data in CSV, JSON, XML.
Search IATI data on development and humanitarian activities easily

Type (eg. COVID-19 or Activity ID) or select filters to narrow your search
SUPPORT UNDERSTANDING AND ACCESSING IATI DATA

Need more guidance on how to use IATI data?

➔ IATI Connect:
  ● Share your Data Use Queries: Data Use Query Corner
  ● Join the Data Use Community;

➔ Join our recurrent Data Use Drop-Ins
➔ Get direct help via support@iatistandard.org
03
PUBLISHING IATI DATA
STEPS FOR PUBLISHING IATI DATA

01 PREPARE DATA

01 PUBLISH DATA

02 UPDATE AND IMPROVE DATA
PUBLISHING DATA
SMALL VS LARGE ORGANISATIONS

Small <100 activities
Publish using online tool

Enter data in publishing tool
1. Converts data to IATI XML
2. Integrated with IATI Validator
2. Saves your data

Link data

Large >100 activities
Build internal system

Internal system
to convert to IATI XML

IATI XML data published
on own website

Link data

REGISTRY
Publish all IATI data here
UPDATE AND IMPROVE DATA

What does good quality data look like?

**TIMELY**
Update your data at least quarterly

**COMPREHENSIVE**
Increase the fields you publish data for

**FORWARD-LOOKING**
Publish future budgets
UPDATE AND IMPROVE DATA USING TOOLS

**PUBLISHING STATISTICS**

[link]
publishingstats.iatistandard.org/

Get stats on whether your organisation's data is timely, comprehensive and forward-looking.

**VALIDATOR**

[link]
iativalidator.iatistandard.org/

Check if data files comply with the rules of IATI Standard And get messages on what to improve.
GET SUPPORT

IATI Publishing guidance online

IATI Helpdesk – send support requests to IATI’s Technical Team

Speak to other publishers on IATI online forum: IATI Connect

Seek support from external consultant / service provider
GET INVOLVED!
HOW IS IATI RUN?

- **Members’ Assembly**: All IATI members
- **Governing Board**: Elected by members
- **Secretariat**: UNDP, UNOPS, Development Initiatives
- **Technical Team**

**Chair and Vice Chair**: Appointed by Board members

**Community**
BECOME ACTIVE IN IATI’S COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY
OF PRACTICE

Welcome to IATI Connect

IATI Connect is a global community platform where practitioners can come together to discuss key aid transparency issues. It is a space where all members of the IATI community can exchange valuable resources and insight, and engage across borders and organisations.
GET SUPPORT

- IATI publishing and data use guidance online
- IATI Helpdesk – send support requests to the IATI Secretariat
- Speak to other community members on IATI’s online forum: IATI Connect
STAY CONNECTED...

Official IATI Website: https://iatistandard.org/

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

Twitter: @IATI_aid #IATI

Online forum: IATI Connect iaticconnect.org
Any other questions we can help you with?
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IATI in the ChatGPT Age - Applying Machine Learning to enrich IATI datasets
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