

IATI Members' Assembly and Community Exchange 2025

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IATI Community Exchange

Thursday 27th November 2025

Concept Note: Session 4

Traceability for Local Impact and Accountability

Venue: **Main Plenary Room**, Mt. Rwenzori

Simultaneous Interpretation: **English - Spanish - French**

Time: 13:45-15:15

Moderator: Ingrid Rydell, SIDA

Speakers:

- Elise Baudot, ICVA Network - Publish Once, Use Often [Publish Once, Use Often - ICVA report - May 2025](#)
- Aussama Bejraoui, OECD - Tracking Aid through Subcontractors [[Collaboration between OECD and IATI strengthens efforts to track aid through subcontractors](#)]
- Eddie Sneh, Liberia Ministry of Finance - Coordination Civil Society
- Freddy Ndjemba, INTOSAI Development Initiative - National-level Auditing

1. Purpose of the Session

This session brings together leading organisations working on transparency and accountability including on procurement transparency, localisation, audit oversight, and civil-society visibility to explore how IATI can strengthen traceability across the delivery chain to enhance local impact, accountability, and policy relevance. This is an important outcome area in the next Strategic Plan of IATI.

Across the development and humanitarian ecosystem, there is a renewed focus on understanding *who* delivers resources at the point of implementation, *where*, and *with what results*. Recent work by ICVA, OECD-DAC, INTOSAI, and the Liberia civil-society registry pilots shows both the potential and the gaps that persist in identifying downstream partners, subcontractors, and local organisations.

This session aims to connect these insights and chart next steps for how IATI's data model, tools, and community practices can better support visibility of local actors, strengthen accountability, and reinforce national systems.

2. Background and Strategic Context

A confluence of developments has placed traceability at the centre of global debates on aid effectiveness and locally led development:

- [ICVA's *Publish Once, Use Often*](#) study demonstrates how transparency on downstream actors is critical for accountability to affected populations, donor oversight, and sector coordination.
- The OECD's pilot paper on [tracking aid subcontracts](#) highlights the policy value of looking beyond prime contractors to understand where resources are actually spent—and the limitations caused by weak or inconsistent identifiers.
- Work in Liberia on developing a registry for local civil-society organisations shows the foundational role of credible local organisational identifiers for ensuring local actors are visible in global datasets and procurement frameworks.
- Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs), represented by [INTOSAI](#), increasingly demand tools and datasets that allow them to verify the flow of funds to national programmes, audit performance, and assess the integrity of public spending.

Collectively, these initiatives underscore a shared challenge across the system: local entities remain largely invisible in global and donor-side infrastructure, which hinders the ability to trace impact, monitor localisation commitments, and ensure accountability.

3. Session Structure

A. Presentation 1 — ICVA: Publish Once, Use Often

Speaker: Elise Baudot, Head of Humanitarian Financing (ICVA)

B. Presentation 2 — OECD-DAC: Tracking Aid Subcontracts

Speaker: Aussama Bejraoui, Policy Analyst, OECD

C. Presentation 3 – The Liberia Civil-Society Registry Pilot

Speaker: Eddie Sneh, Liberia Ministry of Finance

D. Presentation 4 –INTOSAI: Supreme Audit Institutions & the Role of IATI

Speaker: Freddy Ndjemba, Assistant Director General, INTOSAI

4. Moderated Open Discussion – Sida

Moderator: Ingrid Rydell, SIDA

5. Expected Outcomes

By the end of the session, participants will have:

- A shared understanding of cross-sector initiatives advancing traceability and downstream visibility;
- identified barriers and enablers for capturing subcontracting and local partner data;
- insights into how IATI can better support SAIs, donors, and local organisations;
- concrete suggestions for how IATI can strengthen guidance, organisational identifiers, and community practice;
- (Added benefit) initial ideas for IATI Standard Gazette proposals or Standard changes related to traceability;
- Strengthened consensus on donor responsibility and shared ownership of downstream transparency.

Note Takers:

The meeting will be captured by audio recording, auto-transcription and the Secretariat team will work to take note of the discussions.