

Paper 1: Members' Assembly Agenda and Community Exchange Programme

Updated: 26 November 2025

Day 1 - Members' Assembly			
Time	Discussion Topics	Decision Point	Papers (access online)
09:00-09:45	<p>MA Session 1: (Panel) Opening IATI Members Assembly 09:00-09:40: Welcoming remarks <u>Objectives:</u> Set stage, tone and expectations <u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks: IATI Chair of the Board, Thea Schepers, Government of the Netherlands (Confirmed) Key Note Address: Ms. Alejandra Claros, Secretary-General, CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (Confirmed) Welcoming Remarks: Raphael Otieno, Director General, Public Debt Management Office, The National Treasury, Republic of Kenya <p>09:40-09:45 - UNDSS Security Briefing</p>		
09:45-11:00	<p>MA Session 2: (Panel) Presentation and Launching IATI's Strategic Plan 2026-30 <u>Objectives:</u> Endorse IATI next five year strategic plan (2026-2030)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a platform for high-level representatives from across constituencies (partner countries, providers, CSOs, multilaterals, private sector) to share 	<p>Decision Point 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member's official endorsement of IATI Strategic Plan and IRRF (2026-2030) 	<p>Strategic Plan package for Members' Endorsement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA Paper 2A: IATI Strategic Plan 2026-2030 MA Paper 2B: SP Annex I IATI Integrated Results and Resourcing Framework 2026-2030 MA Paper 2C: SP Annex II IATI Theory of Change

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	<p>perspectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforce political support and commitment to IATI's renewed vision, mission, outcomes and value proposition. Officially launch the new Strategic Plan 2026–2030. <p><i>Discussants: Abbie Elizabeth Kamara, Government of Sierra Leone; Sarah Neumann, Germany BMZ; Ammar Malik, Gates Foundation; Winnie Kamau, Association of Freelance Journalists; Moderator: Founder & President, AfroLeadership and IATI Deputy Chair, Charlie Martial NGOUNOU (all confirmed)</i></p>		and Value Proposition 2026-2030
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break & Group Photo		
11:30 - 13:00	<p><u>MA Session 3: (Interactive discussion groups)</u></p> <p>Partnering for Impact – Mobilizing IATI's Membership Network</p> <p><i>Objectives:</i> Confirm financial sustainability consensus and direction for building on minimal viable IATI through strategic engagement and growing membership value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing financial status of the initiative. UNOPS presentation. Recap of the written procedural decisions on financial sustainability budget cut. Facilitating membership contributions increase voting. Discussion on other income diversification ideas and endorsement for Secretariat to implement. Update on IATI Secretariat relocation to a low cost location. (UNDP - via IATI Executive Director) <p><i>Facilitator: IATI Chair of the Board, Thea Schepers, Government of the Netherlands</i></p> <p>Facilitated discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore concrete avenues for scaling IATI's financial sustainability. 	<p>Decision Point 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsement of Membership Contribution Increase <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on financial information. IATI Minimum viable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA Paper 8: Governing Board Financial Sustainability Proposal 2026-2030 Financial - Includes proposal on Membership Contribution Increase MA Paper 3: IATI Secretariat Implementation Update (2025) MA Paper 6: IATI Minimum Viable Service Product

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	<i>Discussants: Guillermo Vitale, European Commission; Sohir Debbiche, African Development Bank (online), Nathan Lloyd, Government of Liberia (online) (all confirmed)</i>		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Networking		
14:00-15:30	<p>MA Session 4: (Interactive)</p> <p>Strengthening IATI's Institutional Foundations: Governance, Membership, and the Standard stewardship</p> <p><i>Objectives:</i> Clarify purpose and process of Oversight Committee and election process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide space for Members to engage in governance, membership, and evaluation priorities, board elections. ● Collect Member perspectives on institutional strengthening and long-term sustainability. ● Discussion on IATI's SOP revision, Standard Oversight Committee (SOC TORs). ● Provide sufficient information on the forthcoming election. <p><i>Facilitation: Jack Lightley, UK FCDO (confirmed)</i></p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IATI Standard Oversight Committee TOR ● Information note on Governing Board Election ● Issue Note on SOP Revisions and TOR for the SOP Working Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MA Paper 7: Recommendations to the Board on the IATI Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Working Group ● MA Paper 9: Cover Note for the Evaluation of the IATI Strategic Plan ● MA Paper 10 IATI Governing Board Elections 2026 - Process, Principles and Timeline ● MA Paper 11: IATI Standard Oversight Committee (SOC) Terms of Reference
15:30-16.00	Coffee Break		
16:00 - 17:00	<p>MA Session 5:</p> <p>From Progress in 2025 to Action Highlights and Pledges</p> <p><i>Objectives:</i> Future looking and demonstrate reasons for enthusiasm, reengagement and optimism for 2026 and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highlights of 2025 achievements and Workplan and Budget for 2026, Yemesrach Workie, ED, IATI. ● Identify opportunities for collaboration, partnerships, and co-delivery. ● Engage Members directly in shaping how they can add value to the 2026 Work Plan. 	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2025 Implementation Report ● 2026 Work Plan and Budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MA Paper 3: IATI Secretariat Implementation Update (2025) ● MA Paper 4: 2026 Work Plan and Budget ● MA Paper 5: 2026 Work Plan and Budget Cover Note

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17.00-17.30	<p>MA Session 6:</p> <p>Closing of 2025 Members' Assembly</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Leave MA with appreciation for support, clarity on challenges, importance of IATI's future and the agreed path forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Celebrate IATI's accomplishments in 2025 including Digital Public Good Status and emerging context (Yemesrach Workie, IATI ED) ● Observer's reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Abdullah Alsuwailm, Saudi Development Fund (confirmed) ○ Katrine Heggedal, OECD WP-STAT Chair (confirmed) ● Closing - IATI Chair of the Board, Thea Schepers, Government of the Netherlands (Confirmed) <p><i>Facilitator: Governing Board Chair (Thea Schepers, NL) (confirmed)</i></p>		
17.30	Cocktail Reception (Open-to-all)		

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09:00 - 09:20	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thea Schepers, Government of the Netherlands, IATI Chair of the Board <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mohammad Monsour Uddin, Joint Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh (Confirmed) <p>Introduction to the Community Exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yemesrach Workie, IATI Executive Director <p>Virtual Participation: Zoom Link for 'IATI Community Exchange 2025: Main Room'</p>		
09:20 - 10:30 (75 mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1 (First Block)</p> <p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <p>Session 1: Reimagining Data Quality: A Strategic and User-Centric Approach</p> <p>Objective: Discussion on data quality priorities</p> <p>Introduction: Yemesrach Workie, IATI Executive Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IATI Secretariat (Steven Flower, ODS and Cody Wallace, UNDP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Renewed Vision for Data Quality ○ State of the Data 2025: Insights from Deep Dives ● Reflections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guillermo Vitale, European Commission ○ Asor Henry Nkang, Government of Nigeria ○ Jack Lightley, UK FCDO ● Guided Discussion - Plenary Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderation: Ammar Malik, Gates Foundation <p><i>(all speakers confirmed)</i></p> <p>Virtual Participation: Zoom Link for 'IATI Community Exchange 2025: Main Room'</p>		
10:30 - 10:45	<p>Morning Coffee Break (15 mins)</p>		
10:45 - 12:15 (90 mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">Sessions 2 & 3 (Second Block)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Session 2: Data Use Cases</p> <p>Objective: Optimising public finance in health, education, nutrition and gender sectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ishaka Nyallay, Sierra Leone - USAID freeze rapid analysis (confirmed) ● Yuki Murakami, UNESCO - Funding for Education in Crisis Report (confirmed - virtual) ● Saliou Diop, Government of Senegal & Mark Brough, Emergently, Aligning ODA with health budgets ● Alex Tilley, Publish What You Fund - Girls Not Brides report ● John Dearborn, Tracking Food Security Crises, Financing, and </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Session 3: Upgrading the IATI Standard</p> <p>Objective: Review progress, early lessons, and future directions for the IATI Standard Change Process, including community engagement, interoperability opportunities, and next steps for Standard governance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of the pilot Standard Change Process and Gazette workflow – What has been tested and learned in 2025, and how the process will evolve in 2026 (IATI Secretariat) ● Insights from the IATI–FTS mapping pilot wider implications for interoperability. </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Session 2: Data Use Cases</p> <p>Objective: Optimising public finance in health, education, nutrition and gender sectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ishaka Nyallay, Sierra Leone - USAID freeze rapid analysis (confirmed) ● Yuki Murakami, UNESCO - Funding for Education in Crisis Report (confirmed - virtual) ● Saliou Diop, Government of Senegal & Mark Brough, Emergently, Aligning ODA with health budgets ● Alex Tilley, Publish What You Fund - Girls Not Brides report ● John Dearborn, Tracking Food Security Crises, Financing, and 	<p>Session 3: Upgrading the IATI Standard</p> <p>Objective: Review progress, early lessons, and future directions for the IATI Standard Change Process, including community engagement, interoperability opportunities, and next steps for Standard governance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of the pilot Standard Change Process and Gazette workflow – What has been tested and learned in 2025, and how the process will evolve in 2026 (IATI Secretariat) ● Insights from the IATI–FTS mapping pilot wider implications for interoperability.
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	<p>Response GAFS Dashboard (confirmed - virtual) Facilitator: Zainab Al-Azzawi, UNICEF Virtual Participation: Zoom Link for 'IATI Community Exchange 2025: Main Room'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Oversight Committee (SOC) – Context, expected role, and next steps as the new governance body is established <p>Facilitator: Sylvan Ridderinkhof, The Open Data Company Virtual Participation: Zoom Link for 'IATI Community Exchange 2025: Second Room'</p>
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch (90 mins)	
	Sessions 4 & 5 (Third Block)	
13:45 - 15:15 (90 mins)	<p>Session 4: Traceability for local impact and accountability Objective: Facilitate dialogue between donors and implementing partners on the value of downstream publishing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elise Baudot, ICVA Network - Publish Once, Use Often - ICVA report - May 2025 (confirmed) • Aussama Bejraoui, OECD - Tracking Aid through Subcontractors (confirmed) • Eddie Sneh, Liberia, Ministry of Finance - Coordination of Civil Society (confirmed) • Freddy Ndjemba, INTOSAI Development Initiative - National-level Auditing (confirmed) <p>Facilitator: Ingrid Rydell, SIDA (confirmed) Virtual Participation: Zoom Link for 'IATI Community Exchange 2025: Main Room'</p>	<p>Session 5: Emerging tools for IATI Data Objective: Showcase emerging and innovative use cases and discuss implications for IATI infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Neumann, BMZ - CheckI+ AI-Assisted Coding (confirmed) • OJ Hjøllund, Danida - FTS Pilot-interoperability for IATI Standard (confirmed) • Ammar Malik, Gates Foundation - Use of IATI Data in Forecasting and Foresight (confirmed) • Floor Oostwegel, RVO - dashboards for country level engagement (confirmed) • Olivier Mills, Baobat - DevExplorer AI Tool (Confirmed - virtual) <p>Facilitator: Steven Flower (confirmed) Virtual Participation: Zoom Link for 'IATI Community Exchange 2025: Second Room'</p>
15:15 - 15:30	Afternoon Coffee Break (15 mins)	
	Session 6 (Fourth Block)	
15:30 - 16:45 (75 mins)	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <p>Session 6: Strengthening the IATI Infrastructure Objective: Surface member needs and priorities to future proof IATI infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steven Flower, ODS: Progress on infrastructure updates. • Professor Cuz Potter, Korea University: Toward Transparency 3.0 (confirmed) <p>Interactive discussion. Facilitator: Yemesrach Workie, IATI Executive Director Virtual Participation: Zoom Link for 'IATI Community Exchange 2025: Main Room'</p>	
	Session 7 (Fourth Block)	
	<i>Closing Session</i>	

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Session 7: Governing Board Chair closing remarks

IATI Chair of the Board, Thea Schepers, Government of the Netherlands (Confirmed)

- Announcement of results of electronic vote from *DAY 1 Members' Assembly 2025 Session 3 - Membership Contribution Increase*
- Closing remarks

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17:00

Programme closes at 5:00pm