Transparency & open aid data

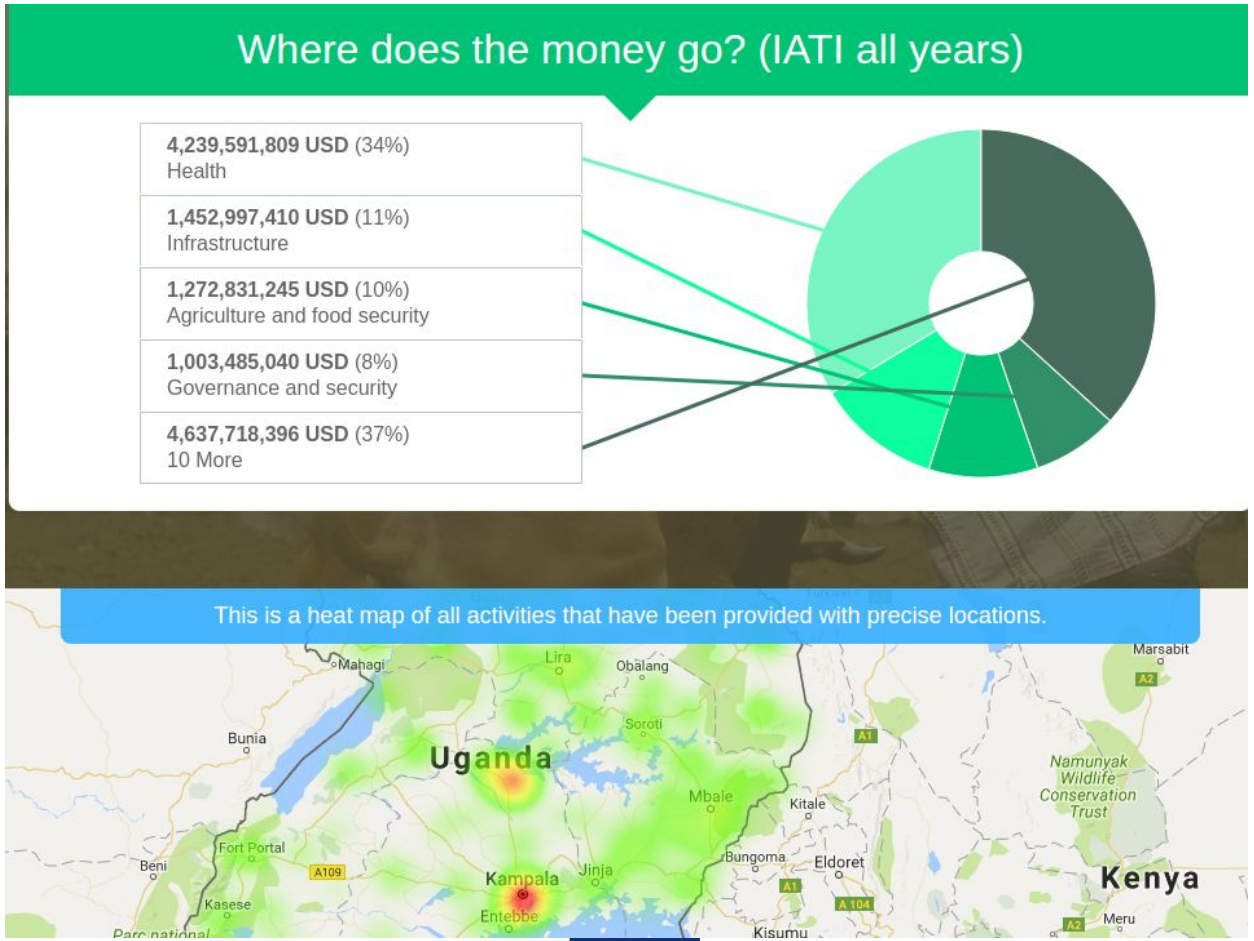
Working with IATI data

Programme

Key areas:

- Why aid transparency?
- What is Open Data?
- Who is IATI?
- IATI and the EC
- What is in IATI data?
- Using IATI data
- Next steps

Aid data: useful, usable and in use?



European Commission

I’m Steven

SF: When I first started working for IATI in 2011, there were only four organisations publishing data. Today, there are around 600, and they range from large institutions like the European Commission and the World Bank, to small NGOs that only work on one or two projects.

These organisations are all involved at different levels of the development chain, from donors to implementing partners. And we've seen increased involvement on all sides. The European Commission and its various Directorates, for example, have been publishing data with the IATI Standard, as do more and more Member States. The Italian agency for overseas co-operation (AICS), for instance, has recently started outputting their data using the standard.

Steven Flower on making IATI Standard work across the development spectrum:

open data services

services co-operative

we help people
publish and use open data

European Commission

November 2011

PUBLISHERS

There are **5** publishers.

Title	Number of activity records	Description
Australian Agency for International Development	1	
Department for International Development	118	
Development Initiatives Poverty Research	1	
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	2	
The World Bank	144	

European Commission

November 2018

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ABOUT IATI STANDARD USING DATA GUIDANC

TAG 2018 - Announcement of new TAG Chair

2018 Technical Advisory Group - Announcement of new TAG Chair

Steven Flower, Open Data Services Co-operative

We're delighted to update all our members with the outcome of the nomination process for the TAG Chair election, 2018. With four nominations received for a single candidate, and no other candidates nominated, we're happy to announce that **Steven Flower** of Open Data Services will be the Chair of the IATI Technical Advisory Group.

What, Why & Who IATI?

Why do we need open aid data?

European Commission

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IATI is a global initiative to drive sustainable development through open data

What is IATI?

Multi-Stake holder

Common Standard

Single Access Point

International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)

- Launched in Accra (2008) as part of the aid effectiveness agenda
  - Principles of coordination, harmonisation, alignment, etc. – information is crucial to improve the management of aid.
- Political commitment and technical initiative
  - EU involved since the very beginning

Transparent cooperation

We will work to improve the availability and public accessibility of information on development co-operation and other development resources.

To this end, we will:

- *Make the full range of information on publicly funded development activities, their financing, terms and conditions, and contribution to development results, publicly available subject to legitimate concerns about commercially sensitive information.*
- *Implement a common, open standard for electronic publication of timely, comprehensive and forward-looking information on resources provided through development co-operation.*

부산 세계개발원조총회
4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness
29 Nov –1 Dec 2011, Busan, Korea

Why do we need IATI?

Different formats

Hard to find

Not current

Not comparable

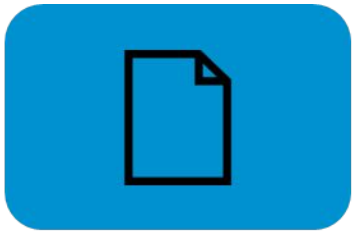
Inconsistent

In multiple locations

Not forward looking

Not comprehensive

What is IATI data?



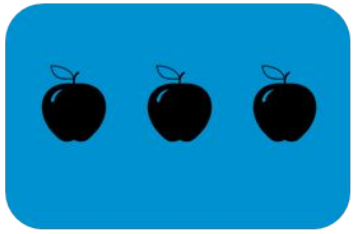
In a standardised format

Updated Regularly

From a range of actors

All in one place

Forward looking



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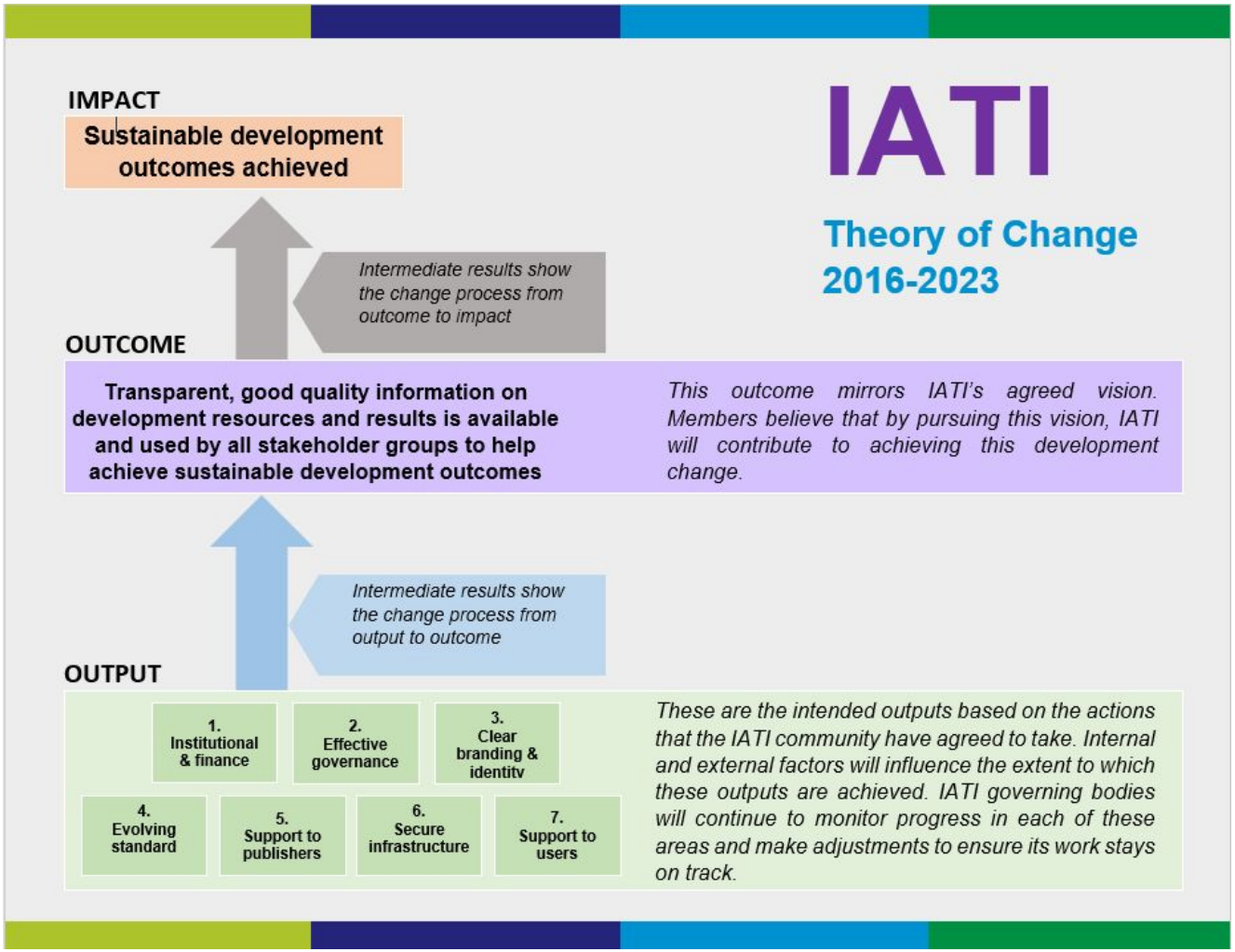

IMPACT
Sustainable development outcomes achieved
IATI
Theory of Change 2016-2023
Intermediate results show the change process from outcome to impact
OUTCOME
Transparent, good quality information on development resources and results is available and used by all stakeholder groups to help achieve sustainable development outcomes
This outcome mirrors IATI's agreed vision. Members believe that by pursuing this vision, IATI will contribute to achieving this development change.
Intermediate results show the change process from output to outcome
OUTPUT
1. Institutional & finance
2. Effective governance
3. Clear branding & identity
4. Evolving standard
5. Support to publishers
6. Secure infrastructure
7. Support to users
These are the intended outputs based on the actions that the IATI community have agreed to take. Internal and external factors will influence the extent to which these outputs are achieved. IATI governing bodies will continue to monitor progress in each of these areas and make adjustments to ensure its work stays on track.

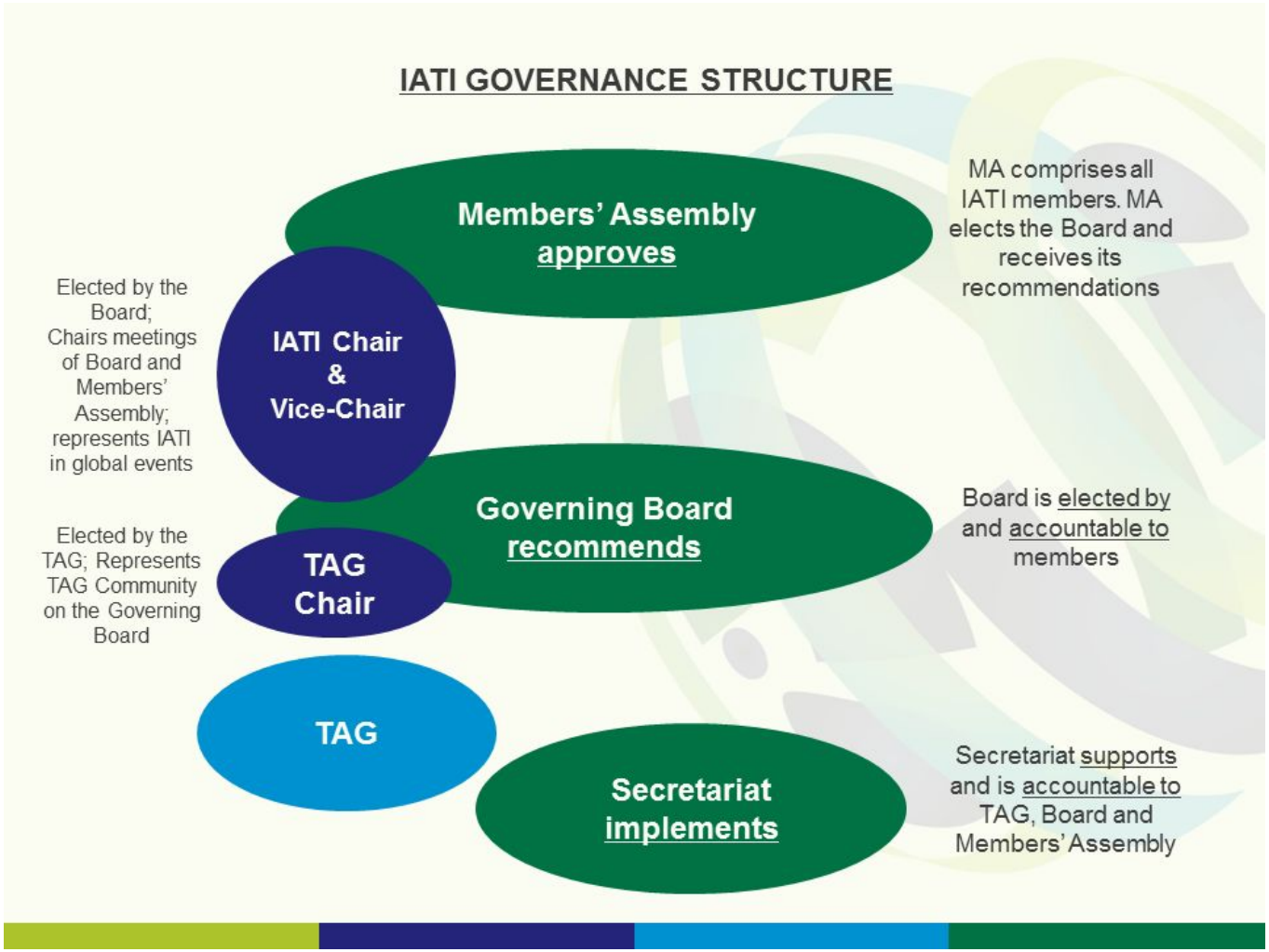
IATI Members

IATI
@IATI_aid

Following

100+ participants attended our Members' Assembly last week. Check out #IATI Chair's #MA17 round-up: bit.ly/2kOUvrQ @StephenBPotter

IATI Technical Advisory Group


IATI GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE
Members' Assembly approves
MA comprises all IATI members. MA elects the Board and receives its recommendations
Elected by the Board; Chairs meetings of Board and Members' Assembly; represents IATI in global events
IATI Chair & Vice-Chair
Governing Board recommends
Board is elected by and accountable to members
Elected by the TAG; Represents TAG Community on the Governing Board
TAG Chair
TAG
Secretariat implements
Secretariat supports and is accountable to TAG, Board and Members' Assembly

Why do we need IATI?

About IATI

What IATI is *not*!

- *A single database*
- *One website*
- *An accountancy tool*
- *A results system*
- *A single viewpoint*
- *Complete / finished!*

IATI and the OECD CRS

IATI built upon the OECD CRS system, but is distinct and complementary

- **OECD CRS – statistical and (high-level) accountability tool**
- **IATI – aid management**

IATI is not complete (but that's OK)
OECD is not timely (but that's OK)

Recently in IATI

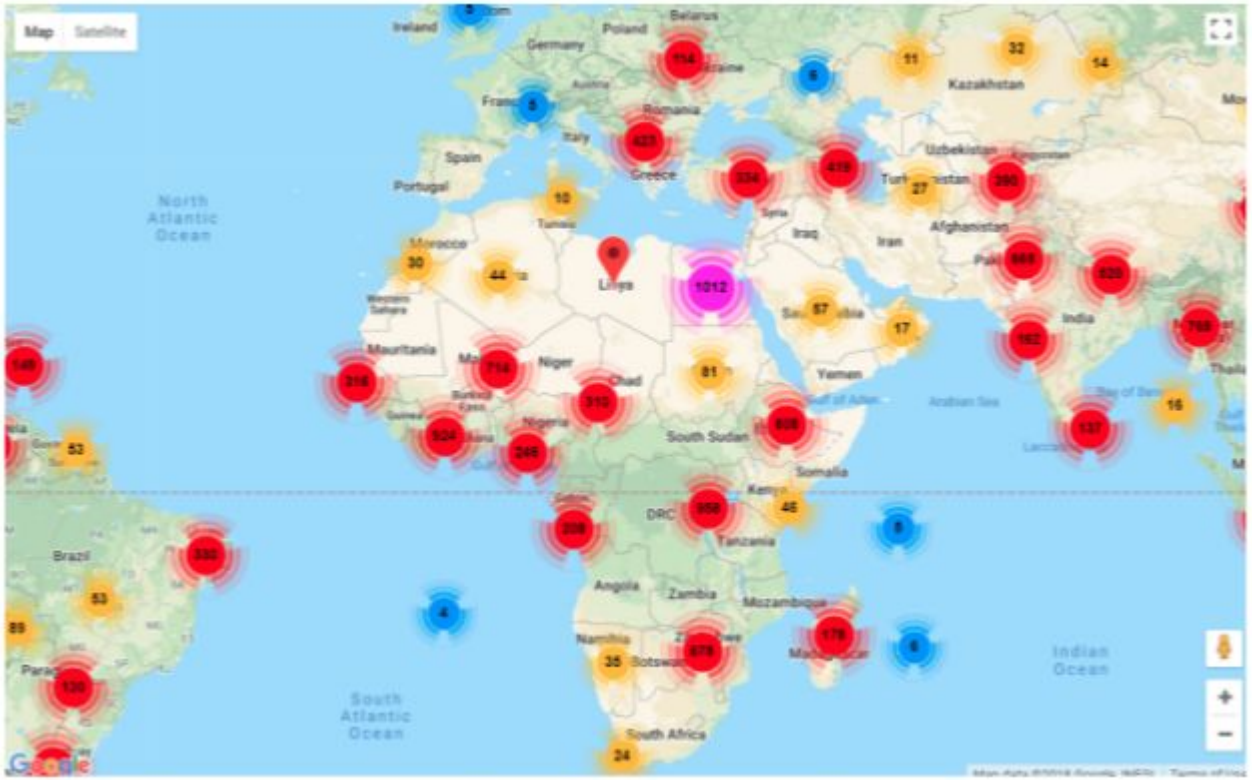
New developments around the IATI world

November 2017

June 2018

787 Organisations have published so far

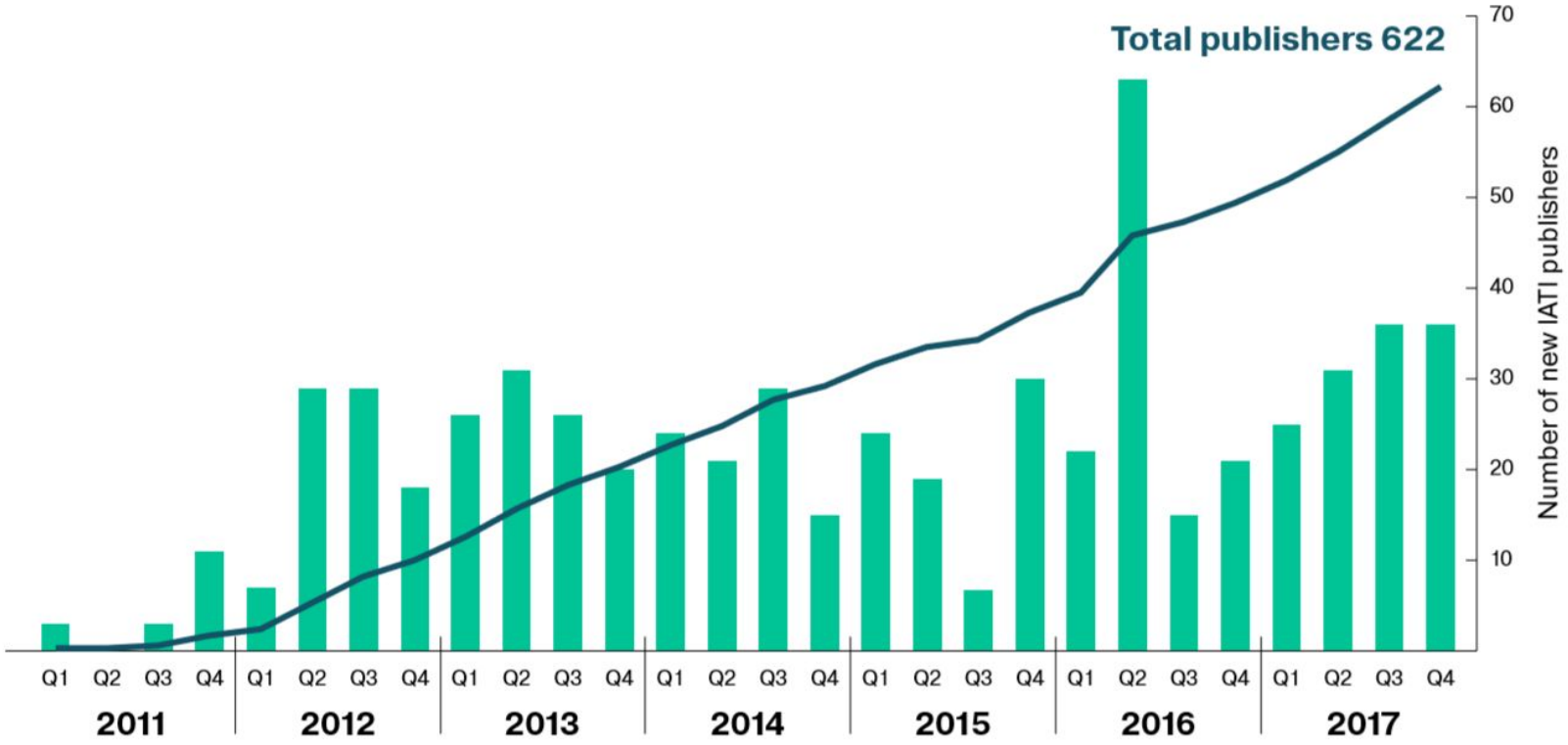
Explore one million activities published to IATI



December 2018

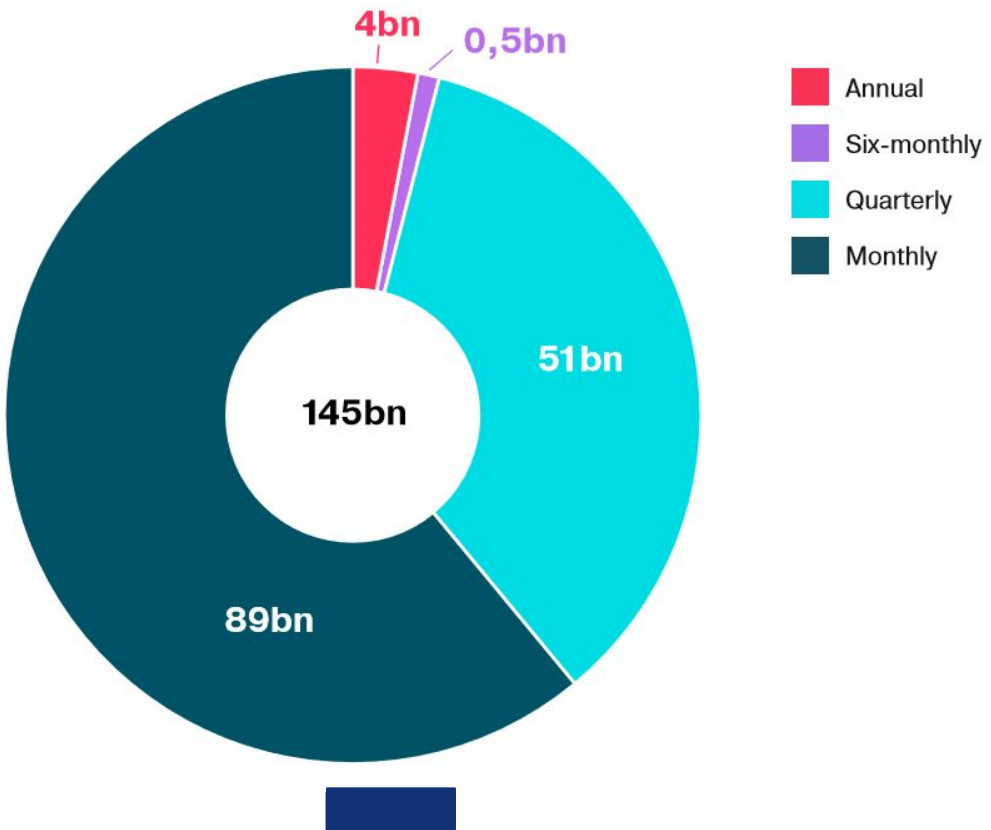
IATI publishers: growth over time

Figure 2: IATI publishers over time (2011–2018)

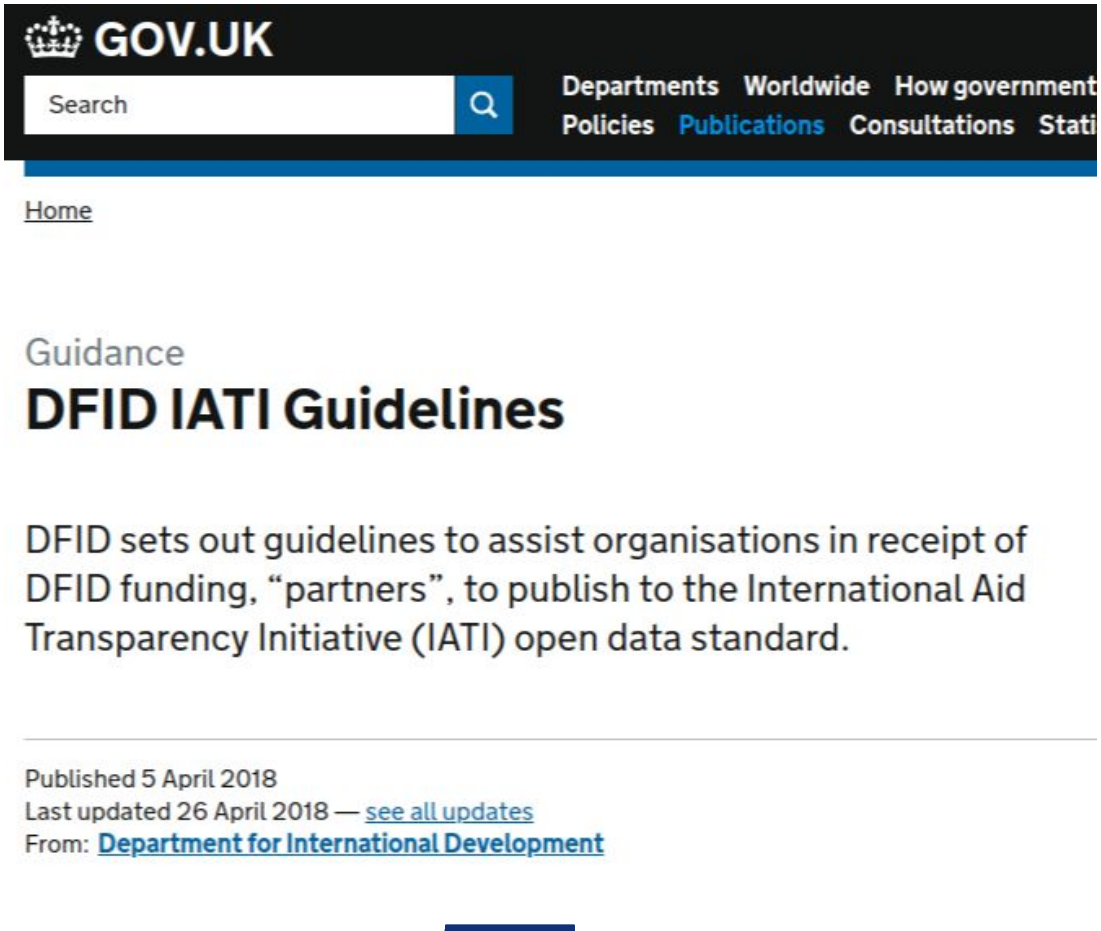


IATI data: becoming more timely

Figure 4: Timeliness of IATI data publication (US$)



IATI publishers: donor guidelines



New types of publishers: humanitarian

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency | Global Focus
UNHCR Operations Worldwide

POPULATIONS OPERATIONS THEMES FINANCIALS PUBLICATIONS

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Standing by its Grand Bargain commitments to ever greater transparency, UNHCR has now joined the community of publishers in the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI).

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

The IATI Tool Guide

Recipient Country Government

Country governments that are receiving benefit from the IATI data and tools; or are looking to begin doing so. Recipient country governments are able to use IATI tools to identify and reach out to potential new donors, identify data needs, and understand regional priorities, among other uses.

IATI Publishing Organization

Donors and NGO/CSOs would also fall into this category, but this category focuses on any organization publishing to IATI. IATI publishing organizations often use IATI tools covered in this guidebook to ease and automate the publishing process, as well as to check and verify data quality before or after publishing.

Media/Journalist

Media/Journalists in this context are any actors using IATI to check sources on development activities for news stories.

Tool Builders

Tool builders are typically hired by other organizations to develop transparency portals, data visualization tools, integration tools, etc. They need to be able to access IATI data and understand how to properly use/ display the data in the tools.

NGO/CSO

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are organized at the local, national, or international level; serving an advocacy- or service-based role in society that benefits from IATI data use tools. Civil society organizations (CSOs) include all non-market and non-state organizations in which people organize to pursue shared interests in the public domain. These groups might publish to IATI, and benefit from IATI tools in pursuing their goals in social, economic, and cultural activities.

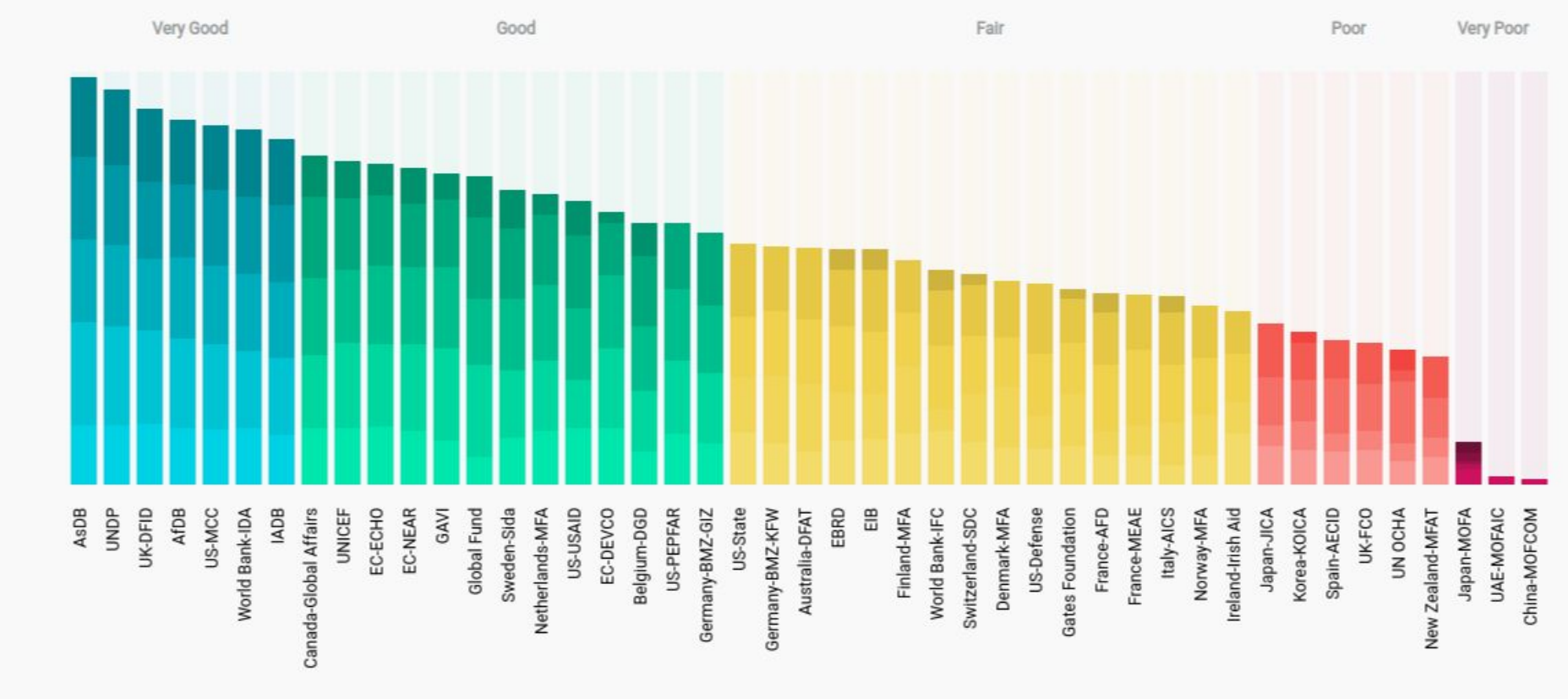
Donor Organization

Donor organizations publish data to IATI, and use the IATI tools in this guidebook to ease processes of doing so. Levels of data publishing specificity and quality by donors varies across organizations but in order to reap the full benefits of IATI, donor organizations must invest in full data reporting to build quality and effectiveness of IATI.

Researcher

Researchers are those looking to build and verify the body of information published to IATI. Researchers use IATI tools to understand the data ecosystem in specific sectors and regions, answer key research questions, verify the quality of data, and conduct analyses.They may work for a donor organization, NGO or CSO, but in this context are focused on data analysis.

The Aid Transparency Index 2018



The Aid Transparency Index 2018

http://www.publishwhatyoufund.org/

Who publishes IATI?

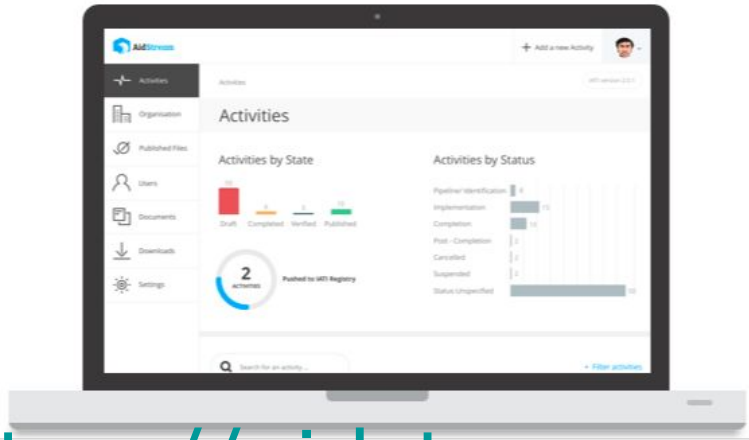
Which organisations publish IATI data?

Organisations are “publishers”

Effortlessly publish your Aid data in IATI format

AidStream is an online platform for organisations that wish to publish aid data in accordance with the International Aid Transparency Initiative(IATI) format but want to avoid dealing with the complexities of creating XML.

Get Started



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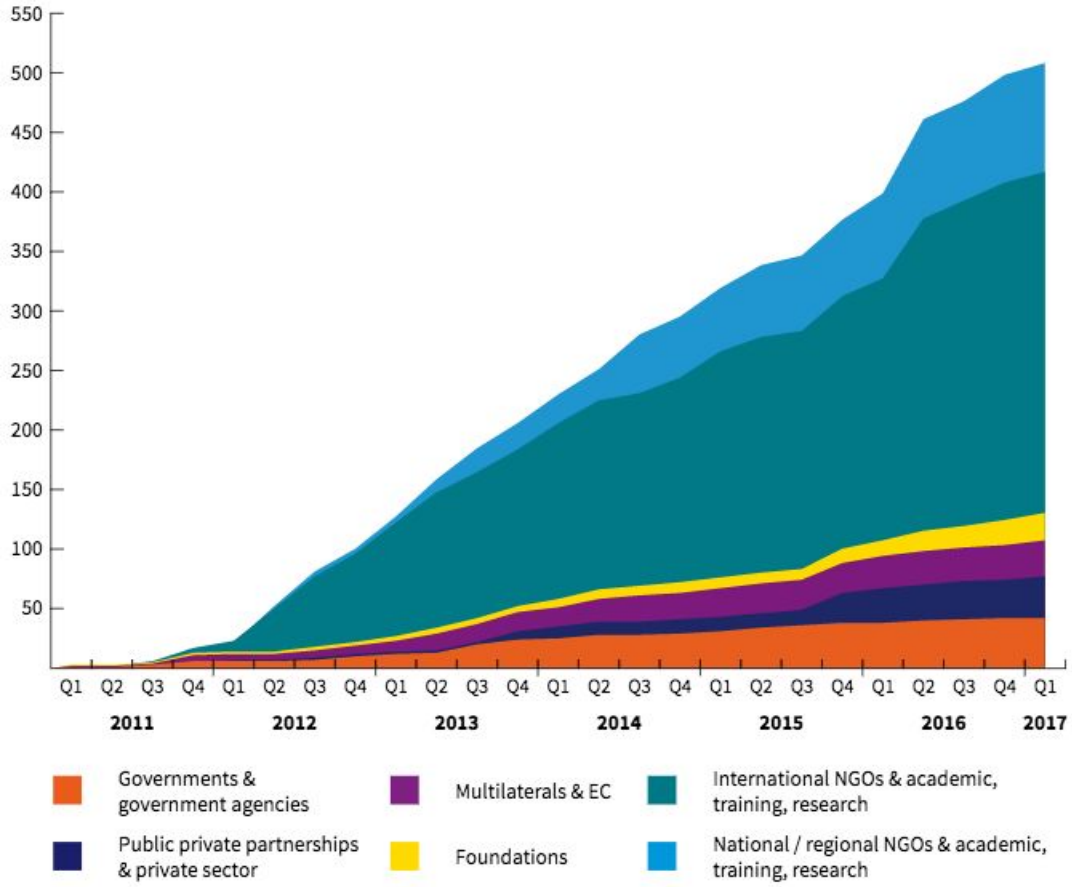
Who publishes to IATI?



EU IATI Publishers

			IATI	OECD/DAC/CRS
EU Member states (EU 15)	Austria		✘	✓
	Belgium		✓	✓
	Denmark		✓	✓
	Finland		✓	✓
	France		✓	✓
	Germany		✓	✓
	Greece		✘	✓
	Ireland		✓	✓
	Italy		✓	✓
	Luxembourg		✘	✓
	Netherlands		✓	✓
	Portugal		✘	✓
	Spain		✓	✓
	Sweden		✓	✓
	United Kingdom		✓	✓
Member states (EU 13)	Bulgaria		✘	✘
	Croatia		✘	✘
	Cyprus		✘	✘
	Czech Republic		✘	✓
	Estonia		✘	✓
	Hungary		✘	✓
	Latvia		✘	✓
	Lithuania		✓	✘
	Malta		✘	✘
	Poland		✘	✘
	Romania		✓	✘
	Slovakia		✓	✓
	Slovenia		✘	✓
EU Institutions	**European Investment Bank**		✓	✓
	EU Commission	**ECHO**	✓	✓
		NEAR	✓	✓
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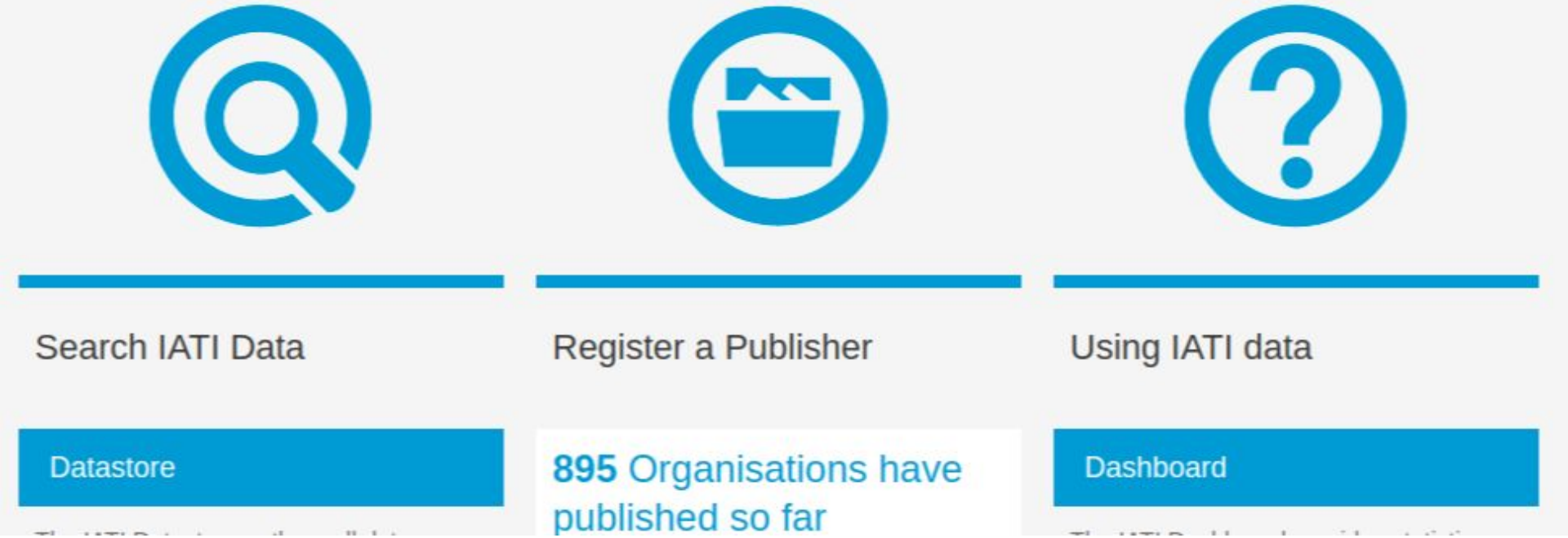
European Commission

IATI Data is the place to search, register and use IATI data.



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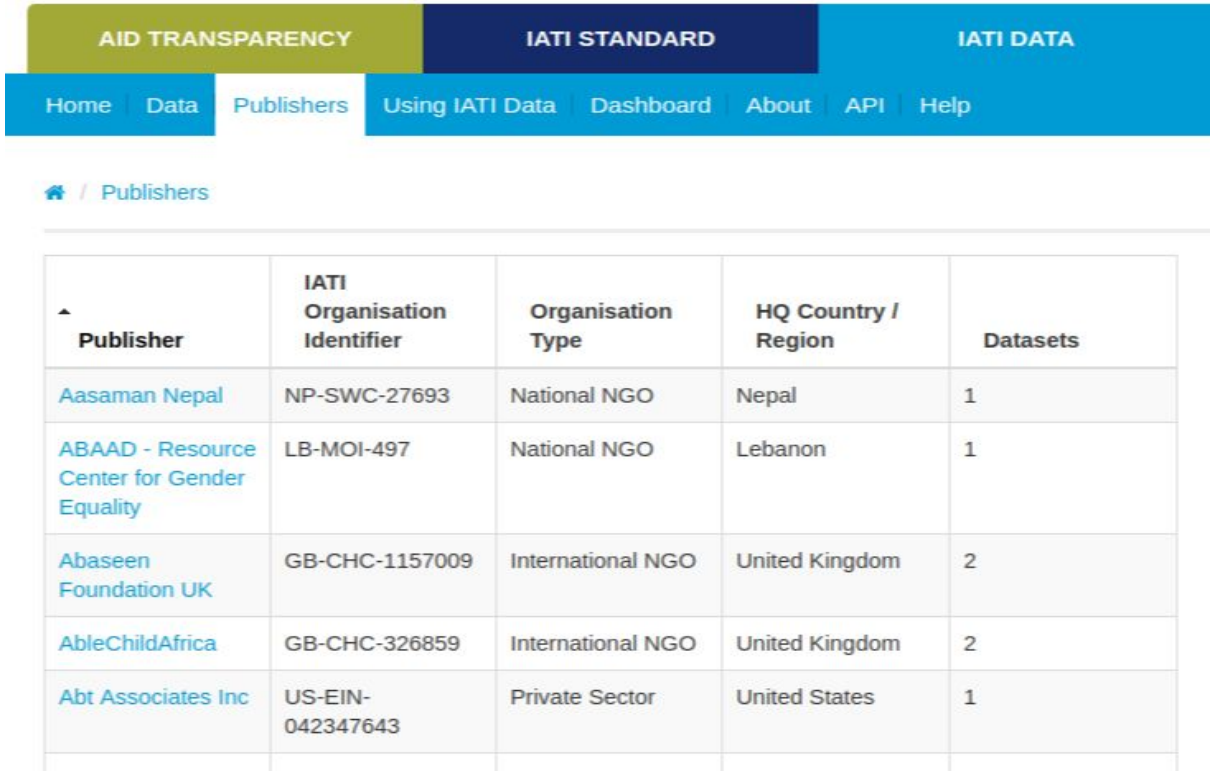

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ABAAD - Resource Center for Gender Equality	LB-MOI-497	National NGO	Lebanon	1
Abaseen Foundation UK	GB-CHC-1157009	International NGO	United Kingdom	2
AbleChildAfrica	GB-CHC-326859	International NGO	United Kingdom	2
Abt Associates Inc	US-EIN-042347643	Private Sector	United States	1

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IATI Publishers….

- *Scroll through the list*
- *Sort the table by clicking on the headings*
- *What do you notice?*
- *Spot any organisations you know / have worked with / work(ed) for?*

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Commission IATI Publishers

▲ Publisher	Organisation Type	HQ Country / Region	Datasets
European Commission - Development and Cooperation-EuropeAid	Other Public Sector	Europe, regional	220
European Commission - Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection	Other Public Sector	Europe, regional	7
European Commission - Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations	Other Public Sector	Europe, regional	52
European Commission - Service for Foreign Policy Instruments	Other Public Sector	Europe, regional	81

IATI datasets DEVCO

220 datasets found

Order by: Last Modified

Filter Results

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European Union Activity File - Afghanistan OPEN DATA
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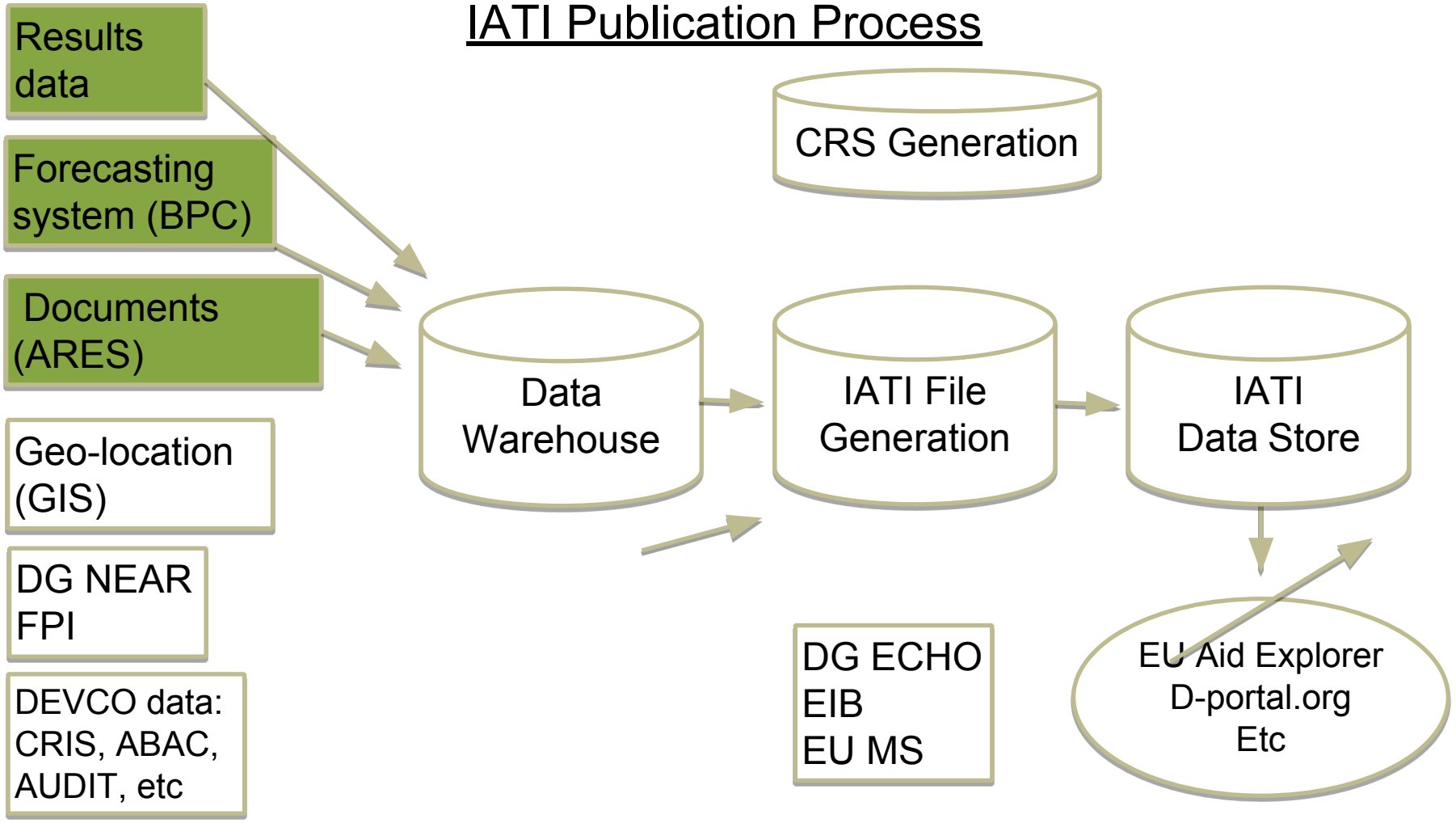

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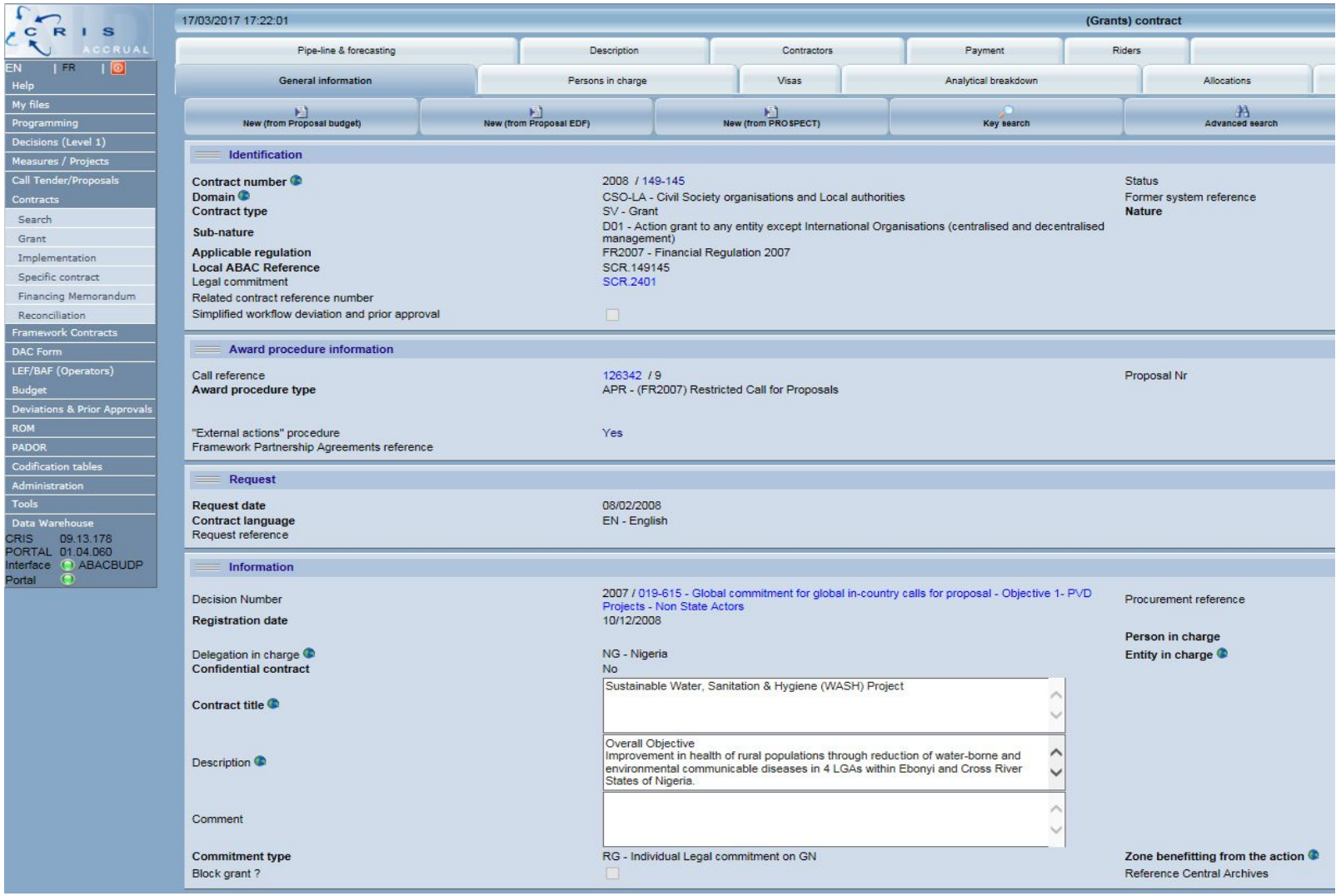
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Advanced search
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Status
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Former system reference
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Nature
Sub-nature D01 - Action grant to any entity except International Organisations (centralised and decentralised management)
Applicable regulation FR2007 - Financial Regulation 2007
Local ABAC Reference SCR.149145
Legal commitment SCR.2401
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Person in charge
Delegation in charge NG - Nigeria
Entity in charge
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Block grant ?
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What is Open Data?

Freely available for re-use

The Open Definition

The **Open Definition** sets out principles that define "openness" in relation to **data and content**.

It makes **precise** the meaning of "open" in the terms **"open data"** and **"open content"** and thereby ensures **quality** and encourages **compatibility** between different pools of open material.

It can be summed up in the statement that:

> *"Open means **anyone** can **freely access, use, modify, and share** for **any purpose** (subject, at most, to requirements that preserve provenance and openness)."*

Put most succinctly:

> *"Open data and content can be **freely used, modified, and shared** by **anyone** for **any purpose**"*

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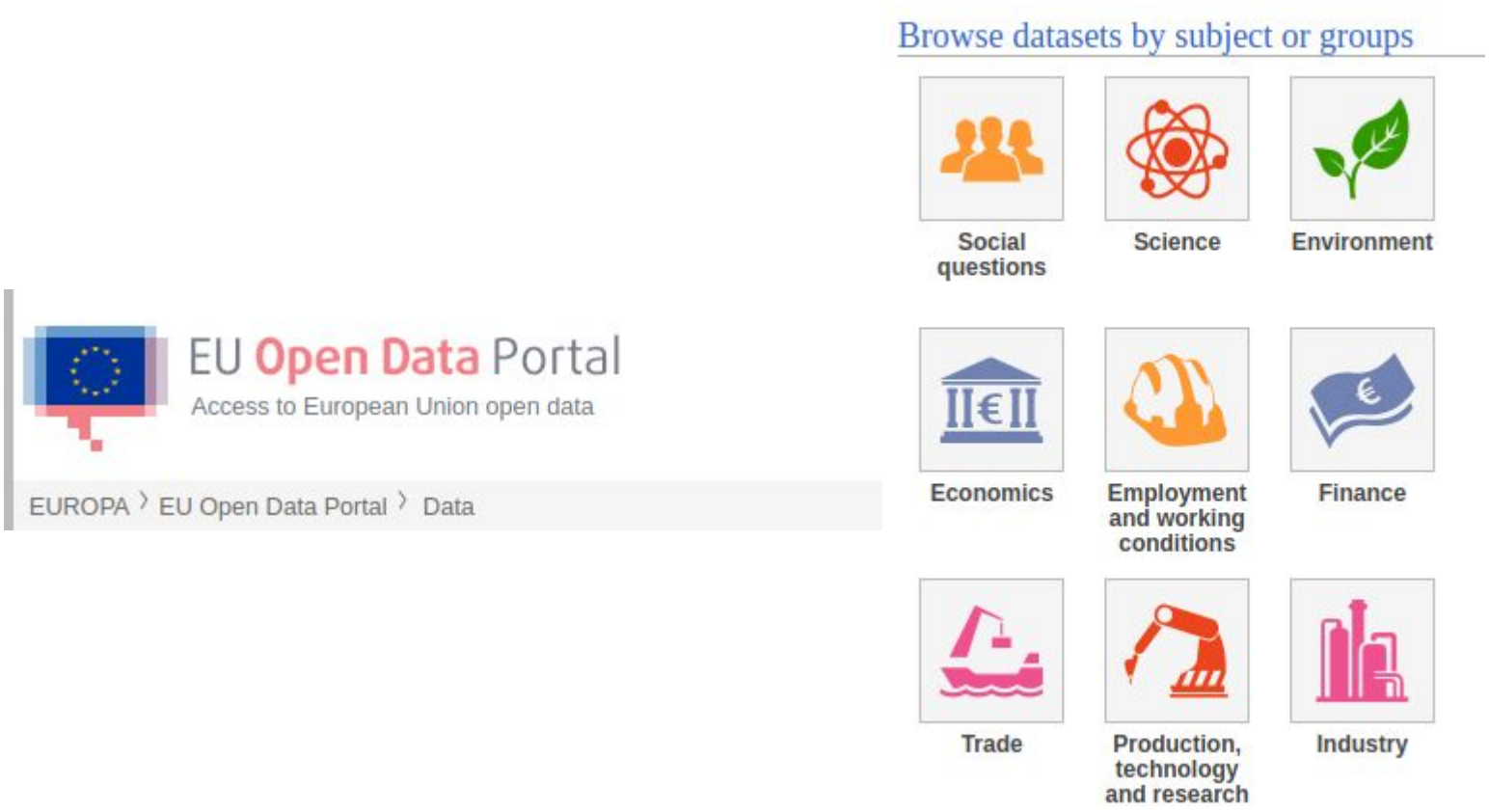

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DATA.GOV.UK Beta
Opening up Government

Register Log in

Home Data Apps Interact Search for data...

Search for data

Find data published by government departments and agencies, public bodies and local authorities. You can use this data to learn more about how government works, carry out research or build applications and services.

Browse data by theme

Business and economy
Small businesses, industry, imports, exports and trade

Crime and justice
Courts, police, prisons, offenders, borders and immigration

Defence
Armed forces, health and safety, search and rescue

Education
Students, training, qualifications and the National Curriculum

Environment
Weather, flooding, rivers, air quality, geology and agriculture

Government
Staff numbers and pay, local councillors and department business plans

Government spending
Includes all payments by government departments over £25,000

Health
Includes smoking, drugs, alcohol, medicine performance and hospitals

Mapping
Addresses, boundaries, land ownership, aerial photographs, seabed and land terrain

Society
Employment, benefits, household finances, poverty and population

Towns and cities
Includes housing, urban planning, leisure, waste and energy consumption

Transport
Airports, roads, freight, electric vehicles, parking, buses and footpaths

https://data.gov.uk/

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Open Data Manchester

Supporting intelligent data practice in Greater Manchester and beyond

- Welcome
- What is Open Data
- Next Event
- Calendar
- Google Group
- Background

FEATURED

Welcome to Open Data Manchester

Open Data Manchester has been leading the way in open data practice in Manchester since 2010. It was set up as an advocacy group to encourage and share open data practice between public bodies, business and citizens alike. It has been instrumental in the setting up of DataGM and various other open data initiatives in Greater Manchester and beyond. It

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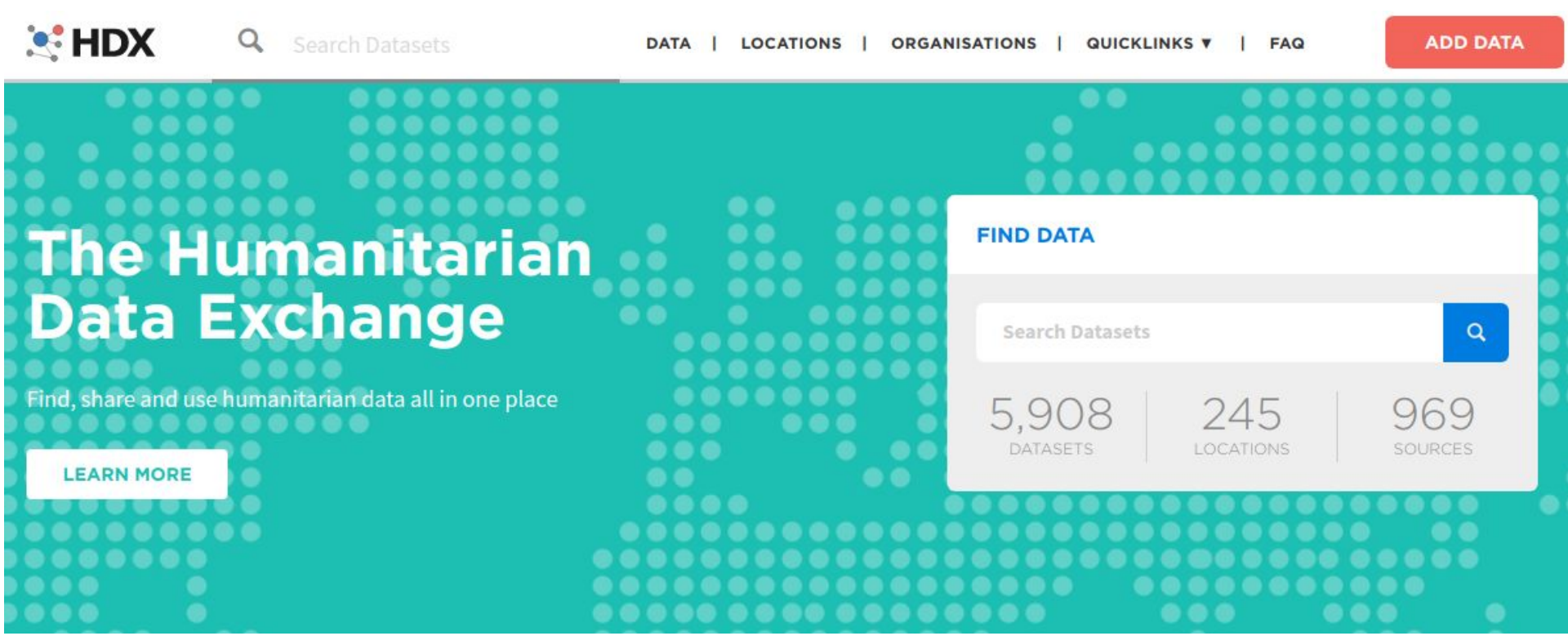

https://data.humdata.org/

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Open Contracting Follow

The Open Contracting Partnership works with government, civil society and business to make government contracting transparent through open data and engagement.

Apr 10 · 15 min read

The deals behind the meals

How open contracting helped fix Colombia's biggest school meal program

https://www.open-contracting.org/

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WHAT IS OPEN DATA DAY?

Open Data Day is an annual celebration of open data all over the world. For the seventh time in history, groups from around the world will create local events on the day where they will use open data in their communities. It is an opportunity to show the benefits of open data and encourage the adoption of open data policies in government, business and civil society.

All outputs are open for everyone to use and re-use.

OPEN DATA DAY 2018

For Open Data Day 2018, we want to take things up a notch. The focus this year will be on four key areas that we believe open data can solve.

Open **research** data

Tracking public **money** flows

Open **mapping**

Data for **equal development**

https://opendataday.org/

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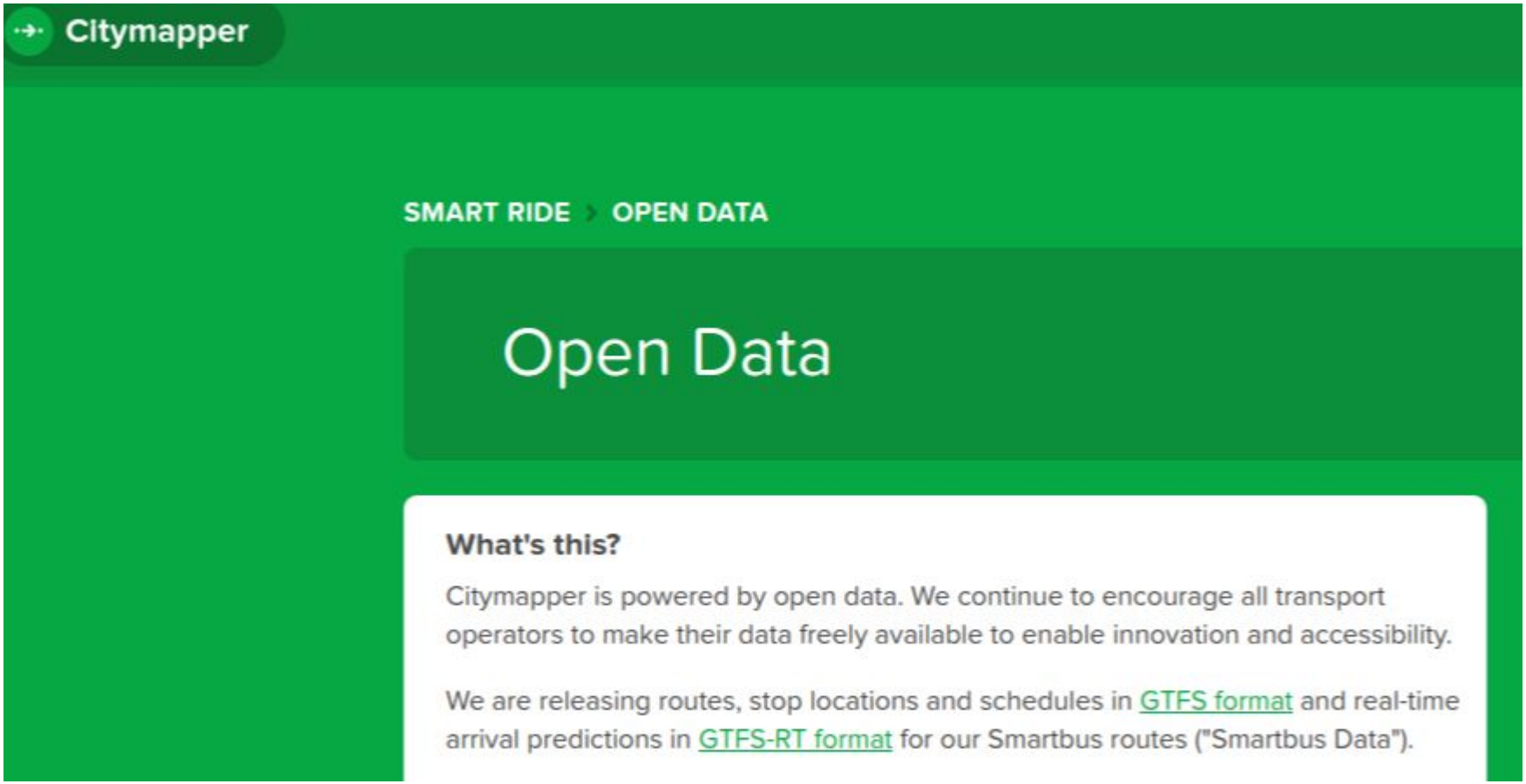

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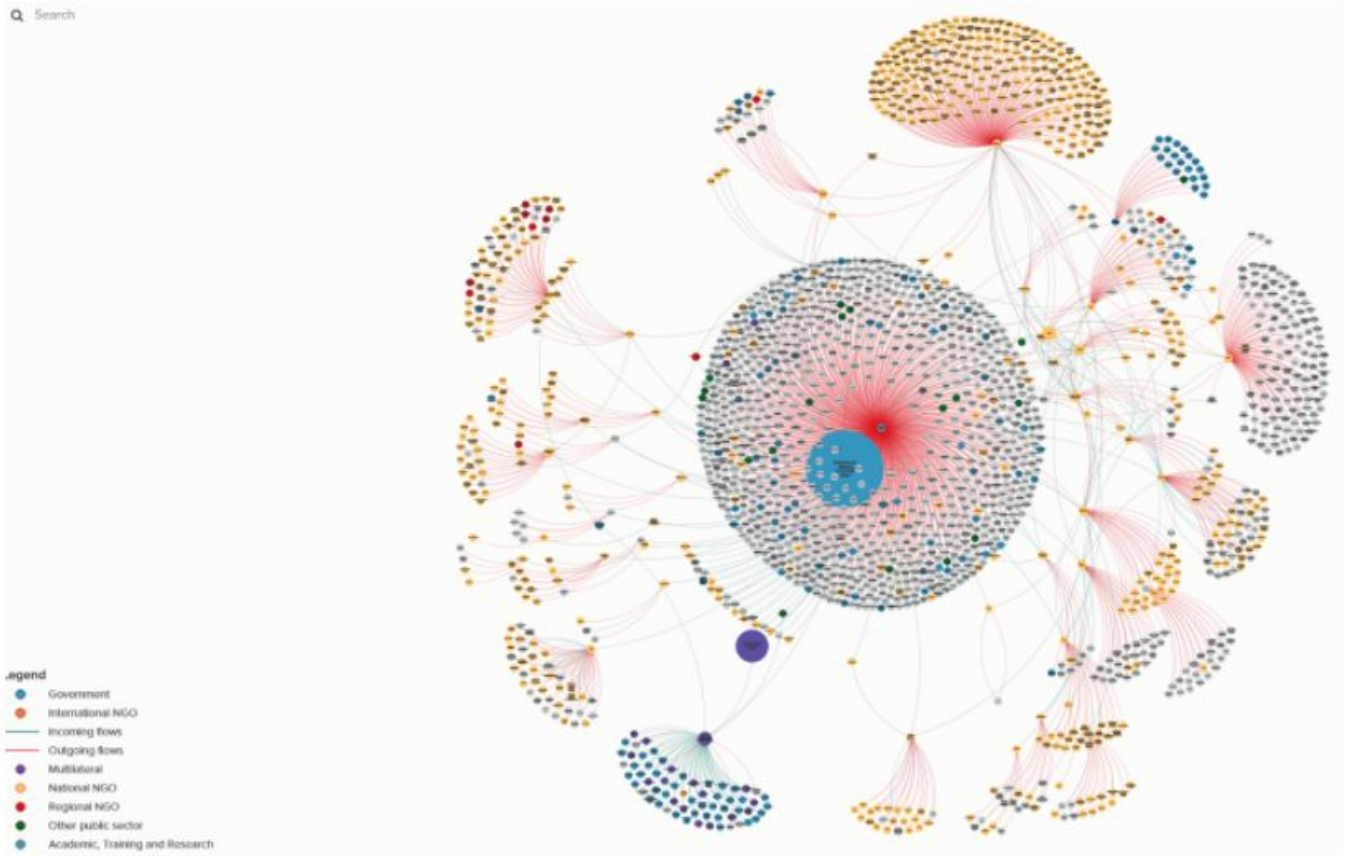
Data applications

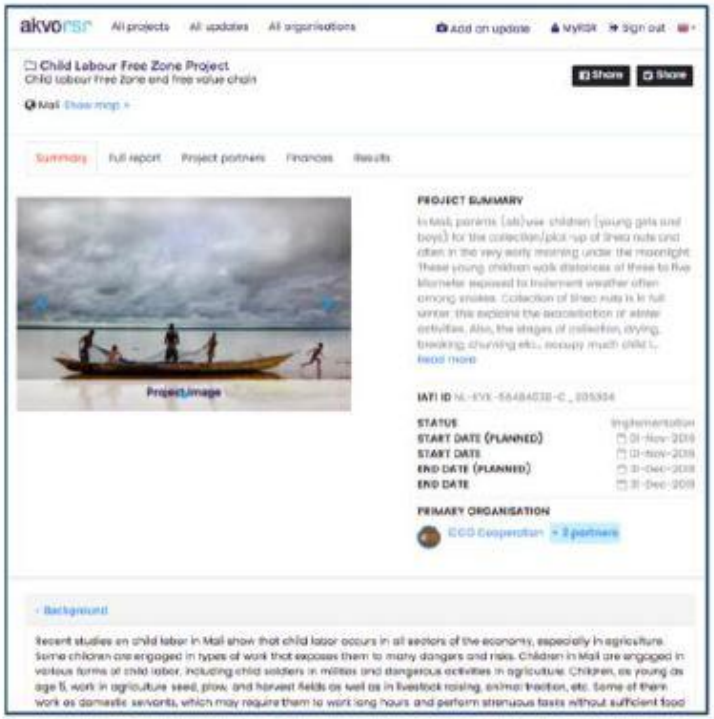


Network graph of partners funded directly or indirectly by the Netherlands MFA

Let’s take a look at IATI data!

Ways to view, access and download

XML dataset vs. visualisation



Lots of possibilities

devtracker.dfid.gov.uk

www.openaid.nl

www.openaid.se

d-portal

Ways to view, access and download

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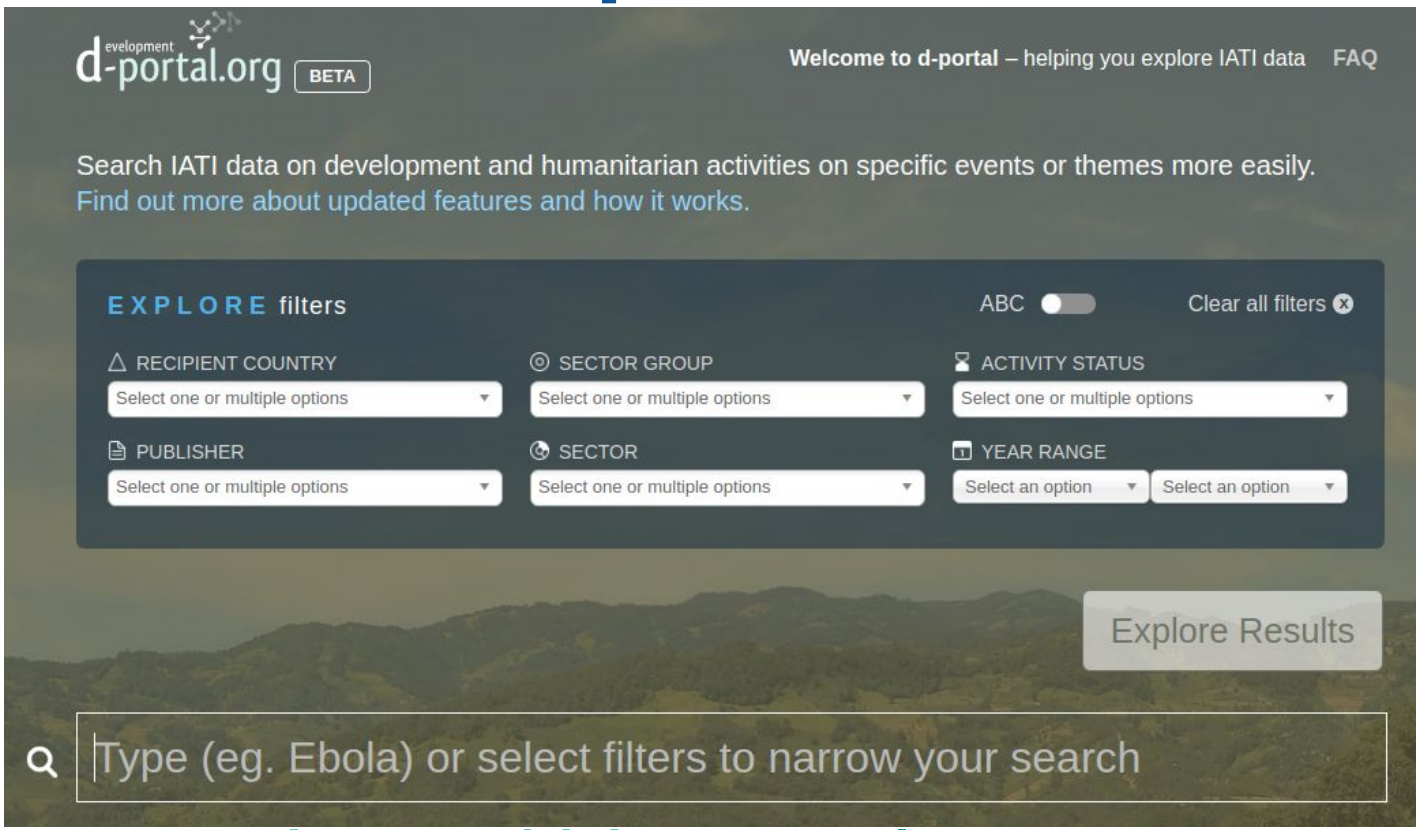
d-portal



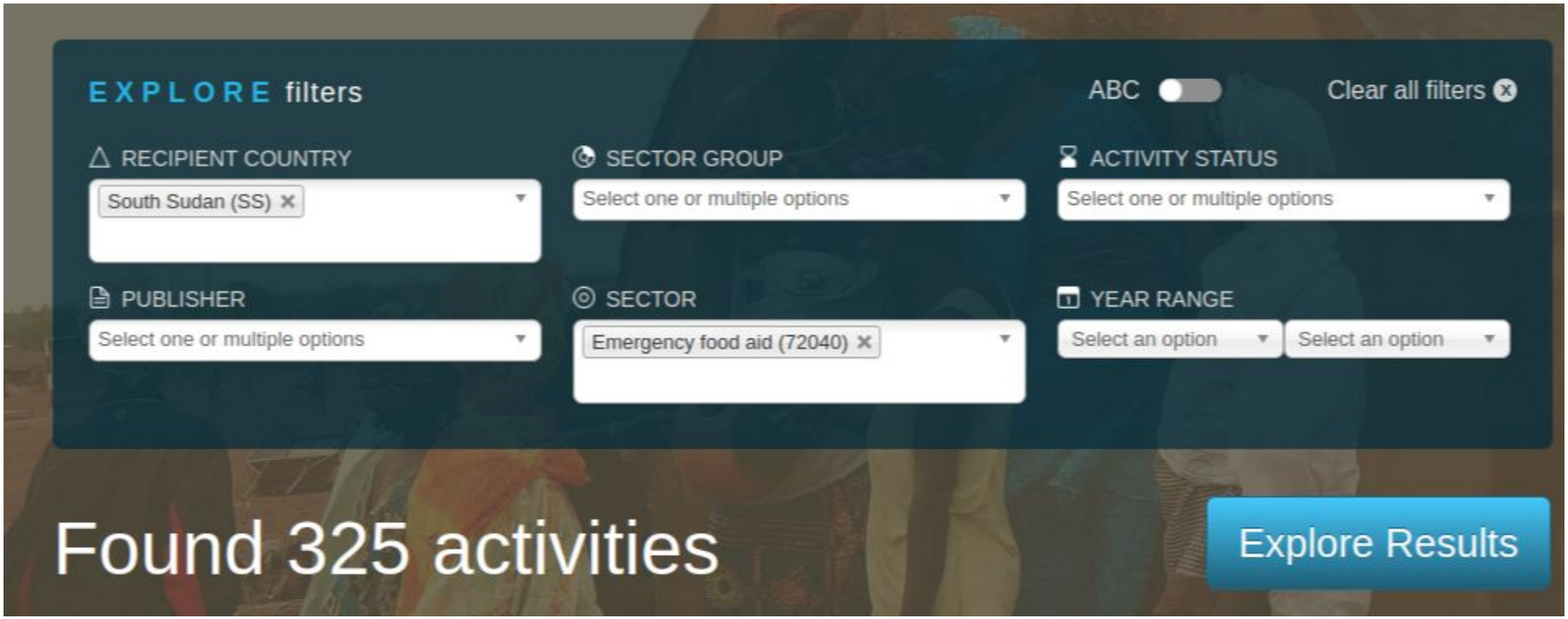
http://d-portal.org

d-portal

- *Uses ALL IATI data*
- *Updated every night*
- *A useful search & filter*
- *Enables some export*

http://d-portal.org

d-portal: filters



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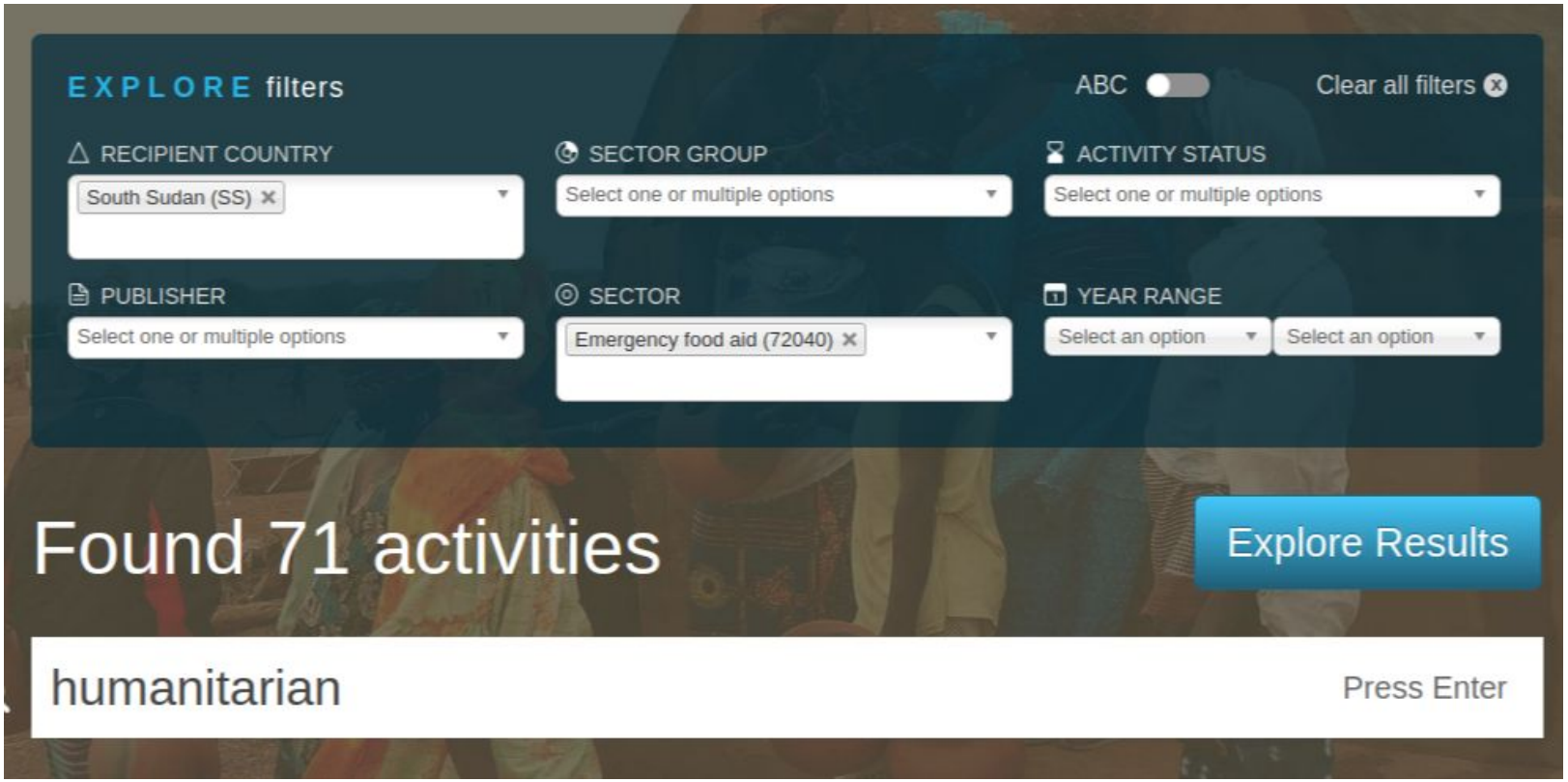
d-portal: filters + search



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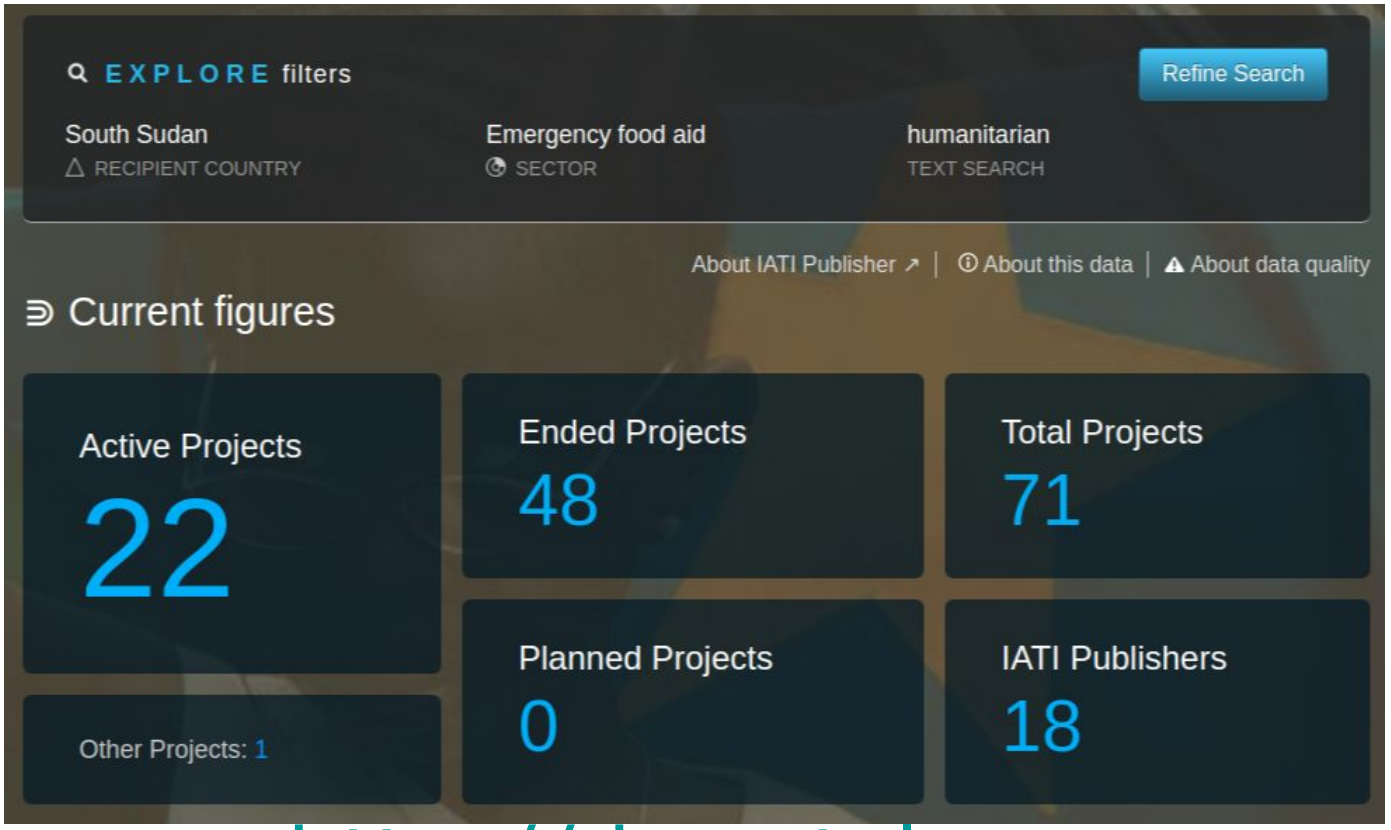
d-portal: search results



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d-portal

- *Search according to your interests*
- *How quick can you find information*
- *What happens when you click through?*
- *Find anything of use?*
- *What next?*

http://d-portal.org

D-portal: quiz #1!

- *How many projects are taking place in Ghana on water and sanitation?*
- *Name four organisations that are currently working on Ebola in Guinea?*
- *How much of DFID funding went to Sierra Leone in 2017 in UK pounds?*

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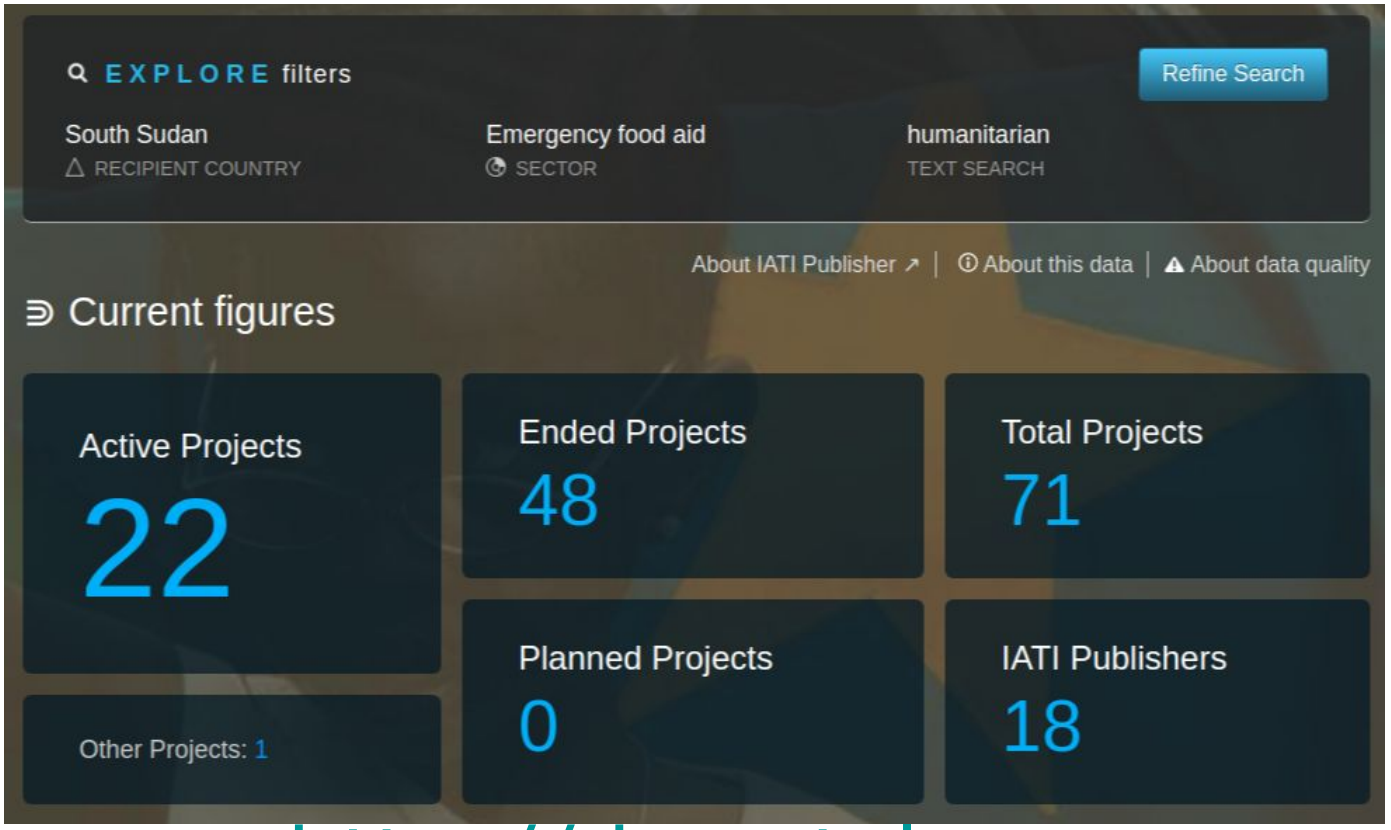
d-portal: search results



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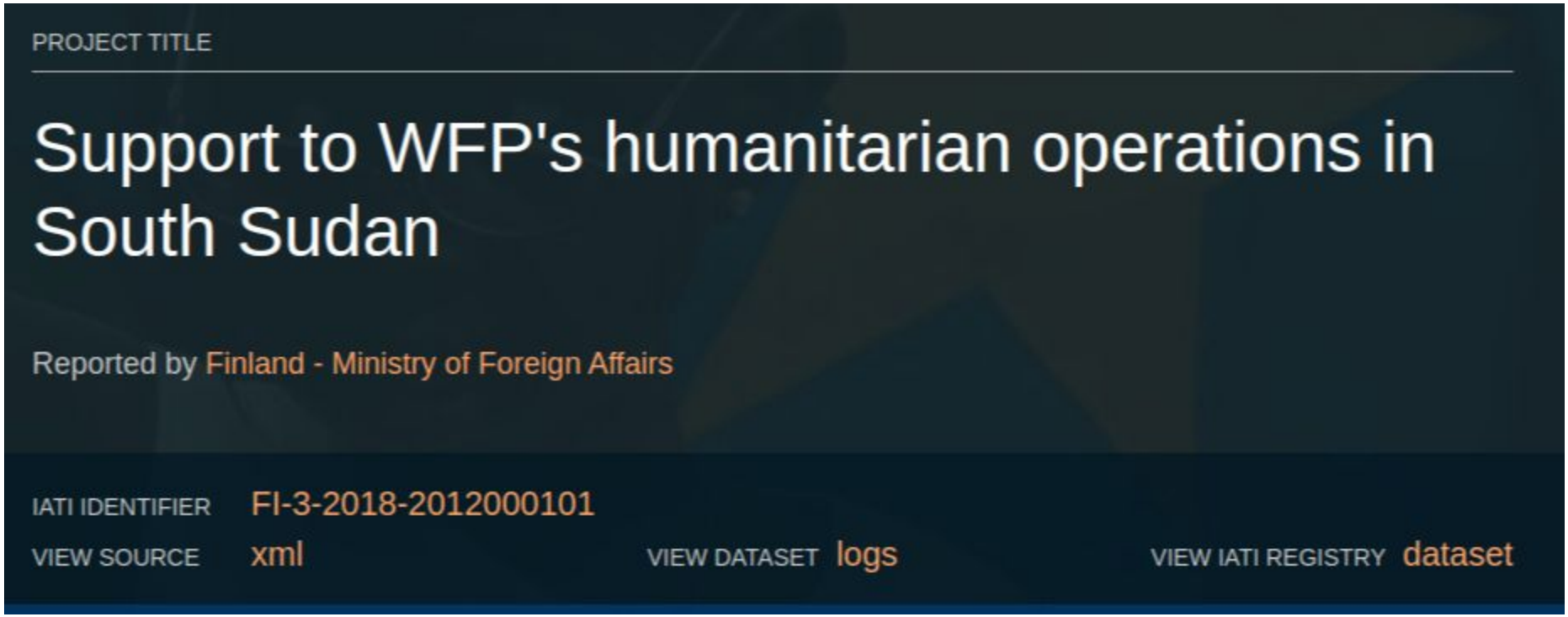
d-portal: activities



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d-portal: linkages

2017-05-29	Incoming Funds	3rd tranche PLAN	Plan Nederland	Amref Flying Doctors	1,054,989 EUR

http://d-portal.org

D-portal: quiz #2!

- *Find an example of an activity that is happening in the capital of Honduras*
- *Which government is the original funder of this activity: MW-NBM-R1527-W106?*

http://d-portal.org

Organisation portals

Ways to view, access and download

Organisation portals

- *Different approaches*
- *Donor, multilateral, in-country, NGO*
- *Fit with wider transparency agendas*
- *Often only use the IATI data of the publisher*
- *More and more coming online*

Organisation portals

- *Visit the following portals*
- *What do you like?*
- *What is different?*
- *What do you dislike?*
- *Would you use these?*

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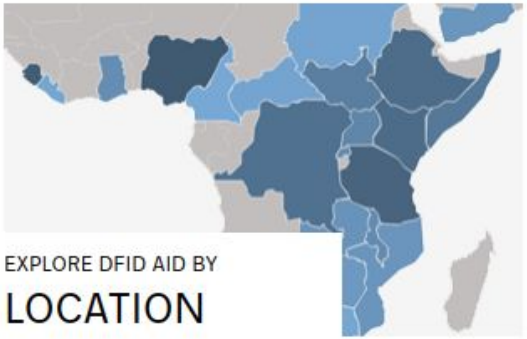
Development Tracker

Follow how the UK invests in developing countries

The Development Tracker uses open data on international development published by the UK Government and partners to show where the UK is investing in developing countries to implement the UK Aid Strategy. The open data is taken from the International Aid Transparency Intiative (IATI) open data standard.

Search Projects | e.g. location, sector, organisation or keyword | Search



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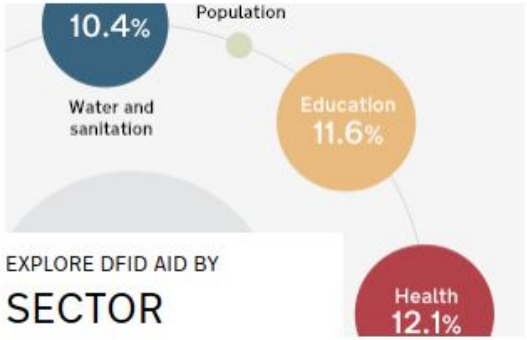
LOCATION



EXPLORE DFID AID BY
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EXPLORE AID BY UK GOVERNMENT
ORGANISATION

https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/

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Blog About Openaid.se Svenska

Sweden's aid to the world via all organisations for all sectors 2016

4644 activities with the combined value of **USD 4.3 bn**, summarized by

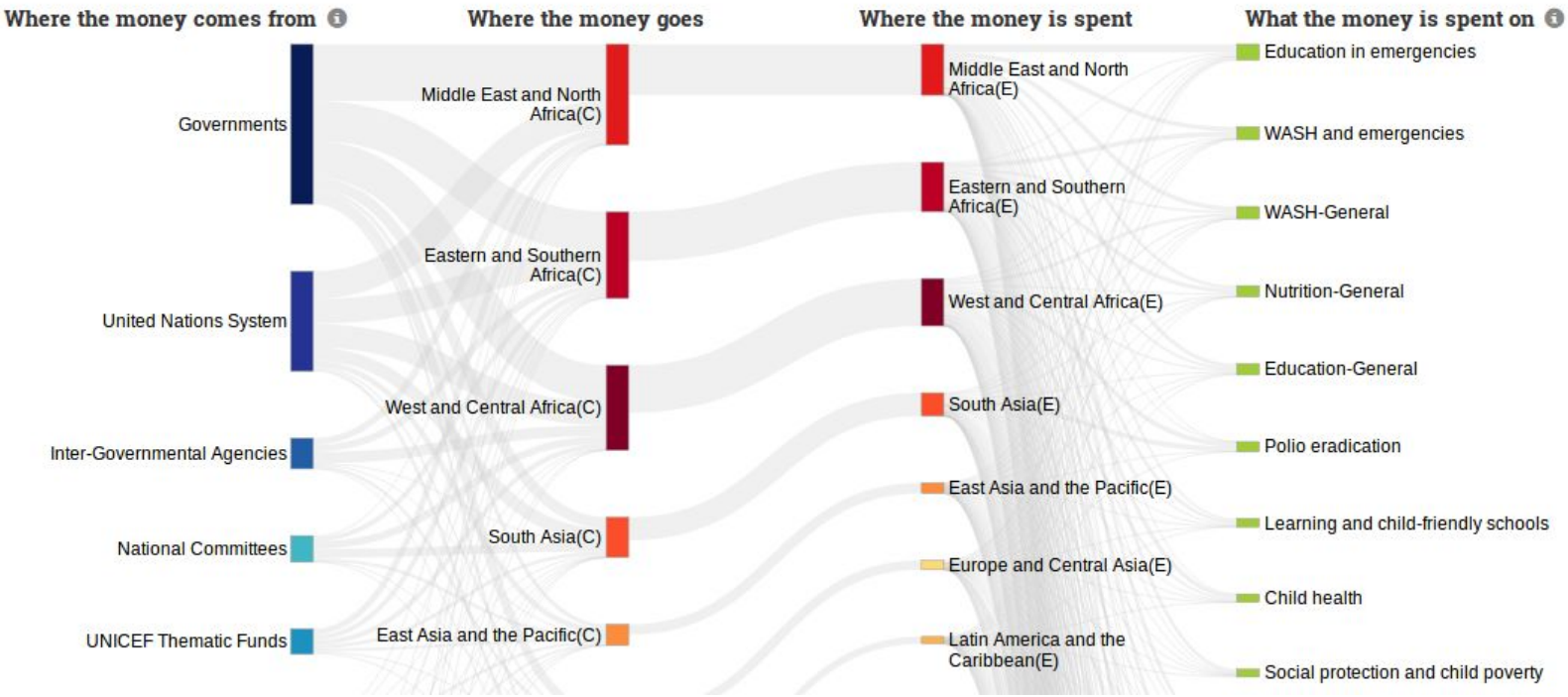
Granting agencies | Recipient | Organisations | Sectors | Activities

A-Z 0-9

Export 4644 activities

https://openaid.se/

In 2017 UNICEF allocated a total of $6,443,832,700 to programmes in 128 countries around the world and spent $3,509,281,927 on activities spanning 43 Programme Areas.



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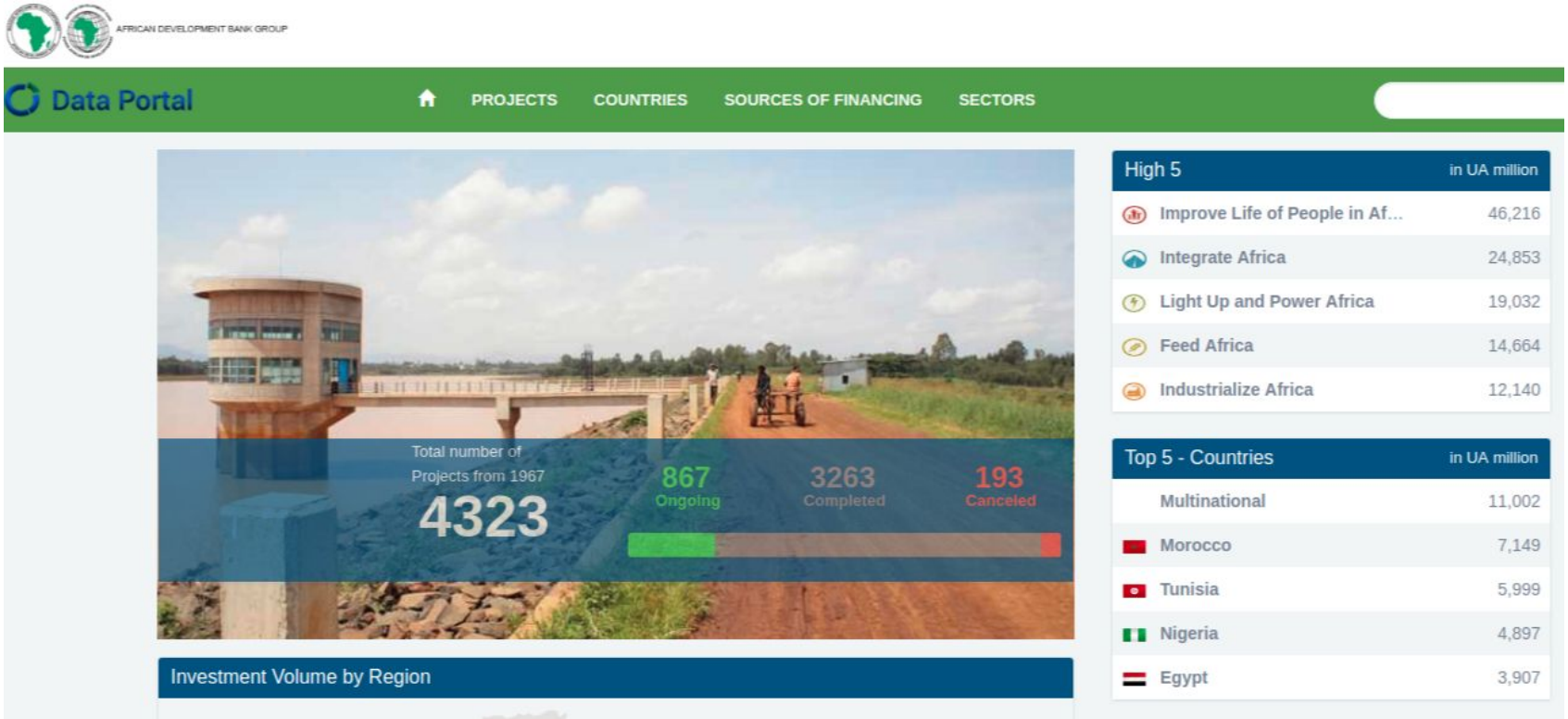

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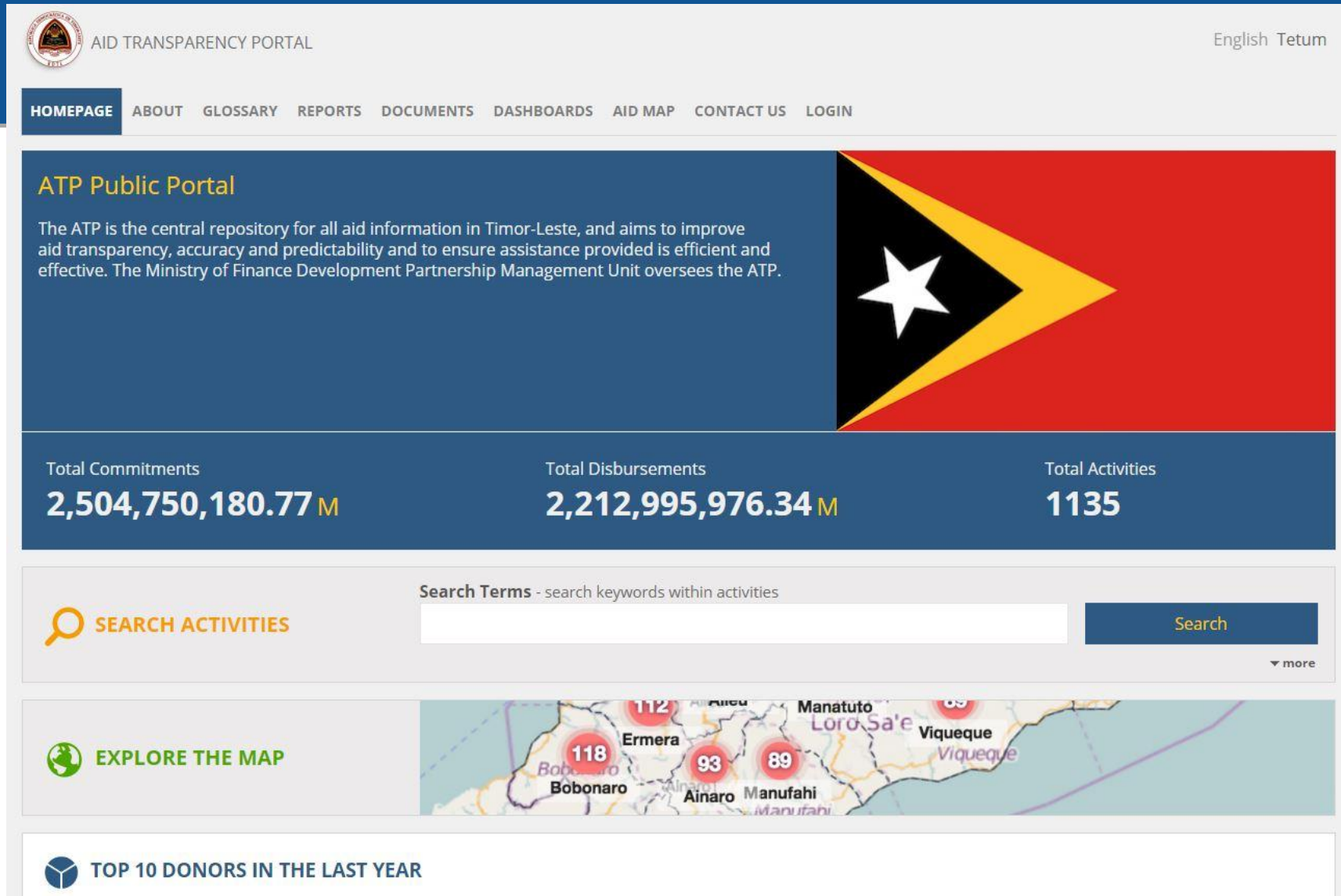

Timor-Leste Aid Transparency Portal

https://aidtransparency.gov.tl/portal/

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What is in IATI data?

What does the IATI standard detail?

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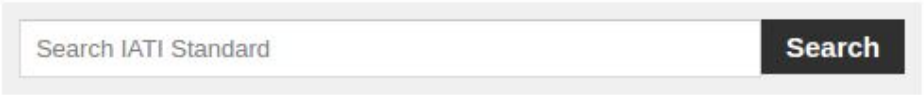
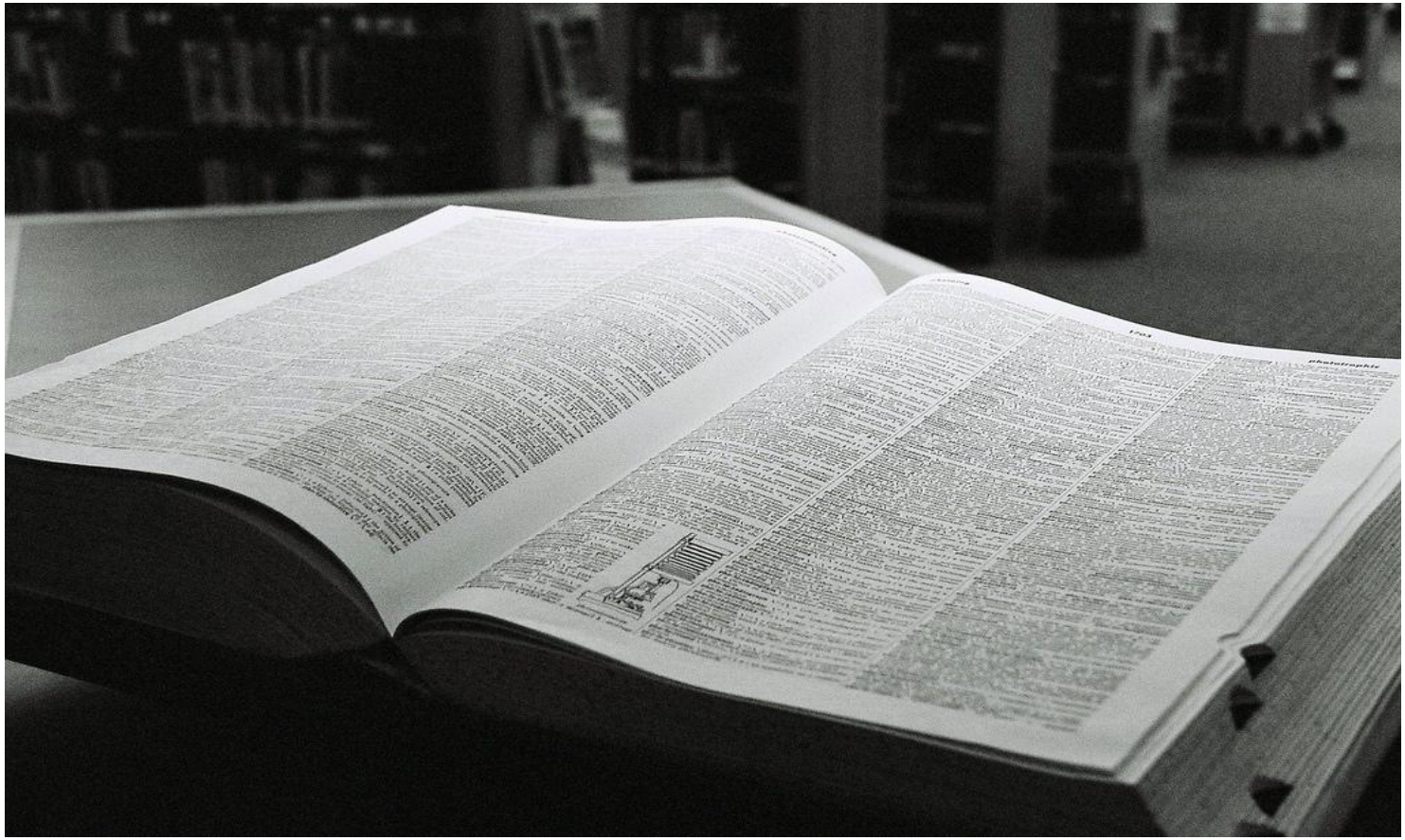
IATI is a standard



IATI Standard is a technical publishing framework allowing data to be compared. This site gives detail on the standard, how to implement it and provides guidance.

Think of it as a dictionary!



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… with common definitions

INTERNATIONAL AID TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

Search IATI Standard | Search

AID TRANSPARENCY | IATI STANDARD | IATI REGISTRY / DATA | IATI COMMUNITY

Getting Started | Organisation | Activities | Code Lists | IATI Schema | Guidance | Governance | Support

Home > The IATI Activities Standard > Transaction > Transaction Type

- Getting Started
- The IATI Organisation Standard
- The IATI Activities Standard
  - Overview
  - IATI Activities
  - IATI Activity
  - Reporting Organisation
  - IATI Identifier
  - Other Identifier
  - Activity Website
  - Title
  - Description
  - Activity Status
  - Activity Date

Transaction Type

<transaction-type></transaction-type>

From the schema

The type of the transaction (e.g. commitment, disbursement, expenditure, etc.). The @ref attribute contains a code defined by IATI, and the content is an optional free-text description of the type. For the value of the @code attribute, see http://iatistandard.org/codelists/transaction_type

This element is of the type "codeReqType" as described in the IATI Common schema

Data type for an element that refers to an object that must have a code.

value	use	description
@code	required	Machine-readable code for the entity being described.

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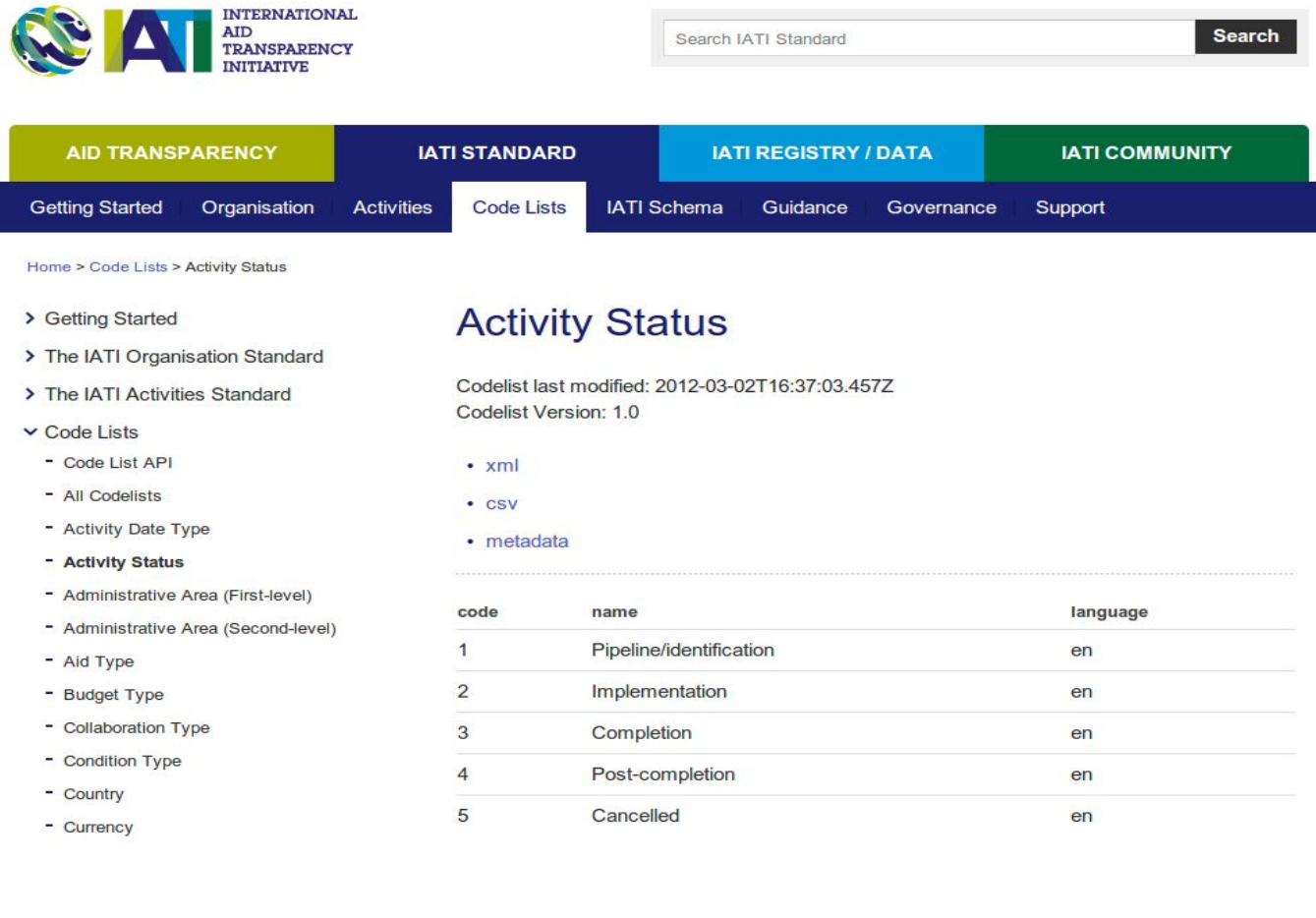
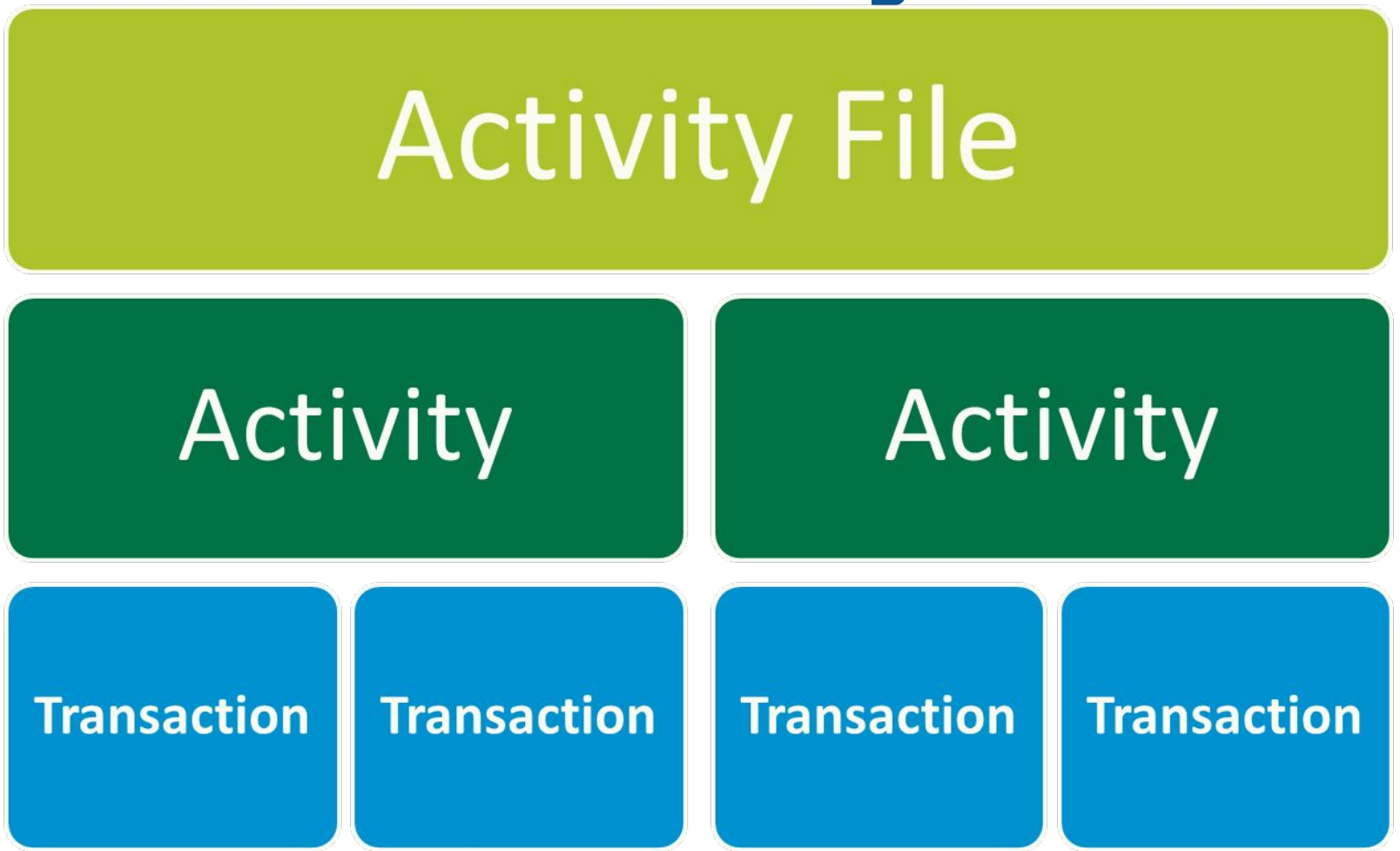
… with shared words



… and consistent grammar



From geographic information...

Recipient Country

- ISO Code, Percentage

Recipient Region

- Vocabulary (OECD or UN), Code, Percentage

Location (sub-national)

- Coordinates, Administrative Area, Gazetteer ID, Percentage

… to financial data

Type

- Incoming Fund; Disbursement; Expenditure; Commitment etc.

Provider & Receiver

- Organisation name, IATI Identifier

Value

- Date, currency

OECD DAC Classifications

- Flow type; Finance type; Aid type; Tied Status;

Core themes

Operational

- What is this activity about?
- When does this activity start and end?
- What's its current status?
- Who is involved, and what is their role?
- Where does this activity take place?

Financial

- What is the budget for this activity?
- How much funding has flowed in?
- How much has been spent?

Contextual

- Which classifications are used for this activity?
- Where can more information be accessed?
- What other activities are linked?

Measureable

- What are the indicators for this project?
- How are the impacts, outcomes or outputs performing?

Common questions

Key questions		IATI data fields		
What?	Who owns this data?	**Reporting Organisation**	**Activity Identifier**	**Contact Info**
	What's it about?	**Title**	**Description**	**Humanitarian Flag**
	What's the focus?	**Sector**	**Policy Marker**	**Humanitarian Scope**
When?	When is it taking place?	**Activity Date**	**Activity Status**	
Who?	Who's involved?	**Participating Organisation**	**Contact Info**	
Where?	Where is it?	**Country / Region**	**Activity Scope**	**Location**
How much?	How much money?	**Budget**	**Transaction**	
How?	Why is it taking place?	**Document Link**		
	How does it operate?	**Modality**	**Condition**	**Related Activity**
	What impact is there?	**Result**	**Indicator**	**Document Link**

EC publish most of the IATI data fields

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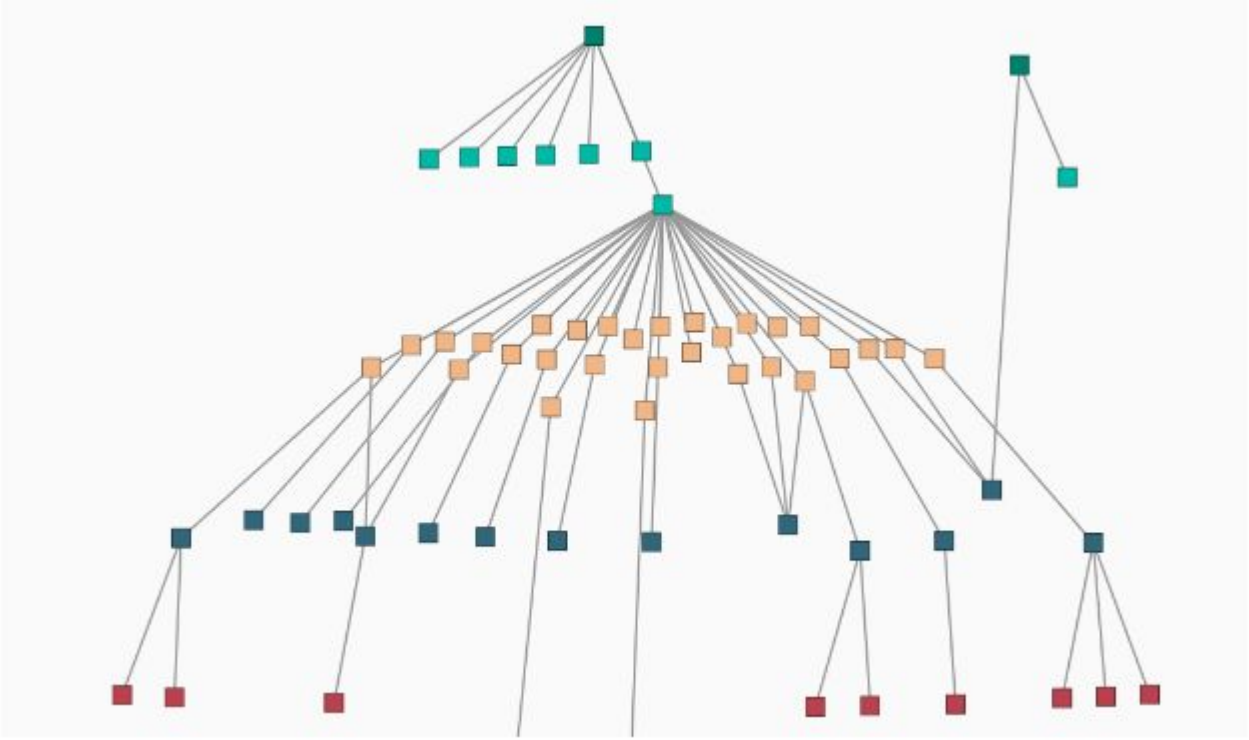
IATI activities are related



Results the most complex

How results are structured in IATI:

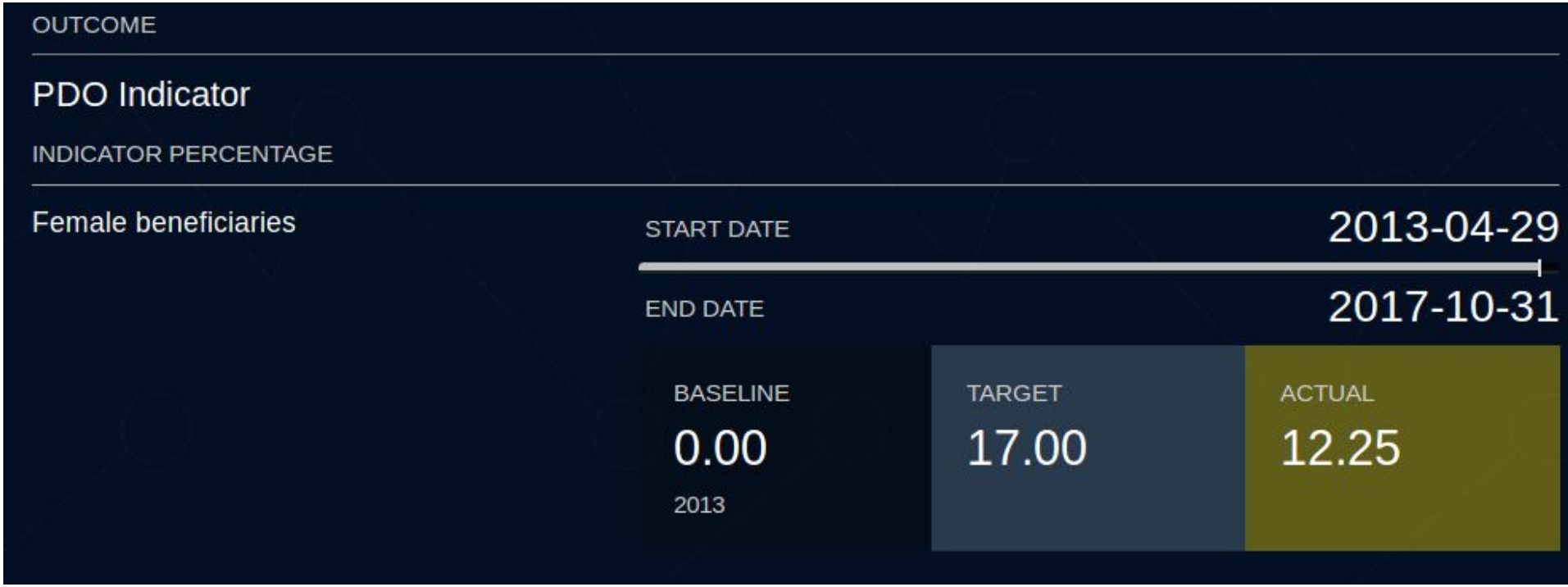
IATI activity

contains: **Result**

contains *at least* one: **Indicator**

contains *at least* one: **Period**

Find some results data in d-portal



Results data

- *What did you find?*
- *How can this be interpreted?*
- *Could it be aggregated?*
- *Will it change?*

IATI data in a spreadsheet

Ways to view, access and download

A spreadsheet

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IATI Datastore CSV Query Builder Alpha

This tool allows you to build common queries to obtain data from the IATI Datastore in CSV format.

You may create queries based on who is reporting the information, where the activity is happening, and the sector that the activity occurs in. This may then be configured to show individual activities, transactions or budgets.

What information are you looking for?

These options let you filter the information you are looking for. Additional filters are available by querying the Datastore manually.

1 Select the data source

Select reporting organisation (eg UK DFID = GB-GOV-1)

Choose a reporting organisation...

WARNING: The Datastore contains activities reported by both primary and secondary sources. A secondary source, such as the UNOCHA Financial Tracking Service (FTS), reports data it holds about other agencies' activities. An agency may well report activities to both IATI and FTS, who in turn reports the same activities to IATI.

Select type of reporting organisation (eg. INGO = 21)

Choose a reporting organisation type...

http://datastore.iatistandard.org

IATI data in a spreadsheet

- *Choose your filters*
- *Stick to 50 results!*
- *What happens when you download?*
- *How does it open?*
- *What would you do with this?*

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IATI data as exchange format

Ways IATI data is working with other systems

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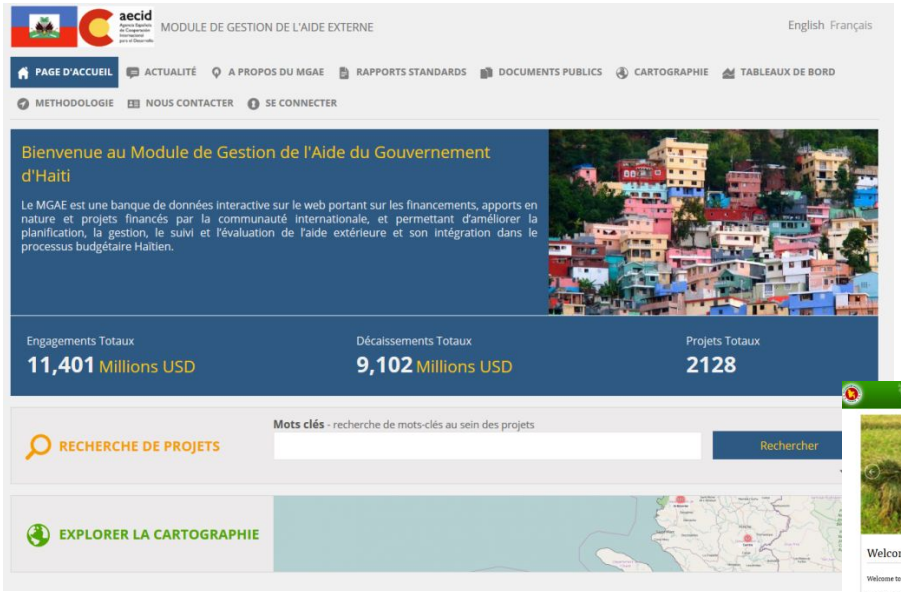
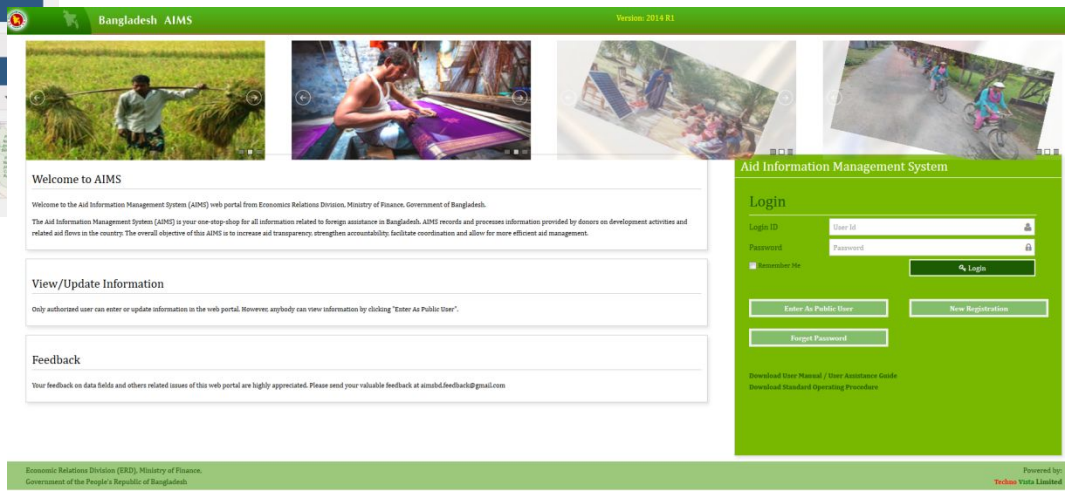


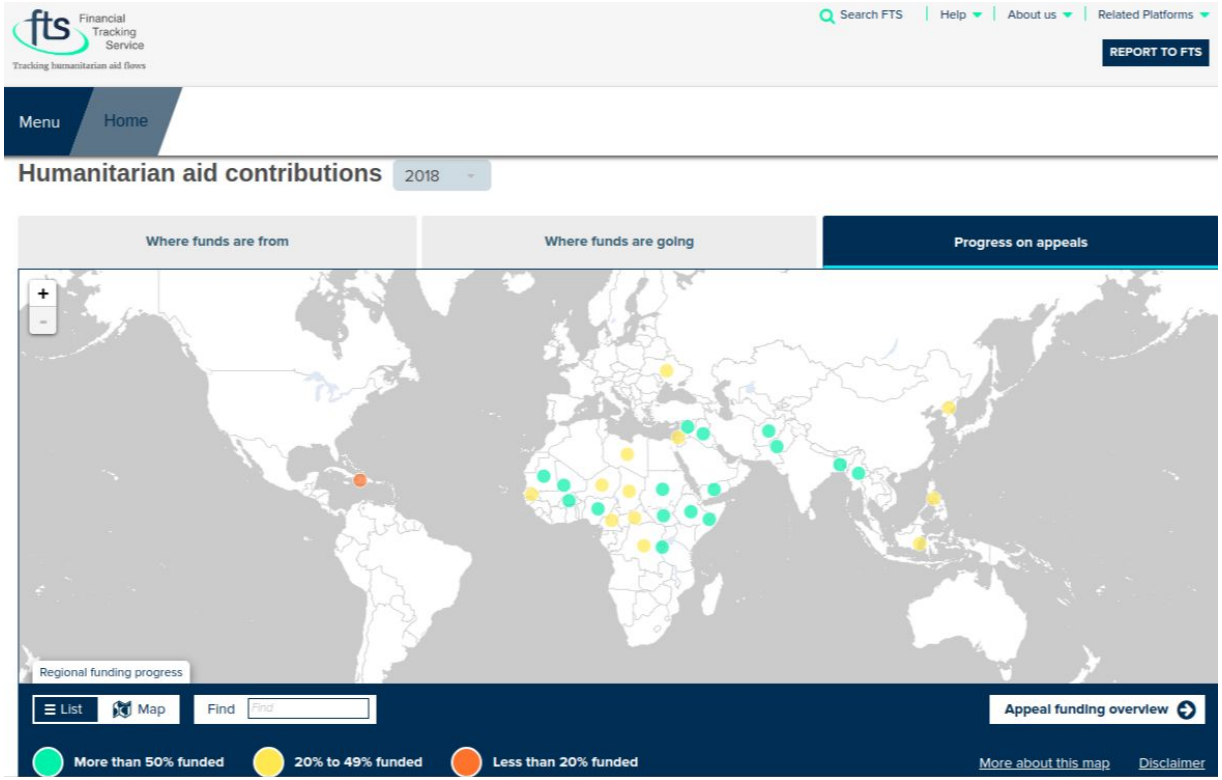


World Bank / Bangladesh – importing data from IATI saves time and increases quality

Normally per quarter	12 hours
This quarter	2.5 hours
Future quarters	0.5 hours?

Average detail by project	Before (manual)	After (IATI)
# of commitments	1.4	2.0
# of disbursements	5	13
# of sectors	0	2
# of locations	0	8
# of documents	0.7	6

Financial Tracking System (FTS)



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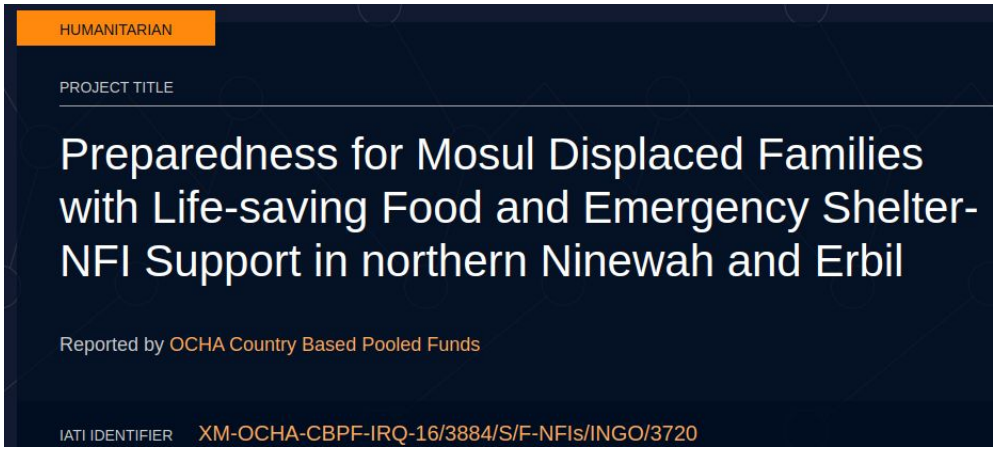

Source

Organization:	Iraq Humanitarian Fund
Organization type:	Pooled fund: Country-based
Location:	Iraq
Usage year:	2016

Amount

Flow type	Standard
Committed	$405,400
Contribution type	financial

Amount

Flow type	Standard
Committed	$111,600
Contribution type	financial

Destination

Organization:	Stichting ZOA
Organization type:	NGO: International
Location:	Iraq
Project:	IRQ-16/S-NF/98731/R/18207
Usage year:	2016
Plan:	Mosul Flash Appeal 2016
Field cluster:	Shelter and NFI
Sector:	Emergency Shelter and NFI

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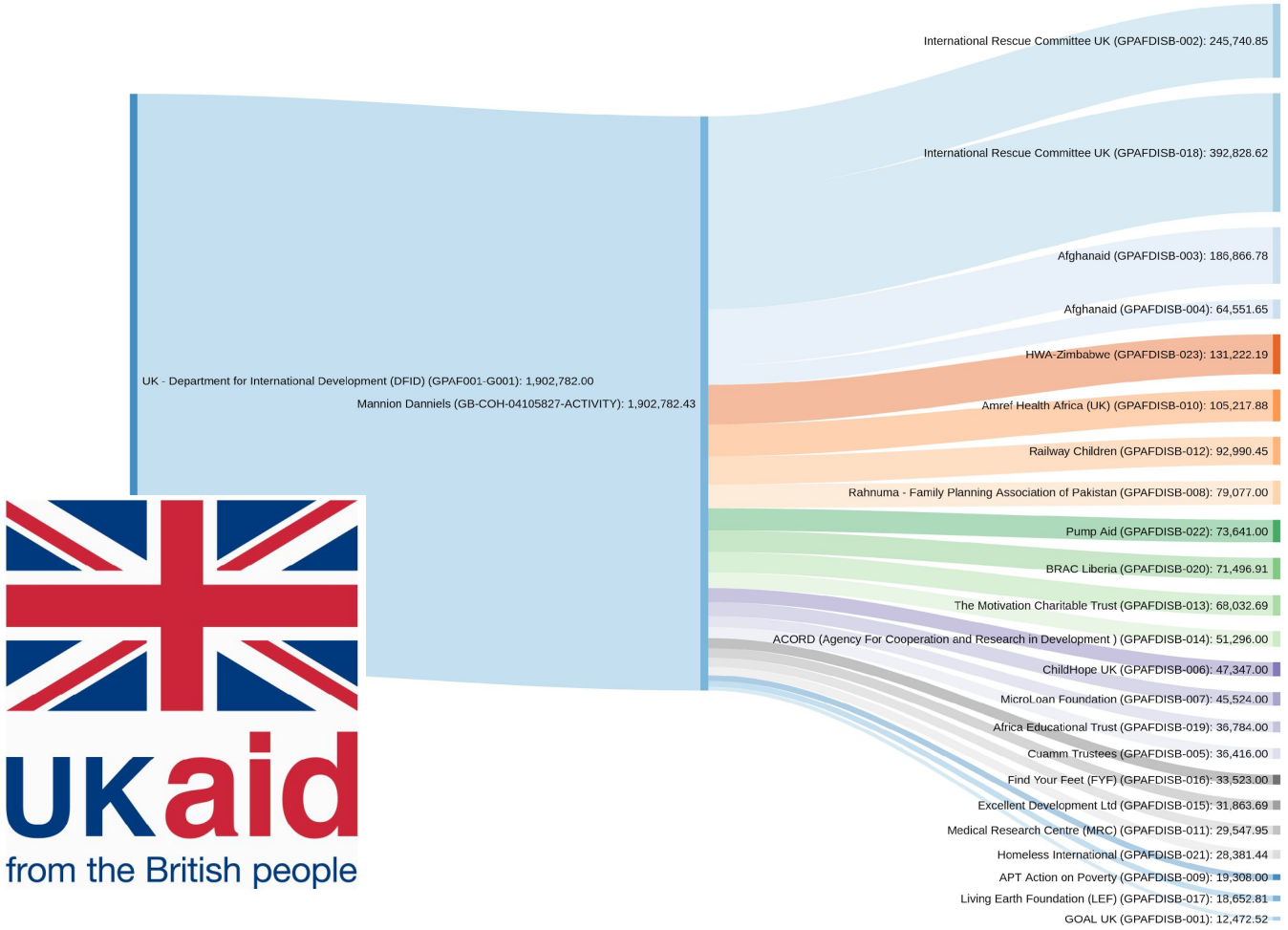

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	Niet gespecificeerd	Education	Emergency aid	Environment	Food security	Health	Other multisector	PDGG	Productive sectors	Support to NGO's	Water and sanitation
AFGHANISTAN	210,431	96,930				4,367,719	42,750	117,568	941,254	0	
Africa, regional	25,000							74,202	177,990		
America, regional	25,000						45,000		47,798		
Asia, regional	25,000							74,202	272,965		
BANGLADESH		515,977	1,284,237			897,308		340,894	36,074		502,832
BELGIUM	294,656										
BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL S..									170,786		
BURUNDI	153,817	26,000				1,542,986		550,683	82,594	79,394	
CAMBODIA									6,250		
CAMEROON		909,335				942,484		73,746	1,094	136,788	209,370
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBL..		423,882			175,000	1,070,859		48,878	1,094	11,880	125,000
Central Asia, regional									25,477		
COLOMBIA	317,618			40,000				256,853	97,500	44,100	
CONGO	4,256					2,128,922		4,256	1,094		
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC ..	282,416	846,756	809,563			17,915,494		1,082,143	1,371,435		
EL SALVADOR	8,826	61,779	282,107	325,620			17,651	70,604	17,651		590,834
ETHIOPIA	125,585	292,326	399,593	162,041	59,509	584,404	23,279	190,393	2,408,073		379,030
Europe, regional								74,202	162,851		
GHANA	40,000	61,000				459,738	17,000		437,533		34,000
GUATEMALA	238,500	128,834		95,000	100,000		184,993	96,631	68,056	57,696	193,071

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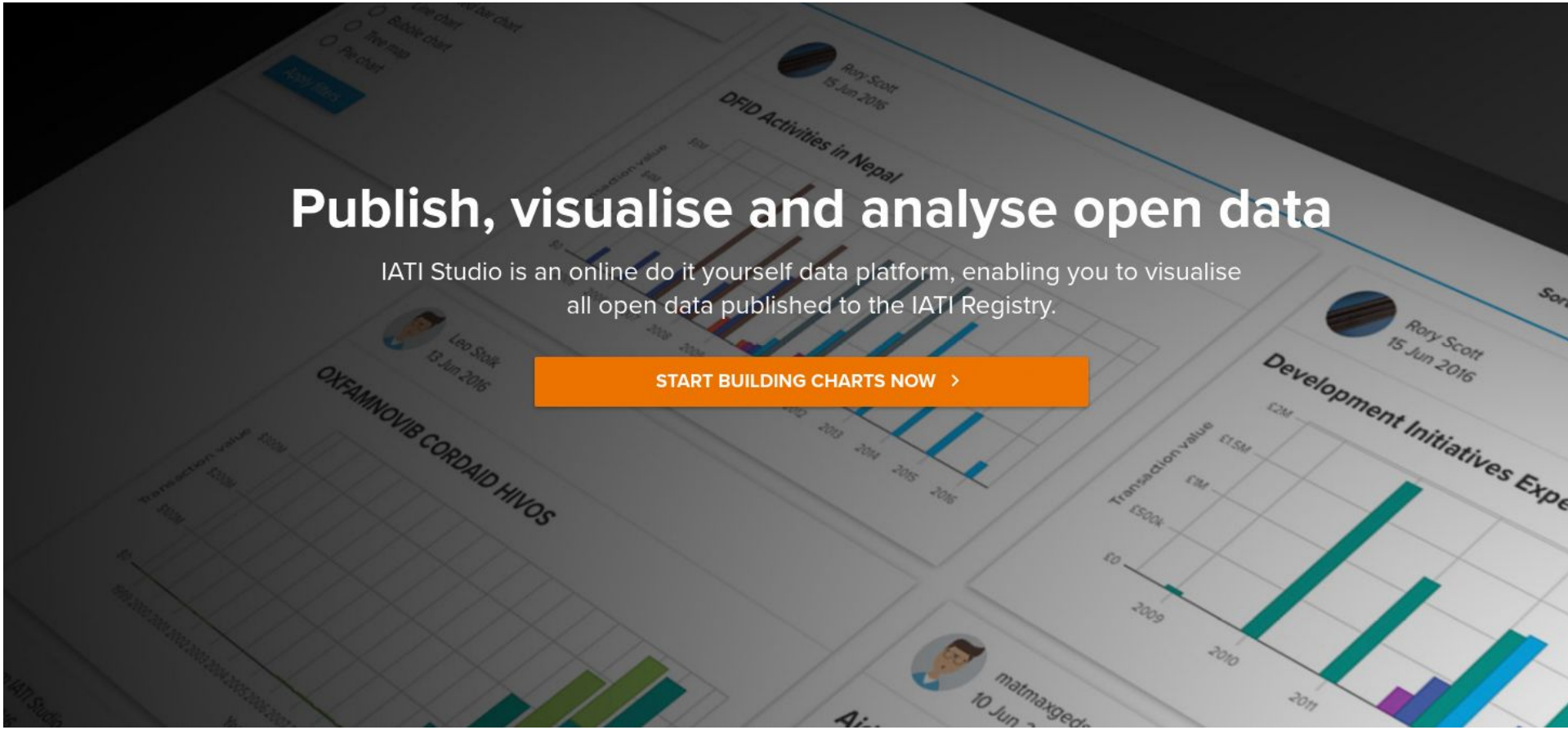

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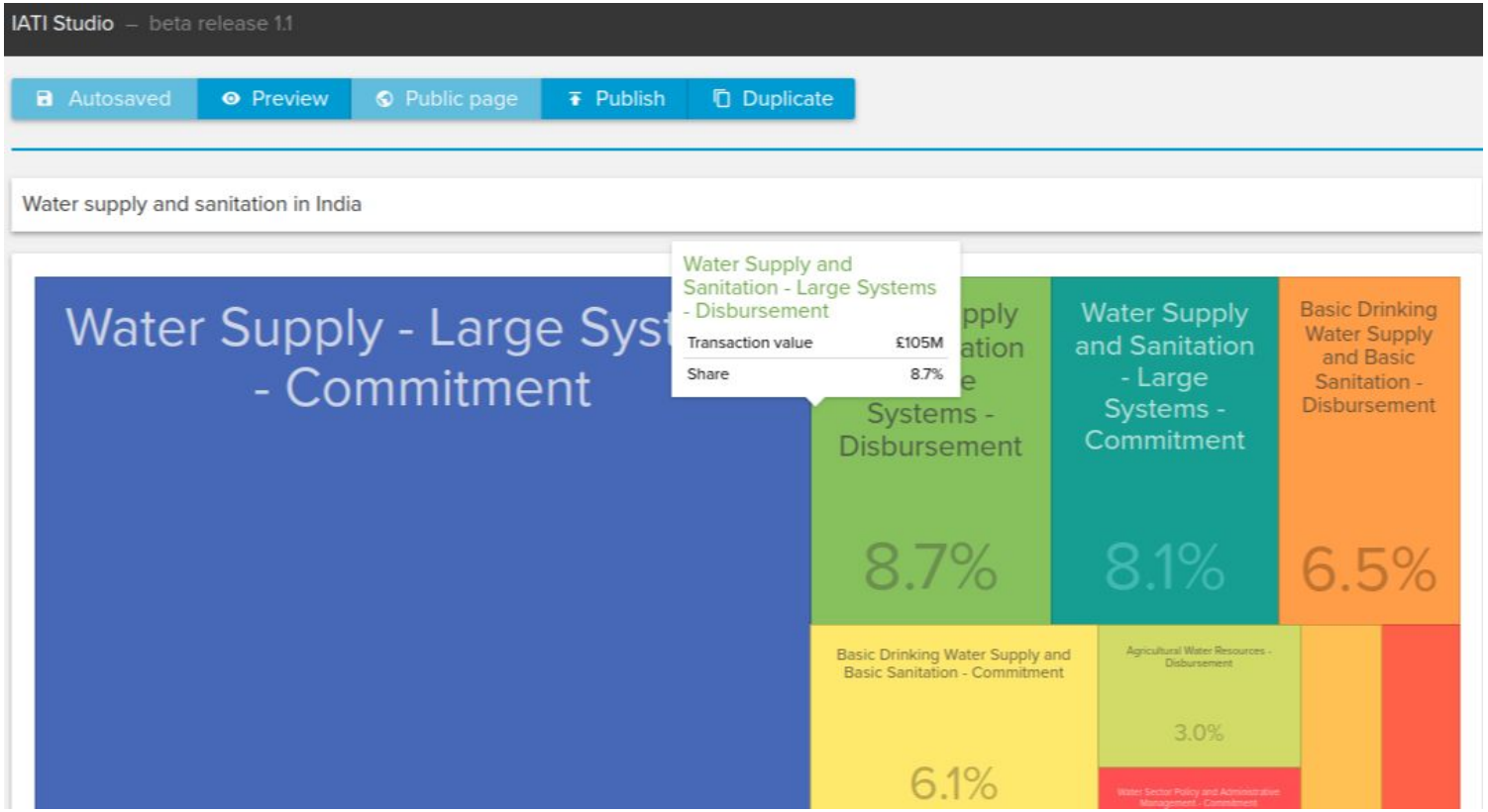

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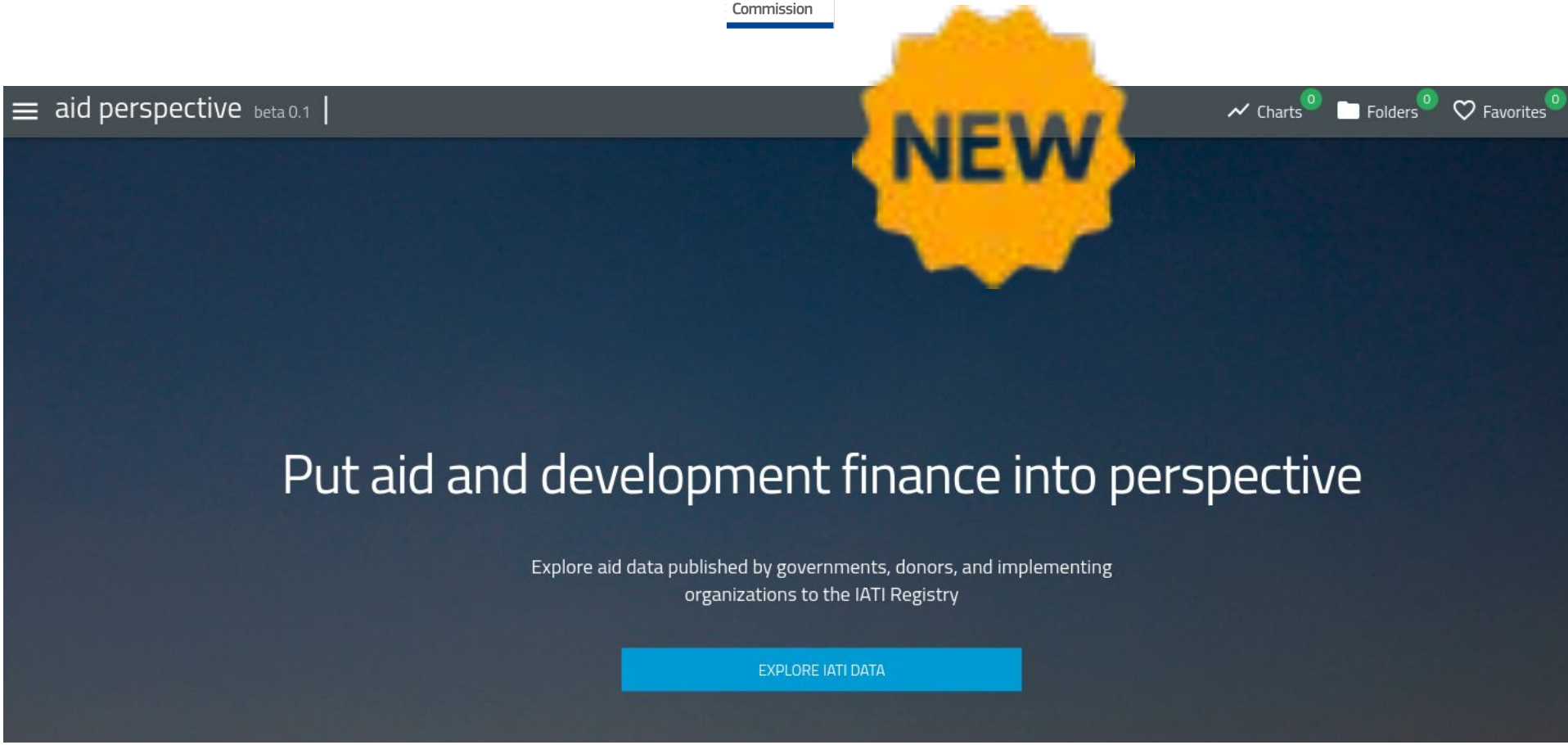

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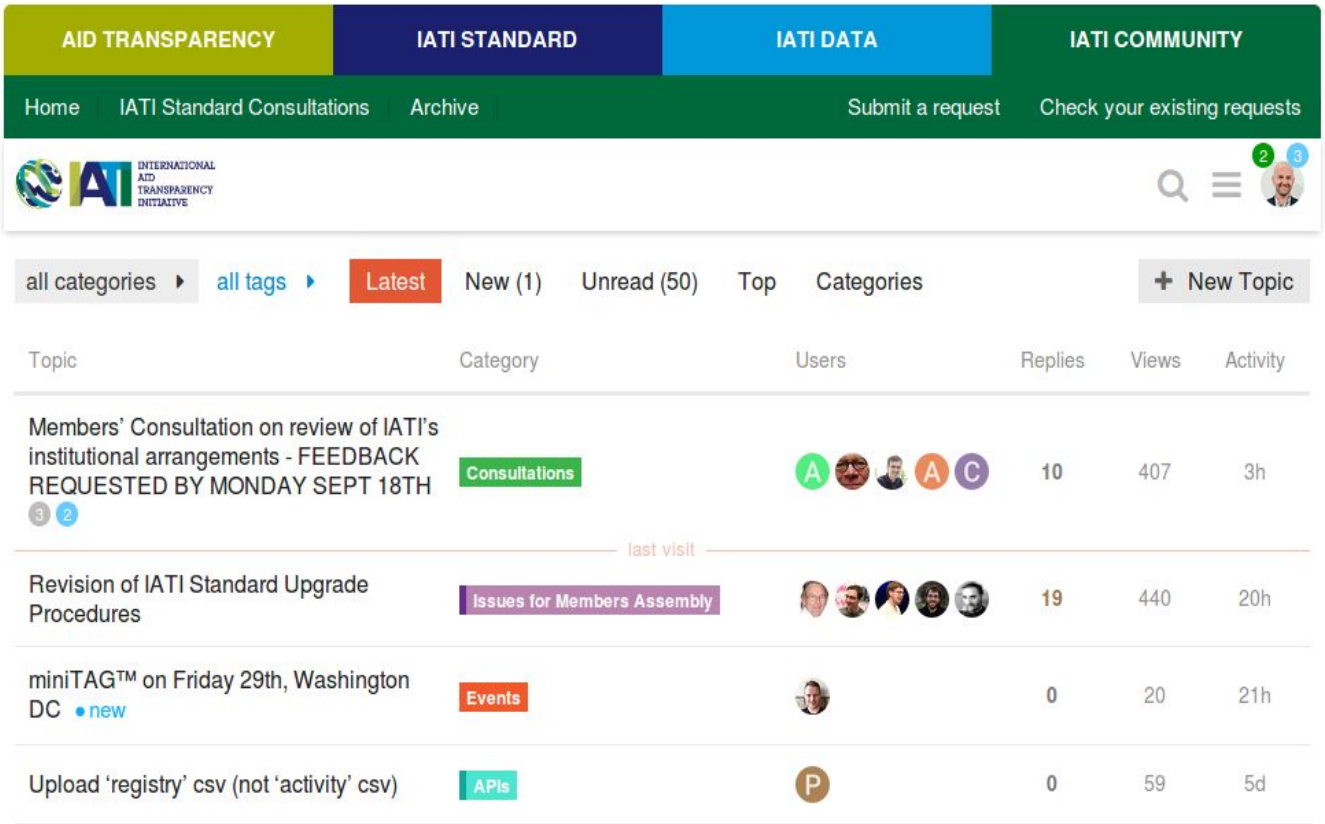

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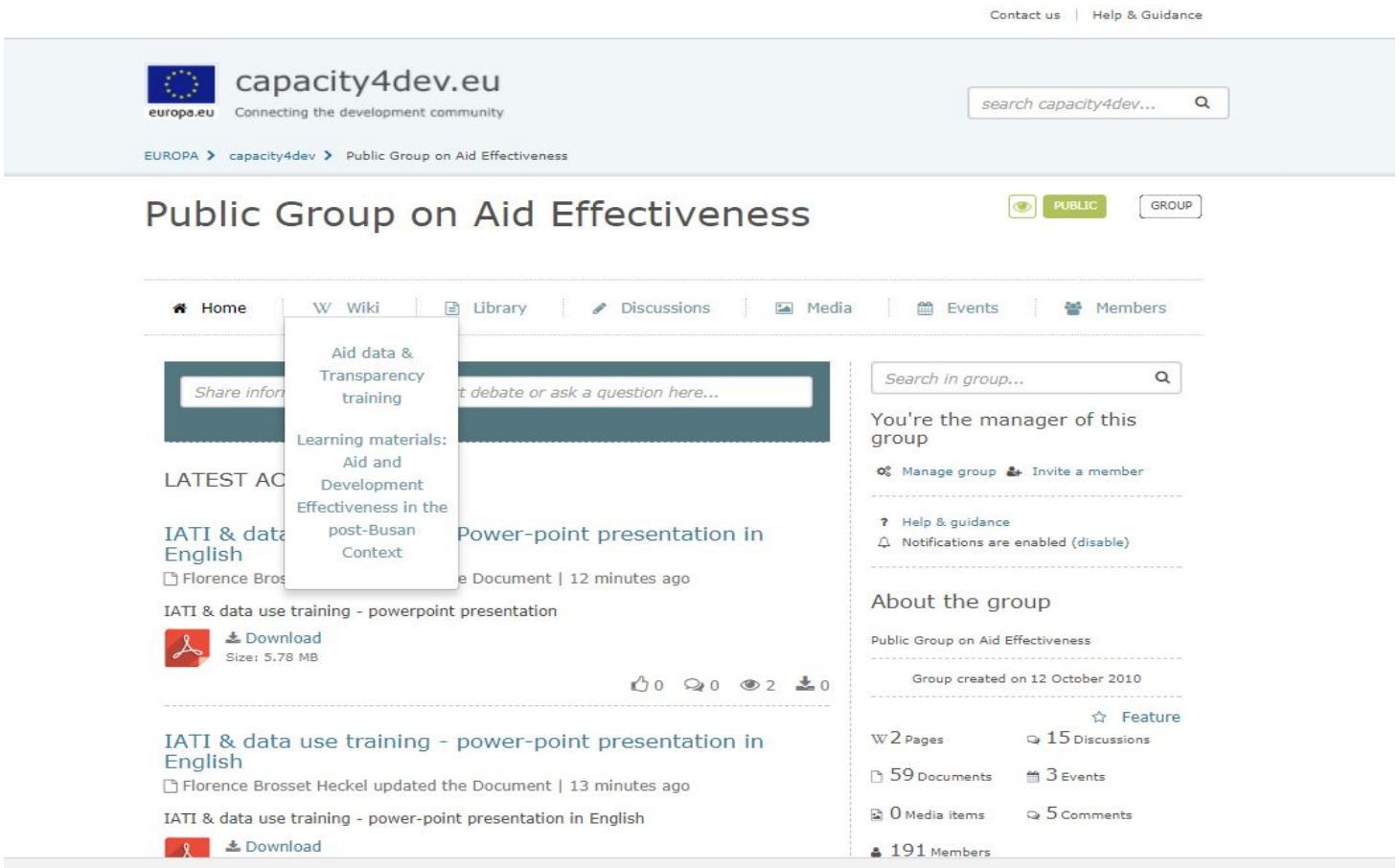

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