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A reminder of IATI's aims and objectives

Developing countries still face critical challenges in accessing accurate, up-to-date and comprehensive aid data. Widespread provision of better quality data would enable governments receiving development cooperation to make more informed decisions on budgeting and resource allocation, thus increasing the impact of their own resources as well as those received from donors. Greater transparency and accountability in the aid system could help combat many inefficiencies and problems, including corruption in the supply chain between donors and intended beneficiaries, coordination of efforts amongst all aid actors, planning, ownership and feedback from recipients. Therefore, it is vital that developing countries have comprehensive and reliable aid information and have ownership over designing and implementing programmes aligned to national development strategies.

Transparent aid information provides a comprehensive picture for governments to identify development gaps or donor 'orphans' and devise ways to coordinate, plan and allocate resources effectively. Open aid data also facilitates the participation of citizens and parliamentarians in holding their governments to account.

The International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) is a key element of the agreed, common, open standard for the electronic publication and reporting of timely, comprehensive and forward-looking development cooperation information. The common standard was called for in the **Busan Partnership Agreement**¹ and further defined by the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and IATI and reflected in the agreement endorsed by the final meeting of the **Working Party on Aid Effectiveness** in June 2012. This common standard consists of three complementary systems and processes: the OECD DAC **Creditor Reporting System (CRS)**, which contains comprehensive historical statistical information; its **Forward Spending Survey (FSS)**; and IATI.

Since the original IATI **Accra Statement in 2008**², IATI has already gained significant momentum. This accelerated before and following the **Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness**³, which produced the Busan Partnership agreement.

Outside of the **DAC membership**, IATI is also used by many international and local NGOs, as well as several foundations, private companies and other development actors to report data on their activities.

1. [Busan Partnership Agreement 20 June 2012](#)
2. [See IATI Accra Statement 4 September 2008](#)
3. [See Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness 29 November-1 December 2011 in Busan, Korea](#)

At the end of 2013, there were 210 organisations who had begun publishing data on their activities to the IATI Standard. International NGOs make up the largest group of publishers, followed by governments, multilateral agencies, national NGOs, private sector, public sector, foundations and academic institutions (see page 160).

Now that IATI has reached critical mass in terms of membership and growth in publishers, it is important to improve the quality of data and ensure that it can be used to add value at country level.

In becoming IATI members, organisations and governments commit publicly to a **Framework for Implementation** (FFI), which calls for donor self-reporting, partner country monitoring of IATI implementation in their countries, and independent monitoring.

The self-reporting in this report uses a standard table format supplemented by descriptive text for each member highlighting their progress in implementing IATI.

There are two main forms of independent monitoring so far. The first is the **Aid Transparency Index**, released annually by

Publish What You Fund that covers both transparency policies and publication. The second is the monitoring of the **Global Partnership on Effective Development Co-operation** which includes a transparency indicator that scores donors' performance in reporting to the common standard across three dimensions: timeliness, comprehensiveness, and forward-looking information.

In September 2013, a new hosting arrangement came into effect for IATI. It comprises a **UNDP**-led consortium, working alongside the **United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)**, the Governments of **Ghana** and **Sweden**, and **Development Initiatives** (a UK-based not for profit organisation). The composition of this consortium reflects the multi-stakeholder nature of IATI. The IATI Secretariat members remain fully committed to the original goals of IATI and will provide the necessary support to build on achievements made thus far. In particular, the IATI Secretariat will continue to provide support to increase the number of publishers to the IATI Standard, improve the quality of IATI data and enable people to use the data effectively.

Summary of publishing member progress

*For Frequency of updates method of calculation, please refer to page 172 (1.2)

	Total number of activities	Timeliness Transactions	Frequency	Activity planning	Alignment with financial year Transactions	Alignment with financial year Budgets	Unique identifier
Methodology (see Annex)		1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.1
All Members							90
African Development Bank	572	Beyond one year	Quarterly	0	Monthly	Not known	44
Asian Development Bank	2658	Six-monthly	Quarterly	0	Annually	Not known	50
Australia - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	1112	Beyond one year	Quarterly	0	Annually	Not known	100
Bond	4	Six-monthly	Monthly	100	Quarterly	Beyond one year	100
CDC Group plc	580	Beyond one year	Six-monthly	0	Annually	Not known	100
Denmark - Danida, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark	2596	Cannot calculate	Annually	0	Annually	Not known	100
Development Initiatives Poverty Research	23	Six-monthly	Monthly	0	Monthly	Annual	100
European Commission - Enlargement	808	Monthly	Monthly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
European Commission - Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection	1569	Monthly	Quarterly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
European Commission - Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid	10049	Monthly	Monthly	60	Monthly	Beyond one year	100
European Commission - Service for Foreign Policy Instruments	414	Annually	Annually	23	Monthly	Beyond one year	100
Finland - Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland (MFAF)	5276	Beyond one year	Quarterly	0	Annually	Not known	99
Canada - Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development - Affaires étrangères, Commerce et Développement	2769	Quarterly	Quarterly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
GAVI Alliance	1751	Quarterly	Quarterly	66	Annually	Annual	99
German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	2400	Cannot calculate	Six-monthly	0	Annually	Not known	100
Inter-American Development Bank	890	Six-monthly	Quarterly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain	36714	Beyond one year	Quarterly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands	3921	Monthly	Monthly	0	Monthly	Annual	100
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - New Zealand Aid Programme	7	Annually	Six-monthly	0	Monthly	Not known	100



Use of recipient language	Start date	End date	Implementing organisation	Accountable Organisation	Sub-national Geography (location)	Sub-national Geography (additional)	CRS Sector	Commitments	Disbursements and Expenditure	Traceability	Activity Documents	Text of Conditions	Results data	Results data (structured)
2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
3	90	90	27	3	26	7	77	56	79	36	8	10	5	3
45	0	0	44	0	22	22	44	44	20	0	100	0	0	0
0	50	50	0	48	0	0	0	50	50	0	100	0	0	0
0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	100	50	0	0	100	75	100	100	50	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	82	46	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	100	0	0	0	100	4	100	91	87	0	0	0
0	87	72	100	0	0	0	100	100	65	0	0	0	0	0
0	99	100	93	0	0	0	0	7	93	100	0	0	0	0
0	97	98	100	0	100	0	100	100	82	0	1	0	0	0
0	98	99	100	0	13	0	100	100	94	0	0	0	0	0
0	97	96	48	0	13	0	99	93	90	33	0	0	0	0
69	100	100	100	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	55	55
0	99	99	99	99	99	0	99	91	87	0	100	99	100	99
40	100	68	87	0	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
82	85	92	100	100	0	0	92	100	85	0	100	100	0	0
49	100	100	0	0	66	0	100	91	95	46	0	0	45	45
0	100	100	100	0	4	4	100	100	98	100	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0

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UN OCHA Financial Tracking Service	13122	Monthly	Monthly	20	Monthly	Annual	100
Publish What You Fund	3	Quarterly	Quarterly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	19731	Beyond one year	Monthly	57	Annually	Annual	98
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC	1507	Cannot calculate	Monthly	0	Annually	Not known	100
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	1094	Monthly	Monthly	85	Monthly	Not known	100
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	1047	Monthly	Monthly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
The World Bank	5768	Annually	Quarterly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
Transparency International Secretariat	11	Six-monthly	Six-monthly	0	Quarterly	Not known	82
UK: FCO, Home Office, Work & Pensions, Energy & Climate Change, Health	3854	Monthly	Quarterly	75	Monthly	Beyond one year	63
United Kingdom - Department for International Development	8796	Monthly	Monthly	84	Monthly	Annual	100
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	54	Cannot calculate	Six-monthly	0	Annually	Not known	100
UN-Habitat	231	Quarterly	Quarterly	0	Annually	Beyond one year	100
United Nations Capital Development Fund	181	Cannot calculate	Annually	0	Annually	Not known	100
United Nations Children's Fund	5922	Cannot calculate	Annually	32	Annually	Beyond one year	100
United Nations Development Programme	7808	Quarterly	Monthly	0	Annually	Annual	100
United Nations Office for Project Services	943	Quarterly	Monthly	0	Monthly	Not known	100
United Nations Population Fund	718	Beyond one year	Monthly	0	Annually	Annual	100
United Nations World Food Programme	605	Monthly	Monthly	17	Monthly	Quarterly	100
United States	253995	Annually	Quarterly	0	Annually	Not known	86



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0	100	66	100	0	0	0	100	38	26	100	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	100	0	33	33	100	0	100	0	100	100	0	0
0	98	98	96	88	0	0	98	0	90	0	19	98	0	0
0	100	100	100	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	100	0	100	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	88	88
0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	100	98	100	95	0	0	0
0	100	100	100	0	21	21	100	25	37	100	100	0	0	0
0	82	82	36	0	0	0	82	0	73	0	100	0	0	0
0	63	62	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	1	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	91	0	2	2	100	97	86	100	54	100	0	0
0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	19	0	0	0	99	0	100	0	100	0	0	0
0	99	99	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	0	0	0	0	95	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	0	0	94	94	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	1
0	100	100	100	100	88	88	99	100	100	0	100	100	0	0
0	100	100	99	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
0	100	100	100	0	0	0	97	0	98	0	0	0	0	0
0	86	86	11	0	18	18	69	48	75	24	0	0	0	0



United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Member progress summary

Date joined IATI
March 2012

Frequency of publication
Annually

First published activity files
June 2013

First published organisation files
June 2013

UNICEF works to champion children's rights by working with families, communities and governments in more than 190 countries. UNICEF first published to IATI in June 2013.

UNICEF continues to support initiatives that promote greater transparency and accountability, including reporting on both success and challenges against development and management results and on expenditures. Transparency efforts over the last year have put UNICEF in good standing, as demonstrated by the improved score received in the most recent Aid Transparency Index. This report cited UNICEF as one of the organisations

that have improved significantly in transparency over the last year. In June 2013, UNICEF published details of its work on the IATI website in 128 countries, seven regional office locations and 16 headquarters divisions. This includes allocations for the 2012 programme budget; expenditures by sector for 5,922 output-level results; sectoral disaggregation; planned programme budget estimates covering the next 5 years; and, links to a variety of other resources (e.g. country office websites and evaluation and audit reports) available on UNICEF's public website.

Delivery against what UNICEF stated in its Implementation schedule:

UNICEF's implementation schedule is ambitious and the agency is striving to be fully compliant with the common standard in 2014. An open data portal and microsite on transparency will be launched in the first quarter of 2014 as well as regularised (quarterly) release of further datasets with more detailed information. By end of 2014, UNICEF will also be publishing detailed results-level aid data with geographic mapping on its public website. This will greatly improve the public's access and use of UNICEF's information on aid spending.

Publication of key attributes

Publication of key attributes (by periodicity or percentage of activities for which published as at 7 February 2014) compared to the intended level of publication (as stated in United Nations Children's Fund's (UNICEF) implementation schedule) and including publisher comments where appropriate:

Attribute	Period or percentage of activities	Implementation schedule commitment	Publisher comment
Timeliness of transaction data	Cannot calculate	Quarterly	
Frequency of updates	Annually	Quarterly	
Transaction alignment with recipient financial year	Annually	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	Will apply only for Government Recipients - Future Publication June 2014
Budget alignment with recipient financial year	>370	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Unique identifier	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Use of recipient language	0	Future Publication June 2014	Default: English. French will be identified
Start date	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
End date	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Implementing organisation	0	Future Publication June 2014	
Geography	0	Future Publication December 2014	
CRS Sector	95	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Commitments	0	Future Publication April 2014	
Disbursements and Expenditure	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Traceable Income and Disbursements	0	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	Future Publication December 2014
Activity documents	0	Future Publication December 2014	
Text of Conditions	0	Future Publication April 2014	
Results	0	Future Publication April 2014	



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Member progress summary

Date joined IATI
September 2008

Frequency of publication
Monthly

First published activity files
November 2011

First published organisation files
November 2011

Transparency continues to be a top priority for UNDP and a vital element in maintaining the trust vested in the organisation by the public and its partners. In 2013, UNDP furthered its Implementation of IATI by publishing an expanded dataset on a monthly basis, with detailed information on over 6,000 development projects. In 2013 UNDP expanded its highly accessible [transparency portal](#) which now includes detailed sub-national project locations, funding analysis by modalities and monthly updates from IATI XML. Further enhancements in 2014 will include finer donor details and visualisations of aid data, results and impact data, and social media integration. In September 2013, UNDP also assumed the coordination role of the IATI Secretariat in a consortium together with Sweden, Ghana, UNOPS and Development Initiatives. In this role UNDP continues to lead outreach efforts with developing countries and UN agencies to champion IATI and increase its relevance to both recipients and providers of development cooperation. Hosting IATI confirms UNDP's leadership in spearheading transparency

across the development community as well as its commitment to making information about its programmes and operations available to the public.

UNDP has been actively involved in pilot initiatives in developing countries, testing the benefits of IATI to manage resources. For more than a decade UNDP has provided support through the implementation and establishment of Aid Information Management Systems in developing countries, including those emerging from crisis or natural disaster. In this role UNDP is looking to increase the use of IATI data at country level to support development planning, public financial management and mutual accountability.

UNDP's own efforts to scale up both the quality and frequency of its implementation of IATI have been well received, and in the 2013 Aid Transparency Index UNDP was ranked fourth among all those assessed, and first among peer multilateral organisations.

At the institutional level UNDP has been working with UN-Habitat to form a UN Transparency Working Group. This forum brings UN agencies together to explore ways to support one another in implementing IATI with a view to harmonising the donor reporting requirements of each agency.

Delivery against what UNDP stated in its Implementation Schedule:

In 2014 UNDP will continue to improve its systematic publishing to IATI and fulfill its commitment to transparency above and beyond international standards. In 2014 UNDP is moving to further automate IATI publication, and expand publication to include additional project monitoring and results information.

Publication of key attributes

Publication of key attributes (by periodicity or percentage of activities for which published as at 7 February 2014) compared to the intended level of publication (as stated in United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) implementation schedule) and including publisher comments where appropriate:

Attribute	Period or percentage of activities	Implementation schedule commitment	Publisher comment
Timeliness of transaction data	Quarterly	Monthly	
Frequency of updates	Monthly	Monthly	
Transaction alignment with recipient financial year	Annually	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Budget alignment with recipient financial year	Annual	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Unique identifier	100	Fully Compliant November 2011	
Use of recipient language	0	Partially Compliant November 2011	
Start date	100	Fully Compliant November 2012	
End date	100	Fully Compliant November 2012	
Implementing organisation	0	Fully Compliant November 2012	This information is currently published at hierarchy level 1
Geography	94	Fully Compliant July 2013	
CRS Sector	100	Fully Compliant November 2012	
Commitments	100	Fully Compliant November 2012	
Disbursements and Expenditure	100	Fully Compliant November 2011	
Traceable Income and Disbursements	100	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Activity documents	100	Fully Compliant November 2012	
Text of Conditions	100	Fully Compliant	
Results	1	Partially Compliant July 2013	



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Member progress summary

Date joined IATI
May 2012

Frequency of publication
Six-monthly

First published activity files
November 2012

First published organisation files
November 2012

Grounded in the vision of equality enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, UN Women works towards the elimination of discrimination against women and girls; the empowerment of women; the achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security. UN Women was established with a mandate to assist countries and the United Nations system in progressing more effectively and efficiently towards gender equality, women's rights and women's empowerment. UN Women is funded by Member States of the UN General Assembly.

Accountability and transparency build trust between UN Women and its stakeholders, be they member states, partners or the general public.

UN Women became a member of IATI because this initiative brings together donors, international organisations, NGOs and other organisations to agree on a common standard to publish programme activities. This makes it easier to track what aid is being used for and what it is achieving on the ground for women and girls.

Furthermore, UN Women promotes transparency in its procurement activities by publishing requests for proposals on its website and soliciting tenders from suppliers and service providers.

Delivery Against what UN Women stated in its implementation Schedule:

UN Women has adopted a phased approach to publish its programme activities. In November 2012, UN Women launched [its own open data website](#) making programme data by country available to the public.

The website displays a world map and indicates countries in which UN Women conducts programme activities. New project data is added periodically.

UN Women has been welcomed as the 100th publisher on the open data registry of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI).

Publication of key attributes

Publication of key attributes (by periodicity or percentage of activities for which published as at 7 February 2014) compared to the intended level of publication (as stated in UN Women's implementation schedule) and including publisher comments where appropriate:

Attribute	Period or percentage of activities	Implementation schedule commitment	Publisher comment
Timeliness of transaction data	Cannot calculate	Fully compliant by November 2012	
Frequency of updates	Six-monthly	First-time publisher	
Transaction alignment with recipient financial year	Annually	Not Present in Implementation Schedule	Reported projects over its planned budget period which ranges from 1 to 3 years
Budget alignment with recipient financial year	Not known	Not Present in Implementation Schedule	Reported projects over its planned budget period which ranges from 1 to 3 years
Unique identifier	100	Fully compliant by November 2012	
Use of recipient language	0	Under consideration	
Start date	100	Fully compliant by November 2012	
End date	100	Fully compliant by November 2012	
Implementing organisation	0	Fully compliant by November 2012	
Geography	0	Fully compliant by November 2012	Projects are published on a world map with clear programme descriptions
CRS Sector	0	Under consideration	
Commitments	0	Fully compliant by November 2012	Published projects with its planned commitments
Disbursements and Expenditure	0	Fully compliant by 2015	To be published in later phases
Traceable Income and Disbursements	0	Not Present in Implementation Schedule	To be published in later phases
Activity documents	0	Under consideration	
Text of Conditions	0	Under consideration	
Results	0	Under consideration	



United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Member progress summary

Date joined IATI
May 2012

Frequency of publication
Six-monthly

First published activity files
July 2013

First published organisation files
July 2013

United Nations Population Fund is an international development agency that promotes the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. UNFPA supports countries in using population data for policies and programmes to reduce poverty and to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV/AIDS, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect. Starting in 2007, UNFPA decentralised its operations to become a more field-centred, efficient and strategic partner to the countries it serves. To do so, it established five regional and six subregional offices in the field that help coordinate work in about 150 countries, areas and territories through 129 country offices.

In April 2012, UNFPA endorsed the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI). UNFPA will meet and exceed the commitments set out in the Accra Agenda for Action as follows:

Activity Reporting: UNFPA will publicly disclose regular, detailed and timely information on volume, allocation and, when available, results of development expenditure to enable more accurate budget, accounting and audit by developing countries.

Knowledge Sharing: UNFPA will regularly make public all information linked to commitments and disbursements.

Sharing Actual Budgets: UNFPA will provide full and timely information on annual commitments and actual commitments and disbursements so that stakeholders are in a position to accurately record all aid flows in their budget estimates and their accounting systems.

Sharing Forward Budgets: UNFPA will make public regular and timely information on rolling three-to-five-year forward expenditure and/or implementation plans, with at least indicative resource allocations where possible so that stakeholders can integrate them into their medium term planning and macroeconomic frameworks.

Applied Innovation: UNFPA will address any constraints to producing and delivering sustainable transparency. This includes developing solutions to address gaps in existing systems and addressing existing policy, operational guidance, accountability norms, support and services related to aspects of the Fund's work such as finance, budgets, procurement, administration and management information.

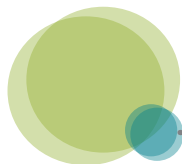
Delivery against what UNFPA stated in its implementation Schedule:

UNFPA is working towards full predictable and repeatable implementation of the common standard. Highlighting its commitment under the Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, UNFPA will release quarterly updates to its implementation schedule and is on target to be IATI compliant by December 2015. UNFPA is actively engaged with the international community and continues to make data more usable and accessible by embracing technologies such as machine-readable files, APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) and data visualisations. For more information, please visit [Open Data at UNFPA](#).

Publication of key attributes

Publication of key attributes (by periodicity or percentage of activities for which published as at 7 February 2014) compared to the intended level of publication (as stated in United Nations Population Fund's (UNFPA) implementation schedule) and including publisher comments where appropriate:

Attribute	Period or percentage of activities	Implementation schedule commitment	Publisher comment
Timeliness of transaction data	Beyond one year	Annually	
Frequency of updates	Six-monthly	Quarterly Starting in 2015	
Transaction alignment with recipient financial year	Annually	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Budget alignment with recipient financial year	Annual	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Unique identifier	100	Fully Compliant July 2013	
Use of recipient language	0	Future publication December 2014	
Start date	100	Fully Compliant December 2013	
End date	100	Fully Compliant December 2013	
Implementing organisation	99	Fully Compliant July 2013	
Geography	0	Future Publication June 2014	
CRS Sector	0	Future Publication June 2014	
Commitments	0	Future Publication June 2014	
Disbursements and Expenditure	100	Fully Compliant July 2013	
Traceable Income and Disbursements	0	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	Future Publication June 2014
Activity documents	0	Future Publication June 2014	
Text of Conditions	100	Fully Compliant December 2013	
Results	0	Future Publication June 2014	



United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

Member progress summary

Date joined IATI
August 2012

Frequency of publication
Monthly

First published activity files
June 2013

First published organisation files
February 2014

Part of the United Nations system, the World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. WFP provides food assistance to between 75 and 90 million people every year in more than 70 countries. Around 15,000 people work for the organisation, most of them in the field, directly serving the hungry poor. In June 2013 WFP became the 150th IATI publisher providing IATI compliant data for 605 past and future operational activities worldwide.

Transparency is a core principle of the World Food Programme (WFP). Effective transparency depends on the ability of internal systems to collect reliable and relevant information on the use of the organisation's resources and strong evidence on the results achieved against the organisation's strategic goals. But it also requires a clear commitment and continuing investment from management to present and share this information in ways that are both accessible and meaningful to stakeholders.

Examples of the ways WFP has addressed transparency include:

- Producing IPSAS compliant financial statements, which is crucial to sharing information that can be readily understood by stakeholders; WFP was the first UN organisation to achieve this goal.
- Developing and using a common strategic results framework across all its projects.

- Producing regular annual performance reports at both an entity and a project level that are focused on results.
- Expanding the scope of its ERP system to capture an increasing range of financial and performance information across all functional activities.
- Regular reporting to its governing bodies on actions to enhance and improve internal efficiency; the results of internal evaluations on operational effectiveness; and the responsiveness of the organisation to oversight body recommendations.
- The publication of all oversight body reports on the external website (this includes from 2013 internal audit and inspection reports produced by the Inspector General).
- A clear disclosure of information policy, including an independent process for the review of any decisions to deny access to information.
- A new internal control framework and regular reporting on the effectiveness of internal control within the organisation.
- Active participation in work to harmonise donor reporting arrangements.

Looking forward WFP has plans in place to:

- Enhance its Monitoring and Evaluation processes and systems to support data collection and regular evaluation.
- Update its results management and strategic results frameworks in the light of a new Strategic Plan for 2014-2017

Delivery against what WFP stated in its Implementation Schedule:

World Food Programme reached its most important target in June 2013 and started to publish IATI compliant data. In line with the implementation plan, WFP included details about over 600 project activities in more than 90 countries with monthly expenditures from January 2010 onwards. In November 2013 WFP added forward looking

project data including activity budgets representing about 3 years of operational volume on a quarterly basis. In 2014, a series of additional improvements to WFP's IATI publication is planned. WFP will publish a more comprehensive organisation file including total budget figures by country and additional references to information already

published on WFP websites (e.g. Management Plan). We will strengthen the 'activity' file, including transaction data on incoming funds and project results data (including indicators such as beneficiaries and tonnages delivered). We will analyse how we can best include geocoding data in the current IATI dataset.

Publication of key attributes

Publication of key attributes (by periodicity or percentage of activities for which published as at 7 February 2014) compared to the intended level of publication (as stated in United Nations World Food Programme's (WFP) implementation schedule) and including publisher comments where appropriate:

Attribute	Period or percentage of activities	Implementation schedule commitment	Publisher comment
Timeliness of transaction data	Monthly	Quarterly	
Frequency of updates	Monthly	Quarterly	
Transaction alignment with recipient financial year	Monthly	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Budget alignment with recipient financial year	Quarterly	Not requested in Implementation Schedule	
Unique identifier	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Use of recipient language	0	Not Publishing Now	
Start date	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
End date	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Implementing organisation	100	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Geography	0	Not Publishing Now	
CRS Sector	97	Fully Compliant June 2013	
Commitments	0	Not Applicable	
Disbursements and Expenditure	98	Fully Compliant June 2013	
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Results	0	Future Publication	