



IATI : the International Aid Transparency Initiative

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Implementing IATI : an NGO perspective

The case

RAIN foundation (international NGO) requests

- Project management system
- Multiple countries / donors
- Multiple project types
- Store/track financial data
- Progress + monitoring data
- Location data
- Multiple reporting/export requirements

While ...

- RAIN is committed to transparency and data is already published
- Open Data initiatives pop up from both governments as institutional donors
- IATI standard arises, and gains wider support quickly
- IATI support tools (mapping, comparison, mash ups, registers) appear



IATI INTERNATIONAL
AID
TRANSPARENCY
INITIATIVE

IATI Standard

IATI

- Has 28 signatories : both state organisms as Civil Society Organisations
- Covers 74 % of all ODA (Official Development Aid)

IATI is

- designed by developing country governments, donors, NGOs and aid information experts
- Intended for timely publishing of open, comparable and reusable data.
- Set up to be flexible, is XML based, is extensible

About IATI

The standard can publish

- financial flows
- results information
- Budgets
- Timelines
- project descriptions and documentation
- activity and sector codes
- Geographic data.

The organisation provides

- Electronic standards
- Schemas
- Codelists
- developer and user documentation
- international community of support.

For RAIN foundation

- Approach:
 - Project management system tries to align with IATI standards (without losing focus on goal of PMS)
 - IATI standard coding is preferred and used internally where possible
 - First start to publish with what you have, later extend
- Final estimated result:
 - Ready for donor requirements
 - Transparency step based on standard.
 - Well described export format available

More info?

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Resources

- iatistandard.org
- aiddata.org
- aidtransparency.net
- openaidregister.org
- aidinfo.org



rainfoundation.org