

AID TRANSPARENCY REFERENCE PAGE

Organisations campaigning for aid transparency

- **Publish What You Fund:** <http://www.publishwhatyoufund.org/> The global campaign for aid transparency, which works with both donor and recipient countries internationally. Publish What You Fund publishes an annual assessment of donors' progress on aid transparency ([2010 Assessment here](#)) and is running the [Make Aid Transparent campaign](#).
- **AidInfo:** <http://www.aidinfo.org/> A British NGO doing research on aid transparency, including pilot studies on the use of aid information in aid recipient countries. Aidinfo is also a member of the IATI secretariat.
- **OpenAid:** <http://www.openaid.de/> A German Advocacy organisation promoting aid transparency, primarily in Germany, and feedback processes at project level.
- **AidData:** <http://www.aiddata.org> A coalition of US universities and Development Gateway to build a comprehensive database of aid projects and to pilot innovative approaches to aid information: crowdsourcing at project level, geocoding.
- **AidRating:** <http://www.aidrating.org/> A Swiss Advocacy Organisation focusing on transparency of Swiss aid agencies and publishing a yearly rating of aid transparency in Switzerland.
- **TransparentAid:** <http://www.transparentaid.org/> TransparentAid is an international initiative to increase aid transparency at project level currently undertaking a pilot study on aid transparency and crowdsourcing of project information in Nigeria.
- **Transparency and Accountability Initiative:** <http://www.transparency-initiative.org/> A multi-donor initiative to increase learning and evidence on the value of transparency and accountability in development.
- **OpenAidRegister:** <http://www.openaidregister.org/> is a New York Law School project and a website that helps smaller NGOs to register their aid projects in IATI standard in an easy way.

Understanding the issue

- Publish What You Fund papers: <http://www.publishwhatyoufund.org/resources/>
- Aidinfo research papers: <http://www.aidinfo.org/resources>
- Aid transparency blog: <http://www.devex.com/en/blogs/full-disclosure>

International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)

- IATI website: <http://www.aidtransparency.net/>
- IATI registry: <http://iatiregistry.org/> (where the data can be seen)

- IATI standard: <http://iatistandard.org/> Technical specifications and other details of the IATI standard.

Data

- IATI registry: <http://iatiregistry.org/>
- AidData main database: <http://www.aiddata.org/search/index>
- AidData Raw: <http://www.aiddata.org/content/index/AidData-Raw> (includes geocoded datasets)

Exemplary data visualisations by donors

- **Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** <http://www.openaid.se/>
- **Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** <http://beta.openaid.nl/>
- **US Aid:** <http://foreignassistance.gov/>
- **World Bank:** <http://maps.worldbank.org>

Related research:

- [Transparency Squared: The Effects of Donor Transparency on Recipient Corruption Levels](#). Research on the impact of donor transparency on corruption levels in aid recipient countries (2010)
- [Greater aid transparency: crucial for aid effectiveness](#): Briefing Papier des Overseas Development Institute (ODI) in London von Sam Moon und Tim Williamson. (2010)
- [Do less transparent donors allocate aid differently?](#): Research on the impact of donor transparency on pro-good governance aid allocation (2010)
- [When is community-based monitoring effective?](#) Evidence from a randomized experiment in primary health in Uganda. Björkman, Martina; Svensson, Jakob; 2009.
- [The power of information: Evidence from a newspaper campaign to reduce capture of public funds](#). Reinikka, Ritva; Svensson, Jakob; 2004.
- [Review of Impact and Effectiveness of Transparency and Accountability Initiatives](#): Synthesis Report by R. McGee and J. Gaventa (2010).
- [Comparative Study of Data Reported to the OECD Creditor Reporting System \(CRS\) and to the Aid Management Platform \(AMP\)](#) by Rudolphe Petras (2009)

About Open Data

- What is Open Data? An informative video by the [Open Knowledge Foundation](http://vimeo.com/21711338): <http://vimeo.com/21711338>
- [The European Public Sector Information Network](#): A platform funded by the European Commission to promote Open Data and the Digital Agenda.
- Worldbank Open Data Initiative: A [video](#) of World Bank President Robert Zoellick on WHY the World Bank published its data and a [video](#) on the benefits of open data.

International Agreements

- The [Accra Agenda for Action](#) calls for more aid transparency to make aid more effective. The [evaluation](#) of the Paris process by the OECD and the [Outcome document](#) of the 4th High Level Forum in Busan underline the importance of aid transparency.