

# 31. Switzerland – Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)

## TOTAL

**45.4%**

## SECTION A

### COMMITMENT TO AID TRANSPARENCY:

**4.98/10**

## SECTION B

### PUBLICATION ORGANISATION LEVEL:

**5.46/25**

## SECTION C

### PUBLICATION ACTIVITY LEVEL:

**34.99/65**

## Overview

Part of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is responsible for Swiss bilateral development assistance and humanitarian aid.

## Challenges and room for improvement

- After making progress in the 2014 Index, Switzerland's transparency has faltered in 2016, with a score of 45.4%.
- Switzerland publishes an organisation file to IATI, but the file did not contain current and forward-looking information at the time of review.
- Of the eleven activity-level indicators not published to the IATI Registry, only three are made available in other formats. Five indicators are not published at all, including impact appraisals, activity budgets and Memoranda of Understanding.

## Recommendations

- Switzerland should update its organisation file on the IATI Registry so it is comprehensive and includes financial information.
- It should publish more details on activities to the IATI Registry
- Switzerland should improve the accessibility of its data by allowing for bulk export of the data under an open license on its portal.

## Have they met the Busan commitment on aid transparency?

☐ yes ☐ partly ☒ no

## Donor Profile

2016 Index:

**FAIR 45.4%**

2014 Index:

**FAIR 53.8%**

2013 Index:

**VERY POOR 18.1%**

First published to IATI:

**NOVEMBER 2013**

<b>Frequency of publication</b>	Quarterly
<b>Indicators published to IATI</b>	17/36
<b>Activity budgets</b>	Not published
<b>Total budget</b>	Not published
<b>Disaggregated budgets</b>	1 year – website

This table highlights the organisation's performance in providing timely, comprehensive and forward-looking aid data in a comparable and open format.

- Frequency of publication is measured by the IATI Dashboard.
- Comprehensiveness is measured against the indicators used in the Index at the organisation and activity levels and their publication in the open and comparable IATI Standard.
- Forward-looking budgets for the organisation and its development activities are measured by indicators 9, 10 and 33.