

# 41. Korea – Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

## TOTAL

**26.1%**

## SECTION A

### COMMITMENT TO AID TRANSPARENCY:

**4.66/10**

## SECTION B

### PUBLICATION ORGANISATION LEVEL:

**8.62/25**

## SECTION C

### PUBLICATION ACTIVITY LEVEL:

**12.82/65**

## Overview

Established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Korea International Cooperation Agency is responsible for the effective implementation of Korea's grant aid and technical assistance programmes to less developed countries. In January 2016, Korea joined IATI.

## Achievements and progress

- KOICA has announced that it will begin implementation of the IATI Standard in 2016.
- KOICA's publication at the organisation level is a good achievement. Total and disaggregated budgets are published in a machine-readable format, though only two years in advance.

## Challenges and room for improvement

- Of the twenty-two indicators that are scored graduated on the basis of format only seven are published in a machine-readable format.
- There is room for improvement in KOICA's publication of financial and performance data at the activity level. Though commitments and conditions are always published, results and impact appraisals are published only sometimes and budgets, disbursements and expenditures, and budget identifiers are not published at all.

## Recommendations

- KOICA will begin implementation of the IATI Standard in 2016 and should aim for full coverage at both the organisation and activity levels.
- KOICA should populate its aid portal with current information.
- KOICA should work on its publication to the IATI Registry with other Korean organisations involved in development work to provide a full picture of its ODA.

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

☐ yes ☐ partly ☒ no

## National, regional or international commitments to aid transparency?

- 2015 International Open Data Charter

## Donor Profile

2016 Index:  
**POOR 26.1%**

2014 Index:  
**POOR 36.9%**

2013 Index:  
**POOR 27.9%**

First published to IATI:  
**N/A**

<b>Frequency of publication</b>	N/A
<b>Indicators published to IATI</b>	0/36
<b>Activity budgets</b>	Not published
<b>Total budget</b>	2 years – CSV/Excel
<b>Disaggregated budgets</b>	2 years – CSV/Excel

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.