

09. Sweden

TOTAL

80.7%

SECTION A

COMMITMENT TO
AID TRANSPARENCY:

9.82/10

SECTION B

PUBLICATION
ORGANISATION LEVEL:

23.25/25

SECTION C

PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY LEVEL:

47.66/65

Overview

The 2016 Index takes into account information published by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for Sweden's foreign, development cooperation and trade policy. SIDA is the government agency carrying development cooperation activities in thirty-three countries. Since 2013 Sweden co-hosts the IATI Secretariat as part of a consortium with UNDP, UNOPS, Ghana and Development Initiatives.

Achievements and progress

- Sweden remains in the 'very good' category for the second time, consolidating its transparency efforts and meeting the Busan commitment.
- Sweden publishes comprehensive information as thirty-four out of the thirty-six items assessed in the Index are published in the IATI Standard.
- Sweden is among the top performers on commitments and for providing planning information at the organisation level.

Challenges and room for improvement

- Tenders and the budget identifier are not published to the IATI Registry.
- Scores on data quality tests remain low on important indicators such as sub-national locations, planned dates, contracts and evaluations.

Recommendations

- Sweden should aim for full implementation of the IATI Standard by including tenders and the budget identifier.
- Sweden should work to improve the quality and coverage of some of the items published at the activity-level, starting with planned dates, sub-national locations and contracts.
- Sweden should continue to play a leading role in the IATI community and maximise the benefits of its transparency efforts by developing a strategy to promote internal and external use of its data with all relevant stakeholders in particular at country level.

Have they met the Busan commitment on aid transparency?

☒ yes ☐ partly ☐ no

National, regional or international commitments to aid transparency?

- 2011 EU Transparency Guarantee
- OGP National Action Plan 2014-2016

Donor Profile

2016 Index:
VERY GOOD 80.7%

2014 Index:
VERY GOOD 83.3%

2013 Index:
GOOD 60.4%

First published to IATI:
NOVEMBER 2011

Frequency of publication	Monthly
Indicators published to IATI	34/36
Activity budgets	IATI
Total budget	3 years – IATI
Disaggregated budgets	2 years – IATI

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.