

25. Australia – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

TOTAL

49.9%

SECTION A

COMMITMENT TO AID TRANSPARENCY:

3.49/10

SECTION B

PUBLICATION ORGANISATION LEVEL:

12.97/25

SECTION C

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY LEVEL:

33.43/65

Overview

In November 2013, AusAID was integrated into the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) that is now responsible for implementing Australia's aid programme. DFAT's regional focus is upon is near vicinity in the Asia-Pacific region.

Achievements and progress

- DFAT remains in the 'fair' category having made a modest improvement to its score since 2013.

Challenges and room for improvement

- A number of organisation-level indicators (allocation policy, organisation strategy and total budget) are no longer published to the IATI Registry but are published in other formats.
- On performance related indicators, results are published only sometimes while budget identifiers, impact appraisals and conditions are not published at all.
- Activity related-documents are also under published with only objectives currently being published to the IATI Registry.

Recommendations

- Australia should aim to publish monthly to the IATI Registry.
- It should prioritise the publication of a full organisation file to the IATI Registry and should aim to publish more activity level information in the IATI Standard.
- It should develop an open aid portal to promote use of its data by all relevant stakeholders.

Have they met the Busan commitment on aid transparency?

☐ yes ☐ partly ☒ no

Donor Profile

2016 Index:

FAIR 49.9%

2014 Index:

FAIR 45.9%

2013 Index:

FAIR 43.1%

First published to IATI:

SEPTEMBER 2011

Frequency of publication	Quarterly
Indicators published to IATI	19/36
Activity budgets	IATI
Total budget	3 years – IATI
Disaggregated budgets	1 year – 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.