

36. France – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MAEDI)

TOTAL

38.0%

SECTION A

COMMITMENT TO
AID TRANSPARENCY:

2.62/10

SECTION B

PUBLICATION
ORGANISATION LEVEL:

8.19/25

SECTION C

PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY LEVEL:

27.19/65

Overview

MAEDI is responsible for setting France's development cooperation policy. MAEDI mainly manages France's Solidarity Funds, projects relating to humanitarian and food aid, and funds dedicated to democratic governance.

Challenges and room for improvement

- Although MAEDI made significant progress in the 2014 Index climbing from the 'very poor' to the 'fair' category, efforts have subsequently stagnated or declined, resulting in a drop in performance category to 'poor' in the 2016 Index.
- Important information items such as budget documents, activity budgets, impact appraisals and conditions are not published at all to the IATI Registry while others such as country strategies, audits and contracts are not consistently published
- The frequency of MAEDI's publication to the IATI Registry has dropped from quarterly to less than quarterly.

Recommendations

- MAEDI should re-prioritise its IATI publication and focus on publishing more comprehensively in the Standard, before extending coverage to other priority countries and increase the frequency of its publication.
- It should publish a complete organisation file to the IATI Registry including forward-looking budgets for at least three years ahead.
- It should adapt its information systems and processes to support automated and timely publication of high quality data in the IATI Standard and work closely with the AFD, MINEFI and the IATI Secretariat to improve publication.

Have they met the Busan commitment on aid transparency?

☐ yes ☐ partly ☒ no

National, regional or international commitments to aid transparency?

- 2011 EU Transparency Guarantee
- 2013 G7 commitment
- 2014 Orientation and Programming law (LOP) and OGP National Action Plan
- 2015 International Open Data Charter

Donor Profile

2016 Index:

POOR 38.0%

2014 Index:

FAIR 42.4%

2013 Index:

VERY POOR 13.3%

First published to IATI:

JANUARY 2014

Frequency of publication	Less than quarterly
Indicators published to IATI	19/36
Activity budgets	Not published
Total budget	2 years – PDF
Disaggregated budgets	1 year – PDF

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.