

Aid Transparency Index 2020



World Bank, International Finance Corporation (IFC)



OVERVIEW

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) is a member of the World Bank Group. It is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the private sector in developing countries. It plays an important role in setting standards for the sector. The World Bank-IFC became a member of IATI in 2017 and first published IATI data in that same year.

2018	2016	2014	2013
FAIR	POOR	POOR	POOR

Organisational planning and commitments 14.2/15

Finance and budgets 7.9/25

Project attributes 17.7/20

Joining-up development data 13.3/20

Performance 5/20

ANALYSIS

World Bank-IFC has remained in the 'fair' category. It published to the IATI Registry on a monthly basis. World Bank-IFC improved since the 2018 Index, raising its score by 6 points.

World Bank-IFC performed best in the **organisational planning and commitments** component. It published data for all indicators to the IATI Registry. The quality of the data was good, but it did not always publish country/sector strategies.

It performed well in the **project attributes** component. It published data for all indicators to the IATI Registry for this component too. However, it failed our data quality checks for planned end dates, actual end dates and sub-national locations (coordinates/points).

For the **joining-up development data** component, World Bank-IFC published four out of seven of the indicators to the IATI Registry and provided good quality data. However, it did not publish conditions, contracts, or tenders to the IATI Registry. We sometimes found conditions and contracts in other formats but we could not find tenders during the manual checks.

World Bank-IFC performed poorly for the **performance** component because it only made data available for the objectives indicator on the IATI Registry. The results indicator failed sampling because we did not find up to date results data. Even though reviews and evaluations were sometimes available in other formats, they scored no points because they were not activity specific.

It also performed poorly for the **finance and budgets** component because it only published data for two out of the seven indicators to the IATI Registry. For budget alignment, the capital spend was not present in the IATI data. World Bank-IFC made its total organisation budget, project budget, and disaggregated budget accessible elsewhere in different formats and so we scored them as such. World Bank-IFC made data for its total organisation budget available twoyears forward-looking rather than the optimum three years. We could not find project budget documents. The disbursements and expenditures indicator did not score because WB-IFC did not disclose it these transactions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

• World Bank-IFC should improve it publication of budgetary and financial data. It should provide project documents as well as capital

spend information for budget alignment. It should also provide forward-looking data for disaggregated budgets and a total organisation budget that is three-years forwardlooking instead of two years. It should also consider how to disclose disbursements and expenditure data.

- It should prioritise publishing performance-related information, including results, preproject impact appraisals, and reviews and evaluations.
- World Bank-IFC should provide activity-specific conditions and contracts. It should also ensure that it publishes its tenders in a clear and searchable way.
- It should also aim to publish additional data about its projects to the IATI Registry including planned and actual end dates, where possible and coordinates/points for subnational locations.

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Organisational planning and commitments

Score: 14.2 / 15

ABOUT COMPONENT

This component looks at the overall aims and strategy of an organisation. We check for any public commitments to aid transparency. We also make sure audits are in place and if planning documents have been published, including by parent organisations (including national governments) where applicable. We make note of any Freedom of Information laws and critically, we make sure that organisations have tried to make their information easy to access and understand. You should not have to be an expert in open data to be able to find and use this information.

Quality of FOI legislation	Score: 1.25
Accessibility	Score: 1.88
Organisation strategy	Score: 1.88
Annual report	Score: 1.88
Allocation policy	Score: 1.88
Procurement policy	Score: 1.88
Strategy (country/sector) or Memorandum of Understanding	Score: 1.67
Audit	Score: 1.88

Finance and budgets

Score: 7.9 / 25

ABOUT COMPONEN

This component is critical to allow you and anyone else to follow the money. We expect to find the total budget of the organisation being assessed, right down to individual transactions for each development activity. In particular, forward-looking budgets from donors are important for partner.

Disaggregated budget	Score: 0
Project budget	Score: 1.67
Project budget document	Score: 0
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country governments to be able to plan their own future finances.

Commitments Score: 3.29 Disbursements and expenditures Score: 0 Budget Alignment Score: 2.5 Total organisation budget Score: 0.46

Project attributes

Score: 17.7 / 20

ABOUT COMPONENT

This component refers to descriptive, non-financial data, including basics like the title and description of a project. Information like this is important as it is often the entry point for data users to quickly understand what a project is about. We also look for other information that helps to put a project in context, such as its sub-national location (rather than simply being pin pointed to a capital city or the centre of a country) or the sector that the project deals with, for example, education or agriculture.

Title	Score: 1
Description	Score: 1
Planned dates	Score: 0.75
Actual dates	Score: 0.74
Current status	Score: 1
Contact details	Score: 1
Sectors	Score: 2.63
Sub-national location	Score: 2.63
Implementer	Score: 3.5
Unique ID	Score: 3.5

Joining-up development data

Score: 13.3 / 20

ABOUT COMPONENT

This component looks at how well a donor's data is able to be linked and connected with other bits of information. There is a diverse nature of flows, activities and actors within the development sector. Aid and development finance data needs to be effectively linked and connected with the rest to provide a full picture for the user. This can be particularly important for partner country governments, who need to integrate information on aid with their own budgets and systems.

Flow type	Score: 3.33
Aid type	Score: 3.33
Finance type	Score: 3.3
Tied aid status	Score: 3.33
Conditions	Score: 0
Project procurement	Score: 0

Performance

Score: 5 / 20

ABOUT COMPONENT

This component refers to the essential data and documents that assess whether a project is on track or has been achieved. This includes things like baseline surveys, progress against targets, mid-term reviews and end of project evaluations. This information is important to hold donors to account and also to share knowledge with others on what worked and what did not during a project.

Objectives	Score: 5
Pre-project impact appraisals	Score: 0
Reviews and evaluations	Score: 0
Results	Score: 0

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