

03. United Nations Children's Fund – UNICEF

TOTAL

89.5%

**SECTION A
COMMITMENT TO
AID TRANSPARENCY:
7.57/10**

**SECTION B
PUBLICATION
ORGANISATION LEVEL:
23.84/25**

**SECTION C
PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
58.11/65**

Overview

Unicef is the world's leading organisation for children in over 190 countries. Unicef now serves as a full member on the IATI Governing Board.

Achievements and progress

- Unicef is one of the best performers on the 2016 Aid Transparency Index and has made the most significant progress since 2013, improving its overall score by 45.2% points.
- Unicef publishes a complete organisation file in the IATI Standard and has added eight activity-level indicators since the 2014 Index.
- Unicef now publishes its data to the IATI Registry on a monthly basis.

Challenges and room for improvement

- There is some room for improvement for a number of activity-level indicators such as budget documents, budget by quarter and results data.
- Memoranda of Understanding and objectives failed sampling.

Recommendations

- Unicef should work to improve some of the low scoring indicators at the activity level, in particular financial information and results data.
- It should sustain its transparency efforts and share best practice with other UN agencies.
- It should design a strategy for internal and external use of its data, in particular at country level.

Have they met the Busan commitment on aid transparency?

yes partly no

Donor Profile

2016 Index:
VERY GOOD 89.5%

2014 Index:
GOOD 64.6%

2013 Index:
FAIR 44.3%

First published to IATI:
JUNE 2013

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