

18. Germany – Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) – GIZ

TOTAL

63.2%

**SECTION A
COMMITMENT TO
AID TRANSPARENCY:
6.77/10**

**SECTION B
PUBLICATION
ORGANISATION LEVEL:
21.17/25**

**SECTION C
PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
35.30/65**

Overview

BMZ has a leadership role in setting Germany's development cooperation policy and is responsible for Germany's IATI publication. GIZ is a state-owned company and implements most of BMZ's development cooperation.

Achievements and progress

- BMZ-GIZ is placed in the 'good' category for the first time, graduating from 'fair'. This represents a modest increase of 9.3% on its 2014 Index score.
- It has increased the frequency of its IATI publication to quarterly, compared with less than quarterly in the 2015 Aid Transparency review.
- BMZ-GIZ has begun publishing conditions data to the IATI Registry, although these score poorly in data quality tests.

Challenges and room for improvement

- After initial progress, Germany's performance has reached a plateau as it is not publishing comprehensive data consistently to the IATI Registry. Internal systems challenges are significantly affecting the quality of its publication.
- Activity budgets, budget documents and impact appraisals are not published at all while others such as results and sub-national locations are not consistently published.
- Forward-looking information on total and disaggregated budgets is only available two years ahead in comparison with three years previously.

Recommendations

- BMZ-GIZ should increase the frequency of its IATI publication to monthly.
- BMZ-GIZ should improve the quality of its IATI publication, in particular for activity related documents and performance data. It should publish a complete organisation file to IATI including its allocation policy and forward-looking budgets for at least three years ahead.
- BMZ should aim to minimise manual data processes and require GIZ to provide its data in the IATI format.

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

Donor Profile

2016 Index:
GOOD 63.2%

2014 Index:
FAIR 53.9%

2013 Index:
FAIR 45.9%

First published to IATI:
MARCH 2013

Frequency of publication	Quarterly
Indicators published to IATI	25/36
Activity budgets	Not published
Total budget	2 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.