

21. United States – Department of the Treasury

TOTAL

58.1%

SECTION A
COMMITMENT TO
AID TRANSPARENCY:
6.58/10

SECTION B
PUBLICATION
ORGANISATION LEVEL:
16.95/25

SECTION C
PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
34.52/65

Overview

The Treasury Department administers a number of international programmes including technical assistance, debt relief and multilateral assistance as part of its mandate to maintain strong economic conditions, growth and stability for the U.S. domestically and internationally.

Achievements and progress

- Treasury scores 58.1% in 2016 which is a rise from the 'poor' category to the high end of the 'fair' category.
- Treasury is the most improved U.S. agency relative to the 2014 Index.
- Since the 2015 U.S. Aid Transparency Review, ten new activity-level indicators have been added to the IATI Standard (actual dates; aid type; collaboration type; commitments; conditions; disbursements and expenditure; finance type; flow type; implementer; tied aid status) and four organisation-level indicators (annual report; audit; organisation strategy; procurement policy).

Challenges and room for improvement

- Thirteen indicators are not published to the IATI Registry. Nine of these are not published including sub-national locations, MOUs, budget documents, activity budgets, budget identifier, results, and impact appraisals at the activity level and country strategies papers and disaggregated budgets at the organisation level.
- For all U.S. agencies, aid data is published only quarterly to the IATI Registry.

Recommendations

- Treasury should prioritise the publication of a complete organisation file to include country strategies in the IATI Standard.
- Treasury should improve the comprehensiveness of its activity-level information published to the Registry.
- Treasury should develop a plan for the internal use of its IATI data.

Have they met the Busan commitment on aid transparency?

yes partly no

National, regional or international commitments to aid transparency?

- 2015 Third Open Government National Action Plan

Donor Profile

2016 Index:
FAIR 58.1%

2014 Index:
POOR 34.8%

2013 Index:
FAIR 47.4%

First published to IATI:
MAY 2013

Frequency of publication	Quarterly*
Indicators published to IATI	23/36
Activity budgets	Not published
Total budget	1 year – IATI
Disaggregated budgets	Not published

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.

*As per IATI Dashboard's methodology, frequency of publication is measured for each publisher. In the case of the United States, all U.S. agencies are under one publisher, the United States:
<http://dashboard.iatistandard.org/publisher/unitedstates.html>