

22. The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

TOTAL

57.6%

SECTION A
COMMITMENT TO
AID TRANSPARENCY:
3.25/10

SECTION B
PUBLICATION
ORGANISATION LEVEL:
21.49/25

SECTION C
PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
32.88/65

Overview

PEPFAR is the U.S. government's global initiative to combat HIV/AIDS, the largest commitment by any country to address a single disease. It is formally part of the Department of State and oversees and directly approves all activities of the United States relating to combating HIV/AIDS in priority countries, as well as ensuring policy coordination amongst the U.S. government implementing agencies and departments.

Achievements and progress

- PEPFAR is the most improved U.S. agency relative to the 2013 Index.
- Since the 2015 U.S. Aid Transparency Review, PEPFAR has published three new indicators to the IATI Registry, namely actual dates, disbursements and expenditures and sub-national locations.

Challenges and room for improvement

- At the activity level, evaluations, budget documents, contracts, and conditions are not published at all and impact appraisals, results and MOUs are published only sometimes. PEPFAR no longer publishes the budget identifier.
- The PEPFAR Dashboard does not publish current data on its aid related activities.
- For all U.S. agencies, aid data is published only quarterly to the IATI Registry.

Recommendations

- PEPFAR should increase the breadth and depth of its activity-level publication to the IATI Registry to include performance data and activity-related documents such as Memoranda of Understanding, contracts and evaluations.
- PEPFAR should aim for monthly publication to the IATI Registry.
- PEPFAR should publish current data to its projects Dashboard.

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 57.6%

2014 Index:
FAIR 40.7%

2013 Index:
VERY POOR 16.1%

First published to IATI:
JUNE 2014

Frequency of publication	Quarterly*
Indicators published to IATI	25/36
Activity budgets	IATI
Total budget	1 year – IATI
Disaggregated budgets	1 year – 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.

*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>