

44. France – Ministry of Economy and Finance (MINEFI)

TOTAL

9.2%

**SECTION A
COMMITMENT TO
AID TRANSPARENCY:
2.45/10**

**SECTION B
PUBLICATION
ORGANISATION LEVEL:
5.69/25**

**SECTION C
PUBLICATION
ACTIVITY LEVEL:
1.09/65**

Overview

MINEFI's Treasury Department (DG Trésor) is responsible for managing a significant proportion of France's ODA, particularly expenditure relating to debt relief and contributions to multi-laterals and IFIs. It is also responsible for reporting France's ODA to the OECD.

Challenges and room for improvement

- MINEFI does not publish any information to the IATI Standard and is the only French agency yet to begin implementing France's commitments to do so. It is the third worst performing donor in the 2016 Index and remains in the very poor category.
- Forward-looking total and disaggregated budgets are provided for two years and one year respectively but only in PDF format.
- Information on the organisation's strategy, allocation policy, procurement policy and tenders are published – but not to the IATI Registry.
- Information relating to 26 organisation and activity level indicators is not published at all, while items such as results, evaluations and audits are published inconsistently.

Recommendations

- MINEFI should work with MAEDI, AFD and the IATI Secretariat to begin publication to the IATI Registry.
- MINEFI should begin by publishing a complete organisation file to the IATI Registry including forward-looking budgets for at least three years ahead.
- It should adapt its information systems and processes to support automated and timely publication of high quality data in the IATI Standard.

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
- 2014 Orientation and Programming law (LOP) and OGP National Action Plan
- 2015 International Open Data Charter

Donor Profile

2016 Index:
VERY POOR 9.2%

2014 Index:
VERY POOR 10.3%

2013 Index:
VERY POOR 12.2%

First published to IATI:
N/A

Frequency of publication	Does not publish to IATI
Indicators published to IATI	0/36
Activity budgets	Not published
Total budget	2 years – PDF
Disaggregated budgets	1 year – PDF

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.