



Open Government Partnership
Independent Reporting Mechanism
Canada
First progress report comments received

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As noted in the report the full implementation of the foreign assistance commitment including expanding the publication of high quality aid information to the International Aid Transparency Initiative is essential for effective delivery on this commitment. Below are a few specific suggestions on Canada's publication to IATI:

- DFATD should continue to improve on CIDA's publication to IATI and extend it to cover the entire department's development activities (including what was DFAIT spending). Its IATI publication should use all fields, including structured performance data and links to project documents, and be refreshed on a monthly basis.
- DFATD should complete its pilot of the IATI budget identifier and share lessons with the IATI community.
- Canada should update its OGP National Action Plan to include more stretching commitments to implement IATI fully.