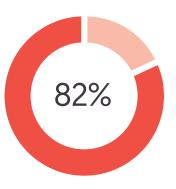
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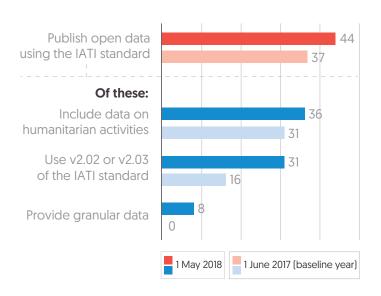
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Over 80% of Grand Bargain signatories that publish open data to IATI include some data on their humanitarian activities.



This means that 36 of 44 signatories* now publish some data on humanitarian activities.

* Or a member or affiliate



So, good progress is being made on the first commitment area – a critical first step.

 Publish timely, transparent, harmonised and open high-quality data on humanitarian funding



2. Make use of appropriate data analysis



3. Improve the digital platform**



 Support the capacity of all partners to access and publish data



** FTS is piloting the use of IATI data on its platform

Open, standardised and timely data on humanitarian funding underpins the transparency commitments and is potentially transformative.

Traceable

Along transaction chain

Timely

Current

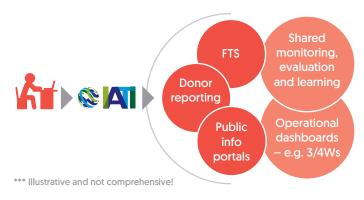
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Total

All relevant humanitarian and development resources



But, not all Grand Bargain signatories currently publish detailed humanitarian data, and not all are convinced of the merits of IATI publishing or the benefits of the publish-once-use-often model.



Demonstrating the value of IATI as an alternative to multiple reporting, supporting those seeking to publish and driving uptake are key to further progress.

Key recommendations

Publication

 Measure, monitor and communicate evidence on efficiency gains and opportunity costs associated with IATI publication and greater transparency.

Data use

- Continue to support the connecting of FTS ('the platform') and IATI ('the Standard') data through completion and extension of the current pilot.
- Work with other Grand Bargain workstreams (e.g. cash, localisation, harmonisation, nexus ...) to support progress across commitment areas.
- Explore how the Grand Bargain transparency
 workstream can support signatories in publishing
 more and better information on monitoring, evaluation
 and results, and engage users of this information to
 improve programming and organisational learning.

Monitoring progress

 Improve the Grand Bargain Transparency Dashboard to ensure it meets the needs of the Grand Bargain and humanitarian communities.

