

United Nations Development Programme

Country: Global
Project Document

Project Title: **International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) Secretariat**

Project Outcomes:

Outcome 1: Development cooperation spending information is easy to access, use and understand

Outcome 2: IATI membership increases and becomes more diverse

Outcome 3: IATI's objectives are shared without conflicts of interest nor duplication of effort with other development cooperation transparency initiatives

Implementing Partner: **UNDP – Bureau for Development Policy**

Responsible Partner: **UNDP – Bureau for Development Policy**

Brief Description

The International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) was launched at Accra in September 2008 to increase transparency of development cooperation and to maximize its effectiveness in reducing poverty. A consortium led by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) along with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), the Governments of Ghana and Sweden, and a UK-based NGO Development Initiatives was selected to host the IATI Secretariat for a period of three years.

The objective of this project is to support the implementation of the International Aid Transparency Initiative, focused on: i) making development cooperation spending information easy to access, use and understand; ii) increasing and diversifying IATI membership; iii) sharing IATI's objectives without conflicts of interest nor duplication of effort with other development cooperation transparency initiatives. UNDP's own roles and responsibilities within IATI Secretariat include i) fostering the use of the IATI standard and its update, and supporting the negotiation of the Common Standard; ii) communications and outreach to (new) members; iii) support to IATI Steering Committee and overall coordination of IATI Secretariat.

Project Period: **2013-2016**

Key results area (Strategic Plan) Fostering Democratic Governance (SP 2008-2013). Inclusive and effective democratic governance systems that can deliver sustainable solutions to poverty, inequality and exclusion. (Draft SP 2014-2017) Output 7.4 Countries enabled to gain equitable access to, and manage, ODA and other sources of global development financing

Atlas Award ID:

Start Date: **September 1st 2013**

End Date: **August 31st 2016**

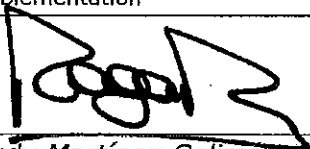
PAC Meeting Date: **August 29th 2013**

Management Arrangements: UNDP Direct Implementation

Total resources required*: **US\$2,455,178**
UNDP Funded: **US\$ 205,032**
(UNDP: 100% P3 for 12 months from project start date)
Unfunded budget: **US\$2,250,146**

In-kind contributions from **BDP** (15% P5 Management oversight), and from **BERA's IATI Implementation Team** (1-2 consultants up to end of 2013)

* Total estimated resources are for the 3 years of the project. Financing model for IATI agreed by its Steering Committee is for resources to be funded at 70% by membership fees and 30% by voluntary contributions. IATI core funds will meet the amount currently shown as unfunded, and will be collected from donors by UNOPS and channeled to UNDP for the activities it will implement.



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