**Update on IATI activities - Sept-Oct 2016**  
**Prepared for 9 November Board meeting**

This is provided to update the Board on the status of delivery since the last Board meeting. The update covers the first months of the 2016-17 workplan (September 1st to Oct 31st).

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| 1 - Promoting Data Use                     | · DI paper on IATI data use will be published in early December; workplanning on data use will then be informed by recommendations / findings in the paper  
· D-portal will have improved search function by end of Nov |                   |
| 2 - Improving IATI data quality, breadth and depth | · Ongoing support to new and existing publishers  
· Capacity will increase from 21 Nov with new Analyst starting at DI |                   |
| 3 - Maintaining and Improving the IATI Standard | · IATI Standard roadmap being developed for consultation at TAG  
· [Identify.org](https://identify.org) launched (supported by IATI) to manage organisation registration agencies across open data standards  
· Capacity will increase from 14 Nov with new Developer starting at DI |                   |
| 4 - Communications & Outreach | · Developing outreach/engagement strategy for HLM2;  
· Developing short video to show at HLM2  
· Side event and marketplace stall preparation (logistics, concept, format, speakers)  
· GPEDC Monitoring Report contributions  
· HLM2 Outcome document - developing position paper  
· All online consultations now migrated to Discuss  
· Presentation made by IATI/Sida at COP22 (strategic value of including climate finance reporting in IATI) | · '4E - Branding’ → start delayed due to insufficient cash flow (although planning will begin w/c 7 Nov)  
· Side event speakers: UNDP Administrator as keynote (TBC). DAC Chair also invited (TBC). Need to firm up participation/roles of others. Weekly organiser calls for side event. |
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| 5 - Institutional Arrangements | · Developing Theory of Change  
· Aligning workplan based on strategic direction document  
· Organization of the TAG meeting (logistics) → meeting postponed / preparations ongoing for Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; early/mid February 2107 | · Secretariat work plan and budget → amended versions now shared for Board approval  
· As of today only the Hewlett voluntary contribution (USD 200,000 per year) has been received for the Y4 and Y5 implementation period. |