Data Availability and Usage
Observation from Nepal

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1. Where is the Data?
Government Sources

• Red Book
  (Ministry of Finance Budget Book)
• Aid Management Platform
• National Planning Commission
• Respective Line Agencies
• Other Publications
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

Welcome to the Foreign Aid in Nepal website. This site provides detailed information on projects and programmes that the Government and development partners use to manage aid in Nepal. The website, developed by the International Economic Cooperation Division, aims to make aid management more transparent and accountable, and improve aid effectiveness. The Government of Nepal uses AMP as an integral part of its public financial management system, with the data informing the national budget and the planning of the Medium Term Expenditure Framework.
Other Sources

1. Individual **Donor databases** and systems (eg. DFID DevTracker)

2. International and **repositories** (IATI, OECD, etc.)

3. Open **Data Portals** (eg. www.opennepal.net, www.model4g.net)

4. Etc.
2. Who uses the data and why?
Governments:
- Inter agency coordination and collaboration
- Evidence based planning and policy formulation
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Civil Society:
- Monitor development interventions
- Advocacy and lobbying

Journalists:
- Data stories and in-depth analysis

Intermediaries:
- Data aggregation, visualization and interpretation
- Capacity Development and data advocacy
3. The IATI Scenario
Prospect that IATI has brought

- Access to forward looking data from the source
- Tracking of expenditures
- Credibility and cross-verification
- Data on results and achievements
- Ranking and comparison of donors
- Opportunities for other government agencies to see resources flowing in their sectors
- Data from other sources (e.g., I/NGOs)
Opportunities to make IATI work

- Cross-sectorial linkages (procurement, budgets, etc.)
- Sub-national and geo-coded data
- Mapping of results vs resources
- Linking commitment and disbursements to national plans and priorities
- Making traceability work for real
- Integration with national systems (eg. AMP)
Challenges

- Education and awareness – how to create demand for IATI?
- Easy and contextual – how to make IATI data more understandable and contextual to country context?
- Ownership and Commitment – how to ensure government and donor commitment at country level?
- Traceability – how to make IATI publishers give a comprehensive picture?
- Results – how can we have IATI bring on a new discourse on result and performance?
1. Chart - w initiatives with budget - on & off budget

2. On & off budget data

3. - कार्यक्रमका उद्देश्य सहूलित
   - कार्यक्रमको लेखन
   - Budget
   - Project
   - Chart and data

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Thank You!

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