IATI’s (Missing) Links in Latin-America
Outreach Opportunities

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Welcome!

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Introduction

Purpose

- Open a further discussion on IATI’s potential Outreach opportunities in Latin America:
  - Explores how (re-)engaging with ‘Missing Links’ could help bolster the transparency-sector in Latin America, and help support the drive for inclusivity and diversity within IATI.
  - Help demystify certain entry-barriers to becoming engaged in IATI, and examine the reasons for Latin American countries using (or not using) IATI data;

Set-up and logistics

- 1 hour: both informative and interactive;
- Ways of interacting: drop your comments or questions via the chat box & participate in Zoom polls
1. **Introduction**: purpose and set-up of the meeting

2. **PART #1 - setting the scene** - by Luiza Mateo
   - Importance of open data and transparency in Brazil / Latin America - overview of the current state, challenges and solutions from academia-perspective;
   - Q&A

3. **PART #2 - deep-dive / in-country perspectives**: two case-studies
   - **Honduras** - by Jenny Berganza
   - **Ecuador / Datalat** - by Julio

4. **PART #3 panel discussion** and Q&A with audience
   - Ideas on how to move forward?

5. **Wrap-up**
POLL

Who is in the Room?
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Who is in the Room? 2.0
Setting the scene

Recent transformations in International Development Cooperation system:

- More actors, more modalities
- New delivery chains and intermediaries

Monitoring foreign aid from non-traditional donors:

- Alternatives?
- SSC providers – fragmentation in definition and reporting aid data
- COBRADI – the Brazilian experience
For Academia: Where does the money go?

- More quality data and disaggregated data
- Definitions and standardized reporting
- How to overcome important gaps?

Contributions:

- Comprehensive analysis
- Comparative research
- Cooperation between academia, governments, civil society and international organizations
Any Questions?
Deep-Dive / In-Country Perspectives

Two case-studies

1. **Honduras** - by Jenny Berganza
2. **Ecuador** / Datalat - by Julio

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Open Data and Transparency in Honduras

Key elements

- Law on Transparency and Access to Public Information
- Institute for Access to Public Information (IAIP) / National Public Information System
- Presidential Results-Based Management System (SGPR)
Open Data and Transparency in Honduras

Cooperation Management Platform (PGC)

- Developed by a multi-donor fund, implemented by UNDP in Honduras (2011-2018)
- Managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Chapter of the National Policy of Cooperation for Sustainable Development
UNDP in Honduras / commitment with IATI

- Recording and updating of programs and projects.
- Verify the quality of information.
- Internal training.

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Any Questions?
Access to information and open data in Ecuador

Key legal instruments

  - All public entities must comply with this law
  - Only for the Central Government

Challenges and opportunities

- Not all entities comply with the open data policy as it is new and unknown
- The new National Development Plan
  - It promotes transparency and digital government strategies.

More information: www.datalat.org/datosabiertos
Available data on international aid

The Ecuadorian government publish some data on international cooperation projects

- Map of international cooperation (not open data)
- South-south cooperation (just a website and no data available)
- COVID-19 received assistance and aid data
Opportunities to use IATI’s data

- Increase awareness of the available data on IATI’s platforms
- Connect with other initiatives in the region: EITI, Publish what you pay.
- More training on how to use the data platforms and what data is available
  - Journalist, civil society and researchers.
- Promote data analysis and other uses of the IATI’s data (specific sectors, projects, countries, etc.)
Any Questions?
Closing

- **Key takeaways (by moderator)**

- We will **follow-up on your comments** during the session and through the chat; any further questions or suggestions? - Please contact sander.hees@undp.org

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