

IATI LEARNING EVENT, 22ND OF MARCH

BLEYENBERG, GROTE MARKT 10, 2511 BG THE HAGUE

13.00 COFFEE & REGISTRATION

13:15 Welcome & inspiration

- **Word of Welcome** by organisers (Partos & D4D)
- **Inspiration session on the possibilities of IATI data:**

What is in the standard for you? What are the international discussions about the further development of the IATI standard? What is the next step?

By Rolf Kleef (Data4Development) & Leo Stolk (Oxfam Novib, co-chair of the IATI CSO working group)

- **Experiences from the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs:**

What happens after you have published? How does the Ministry use the publications at the moment? How do they want to use it in the future?

By Marie-Louise Wijne currently working on a temporary assignment at the Dutch Embassy in Pakistan.

13:45 Brief update on IATI and introduction to the new version 2.03

- **Expert session: what is new in the IATI standard version 2.03?** Facilitated by Pelle Aardema (Open for Change) & Rolf Kleef (Data4Development)
- **Starters session: Quick refresher on the IATI standard** and how it all started. Facilitated by Maaïke Blom (Data4Development) & Anne-Marie Heemsker (Partos)

14:00 Inspiring showcases (10 minutes each):

Case 1: The transformation to a more data informed organisation: *Wim Hart (director [ICCO](#))*

ICCO has been through a transformation from being donor oriented towards being data oriented. Previously, the information management was being organised to report about donor grants like the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Now the information management of ICCO is gathering, processing & analysing (IATI) data to produce reliable & valid information on its own strategic goals for securing sustainable livelihoods and justice and dignity for all. Wim would like share his experience in relation to this transformation and the challenges that they had to face.

Case 2: Data innovation in organisations: *Kenny Meesters ([HumTechlab](#), TU Delft) with Cordaid examples*

More and more data is created and flows up to donors and headquarters - but what flows back to the field? Kenny Meesters from the TU Delft HumTech Lab will talk about research gaps and practical issues in today's data-driven humanitarian work. In disasters, information becomes highly important from high level coordination between government agencies and rescue teams, to individual citizens checking on relatives. IATI is a good example for the multi-case applicability of data: most organizations see it as a means for reporting, creating more transparency and becoming more accountable. But few think about actual effects of this data on communities and field workers. How can this data be made valuable for them?

- How can IATI data directly impact humanitarian work in the field?
- How can local communities make valuable use of IATI data?
- Do you plan to integrate IATI data with other data sets and data sources to inform your planning and analysis?

Case 3: International IATI experience (involvement of Southern partners): *Stephanie Schlipper* ([MannionDaniels, UK](#)) with DfiD examples

Since the UK government was the first to introduce the IATI standard for reporting, some of the experiences in the UK can inspire the Dutch NGO community in their work. Stephanie would like to show examples on how UK organisations have made various efforts to involve Southern partners, and to cover the full chain of aid interventions from the UK government level to the implementing partner level in the field. The idea was to use the IATI publications as a way to claim ownership over aid; in the first place in relation to expenditures and more and more in relation to performance & policy.

Case 4: Using (IATI) data & apps to build evidence, learn and adapt: *Agnès Marsan* ([Simavi](#))

Simavi has over time created various tools and dashboards based on IATI data and other data sources that are used to jointly analyse and learn with partners on what is happening in the field. In addition, Simavi makes use of apps as a way to collect evidence in the field. For example the health care app used to collect data on the satisfaction of the users of the services. The findings are validated with the communities. These findings can then be used as evidence during meetings with authorities to convince them to improve the services.

Case 5: Visualisation of IATI data in a dashboard: *Thea Schepers* ([Plan Nederland](#))

Plan Nederland has created a solid base for reporting on its projects, by investing in its project management system, so that it produces IATI reports and data for the organisation to use as management information. Thea would like to show the dashboards they have created based on the IATI publication of the alliance program "Yes I do" where they have used the IATI reports of alliance partners as input.

14:50 COFFEE BREAK

15:15 **5 Working groups, one per showcase:**

Three important questions/ challenges will be used by the resource person for the working group as a starting point for the discussion. The working groups will be facilitated by IATI & data experts and will provide space to deepen the lessons learned that were presented during the showcasing.

16:15 **Plenary Report back:**

Plenary report back from each working group on the basis of three important takeaways

16:45 **What's next?**

Wrap up & way forward

17:00 DRINKS