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SCS IATI dashboard and the use of IATI

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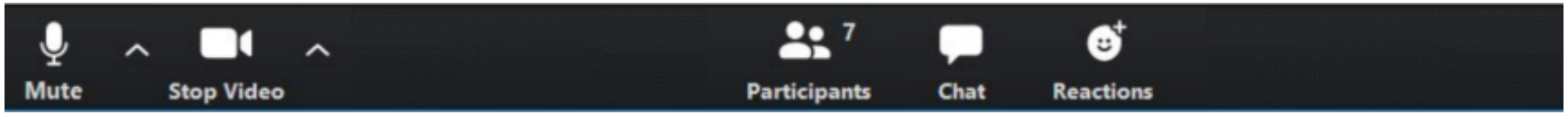

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Overview of the webinar

Focus of today's webinar is twofold:

- Present the Strengthening Civil Society Dashboard

- Present & discuss the use of IATI data for which we invited the following guest speakers:

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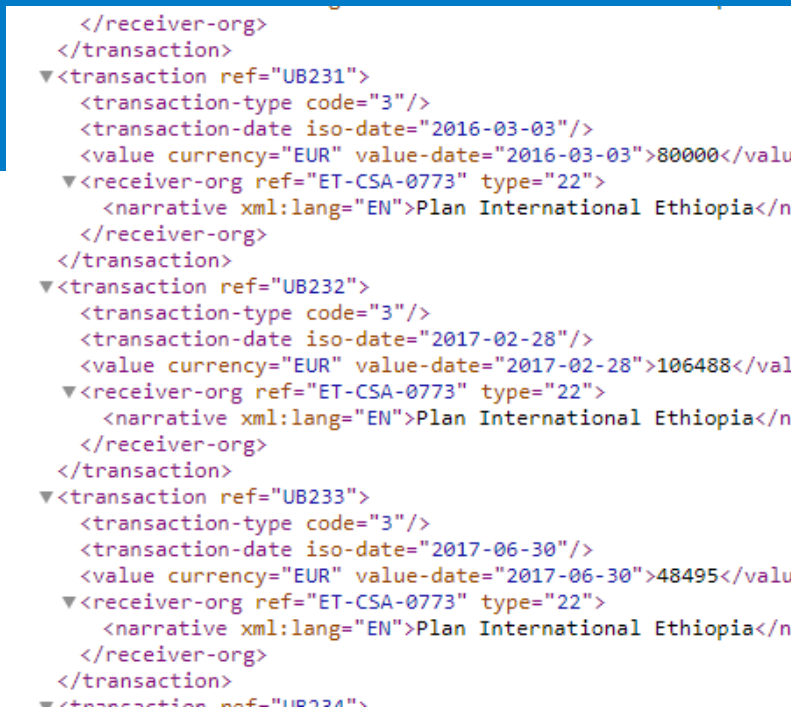
What is IATI

- IATI is the open data standard for development aid
- Every involved organisation publishes information on their projects in the same way, in a code language.
- The result is a collectively built source of data used to grow our knowledge on:

Which organisations spend how much money in which countries to tackle which problems, and most of al: did it help?



Why IATI?

PUBLISH

Every 'publisher' puts data online about their activities:

Where they work, who their donor is, who they fund in turn, results etc.

USERS OF THE DATA

- NL MFA (METIS)
- The partner itself (i.e. partnerships)
- Governments of recipient countries
- Media, politicians, etc.

To increase:

- Transparency
- Joint insights
- Collaboration
- Flexibility

The ultimate purpose

More effective aid because it is based on public, collective data

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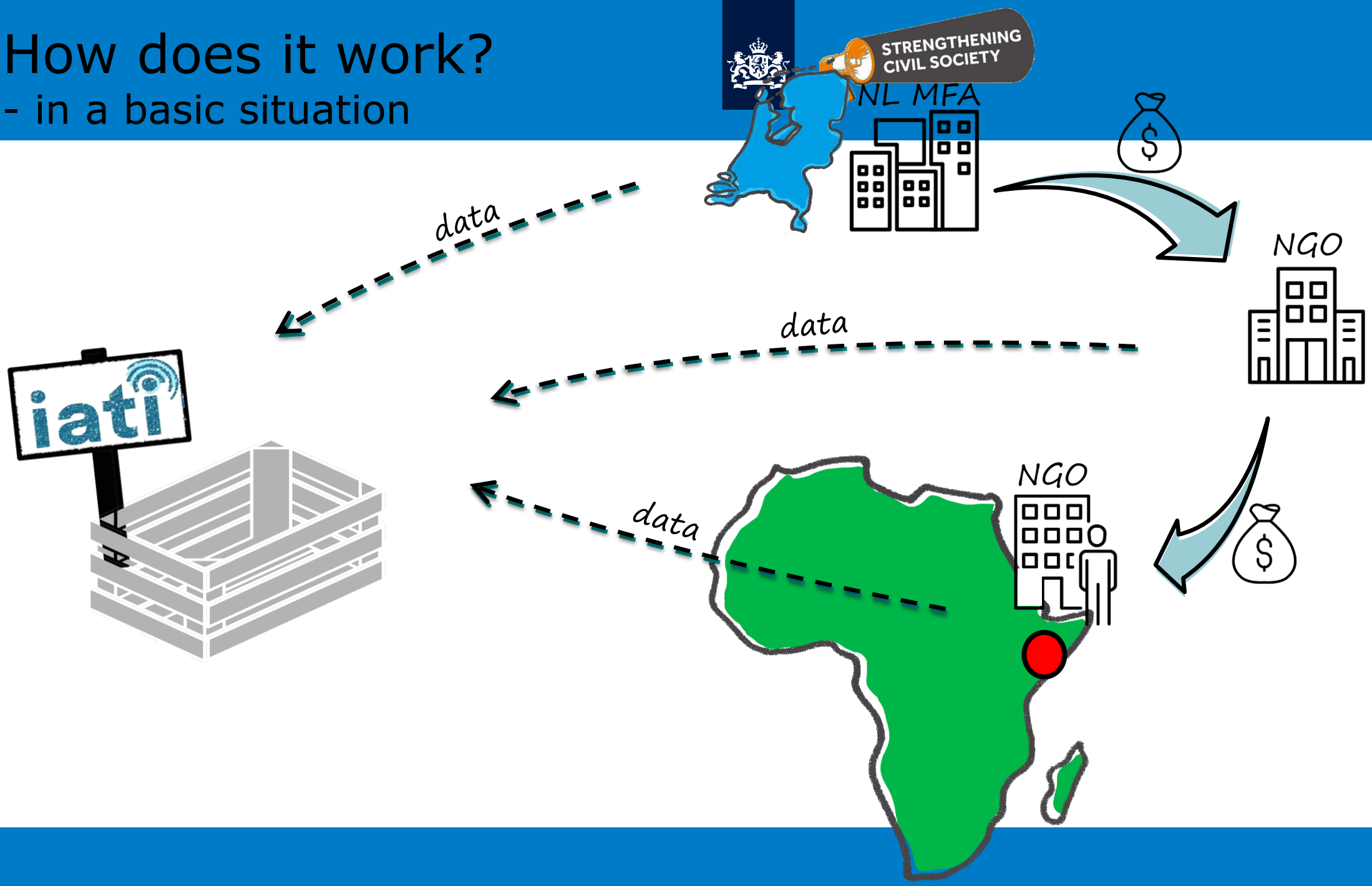
- in a basic situation



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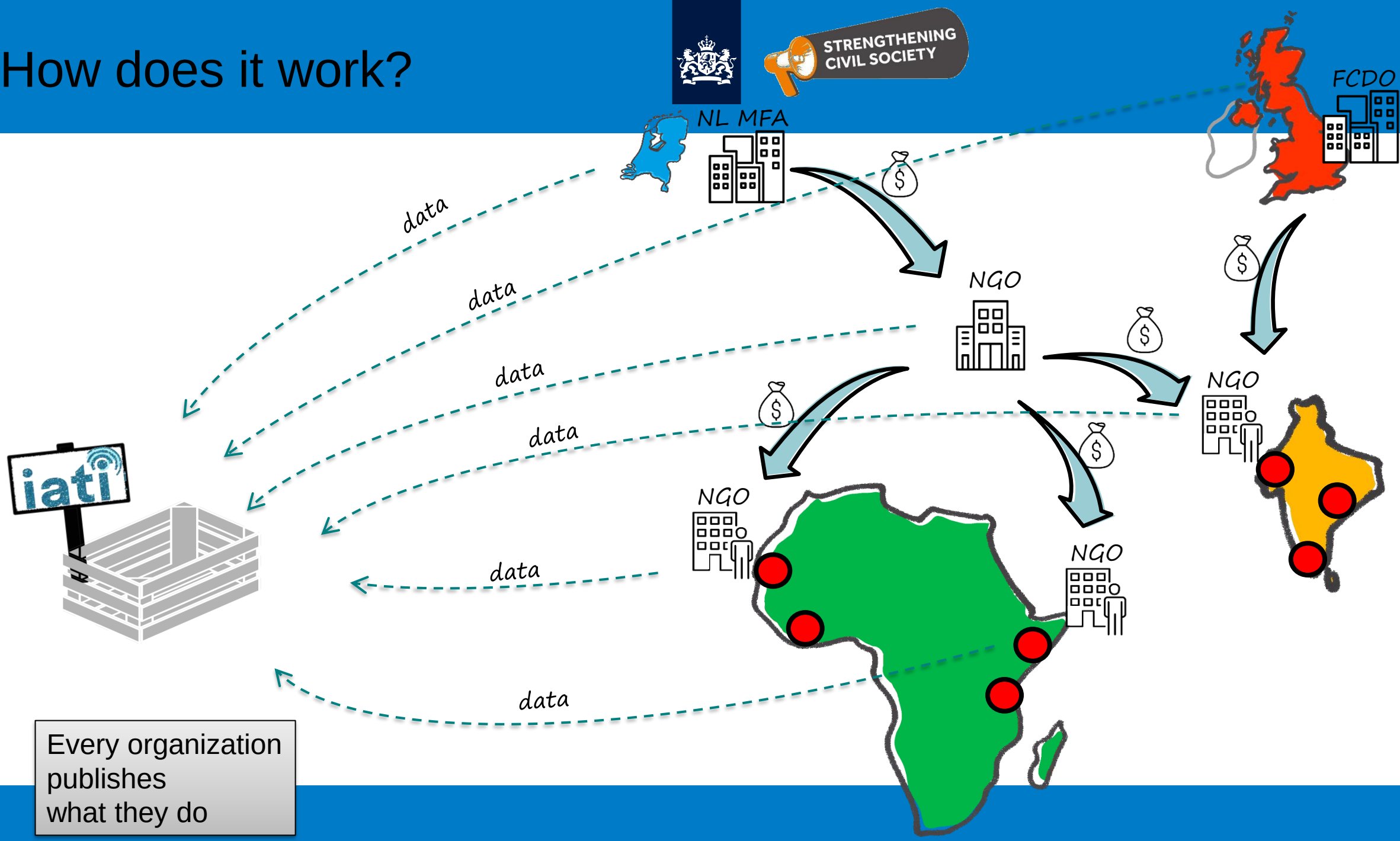
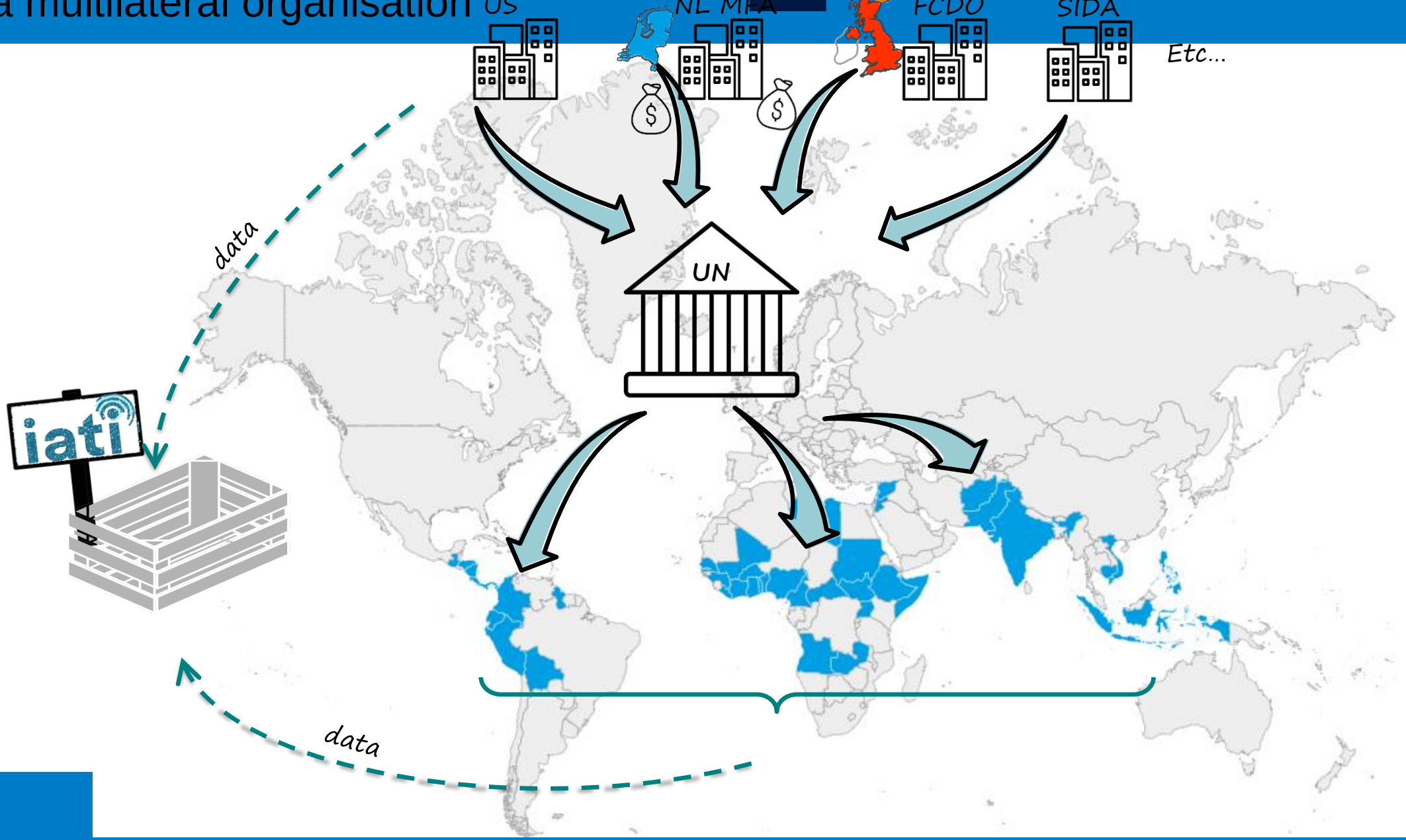


Every organization publishes what they do

How does it work?

- a multilateral organisation



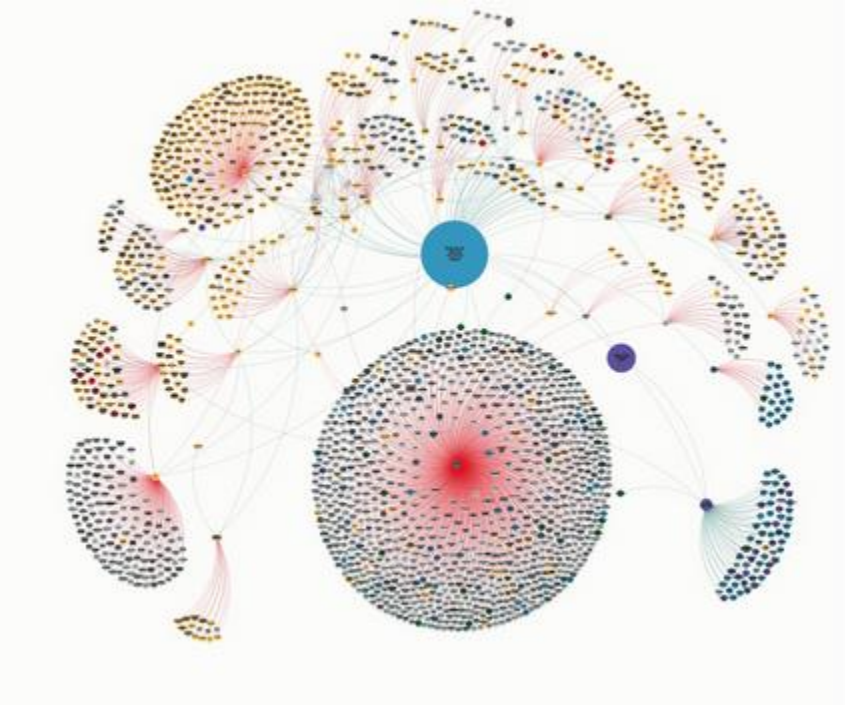
Result

953,868

Development and humanitarian activities published to the IATI Standard

1,551

IATI publishers that contribute data for decision-making and accountability



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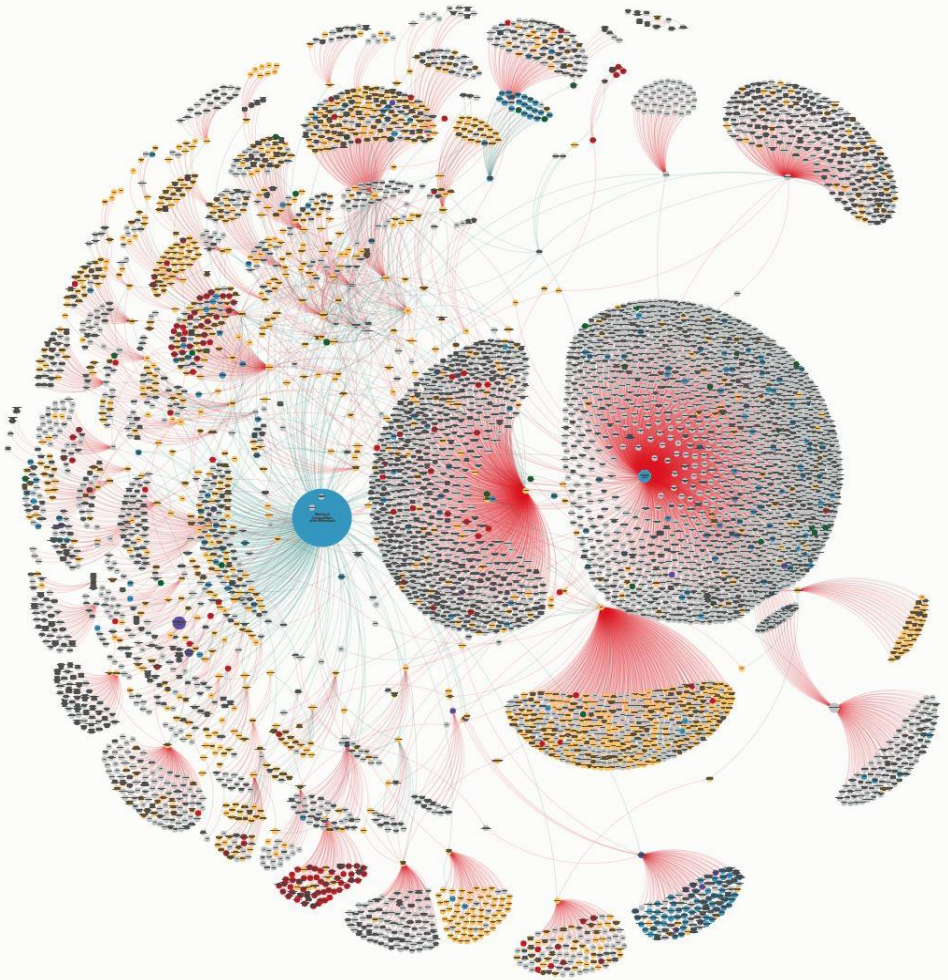

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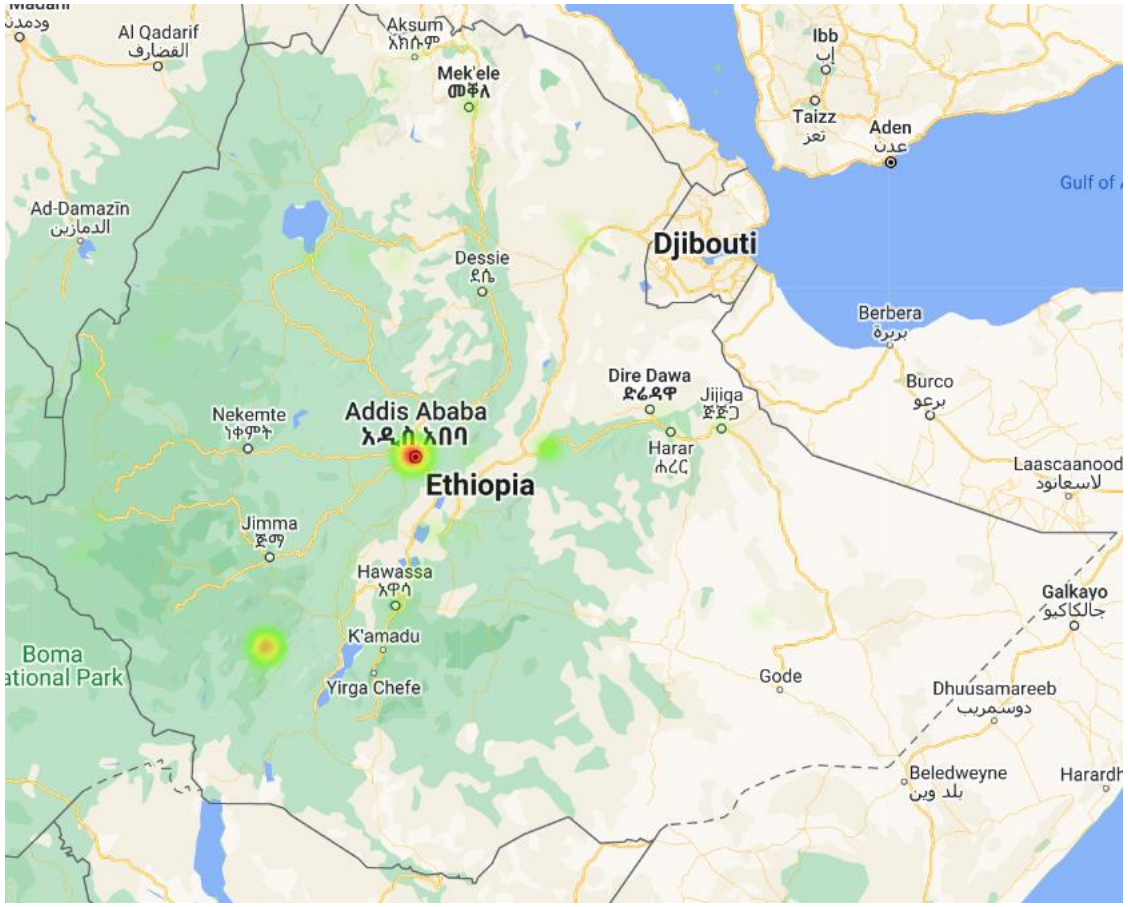
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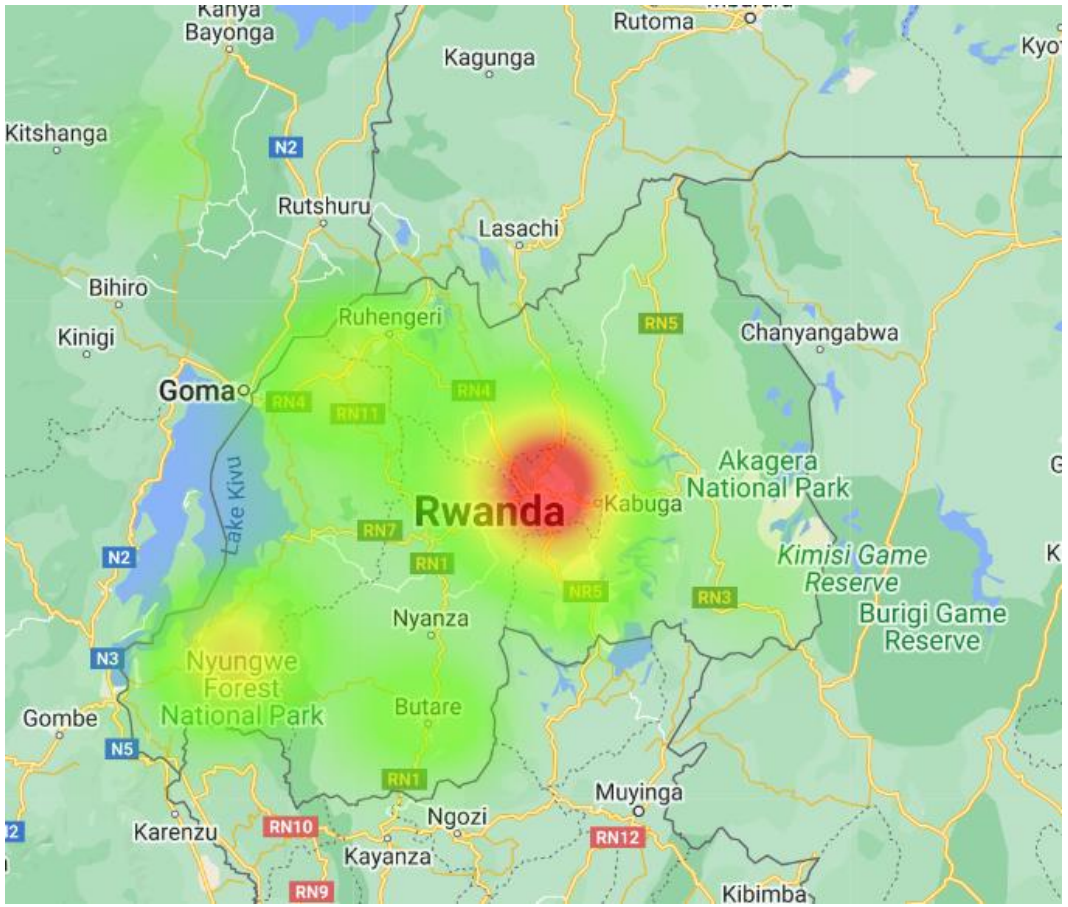
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The Strengthening Civil Society (SCS) IATI dashboard is....

the latest addition to the series of IATI dashboards, providing insights in policy, grant instrument and partnership level, including information about which partnerships works where, which topics they focus on, the targets, progress and baseline situation of each partnership and the structure of the consortia.

The dashboard is an all-in-one window to ease monitoring, reporting, and policy dialogue.

SCS IATI indicator guidelines -> SCS IATI dashboard

Information asked

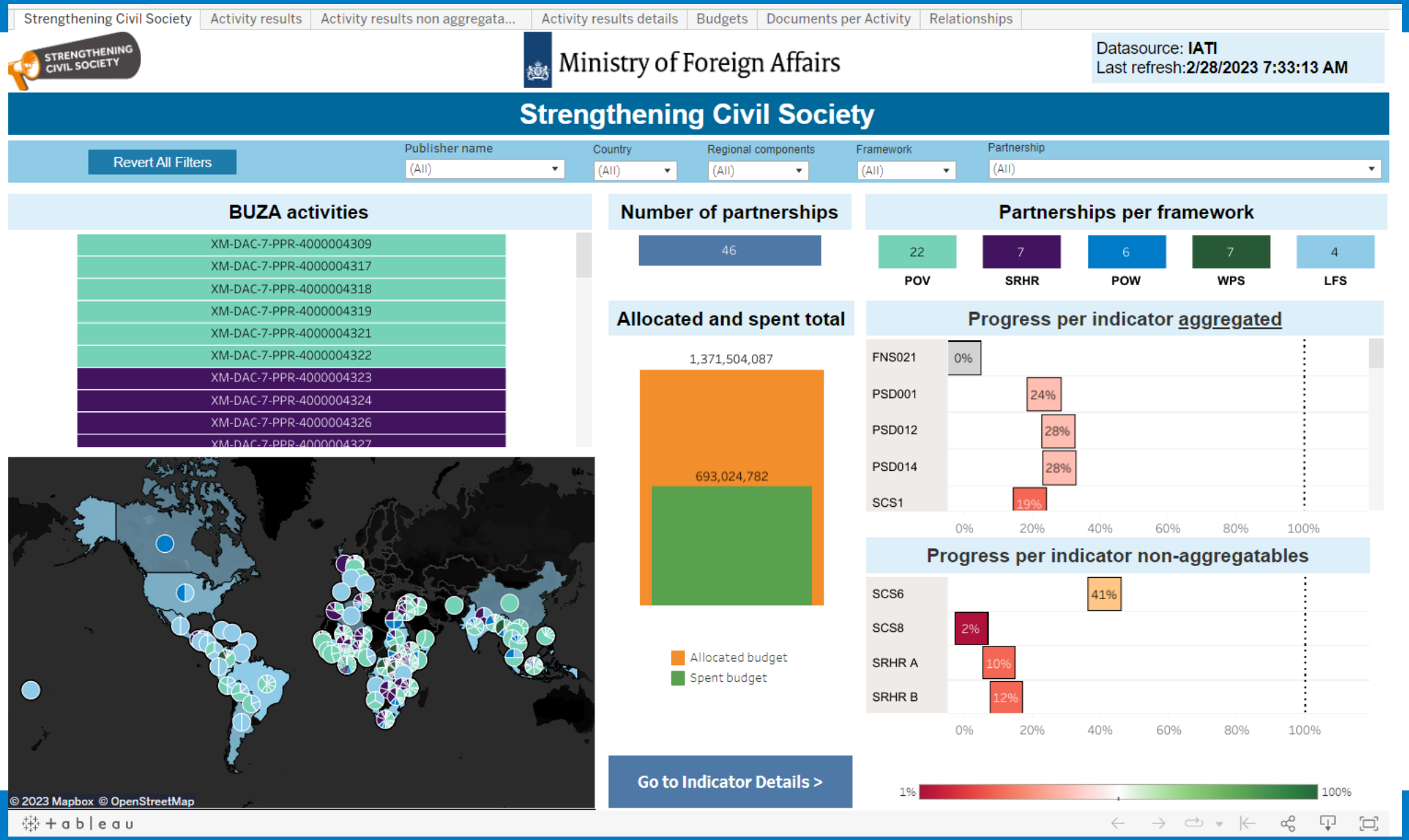
- Information at country/regional level
- Quantitative and qualitative information
- Indicator periods
- Indicators codes

This enabled us to build the SCS IATI dashboard

Disclaimer on the dashboard

- Do no harm -> some partners received permission to publish anonymized data, aggregated data (instead of country-based data) or not publish at all.
- The SCS IATI dashboard is therefore not 100% complete, but it gives interesting insides in the partnerships publishing information.
- WRGE indicators disaggregationed by y (youth) and ny (non-youth) not yet visible

Presentation of the dashboard



The SCS IATI Dashboard: the value added for the MFA

1. What information do we get out of the dashboard?
2. What can we use the data for?
3. What about the level of assurance to use the data?

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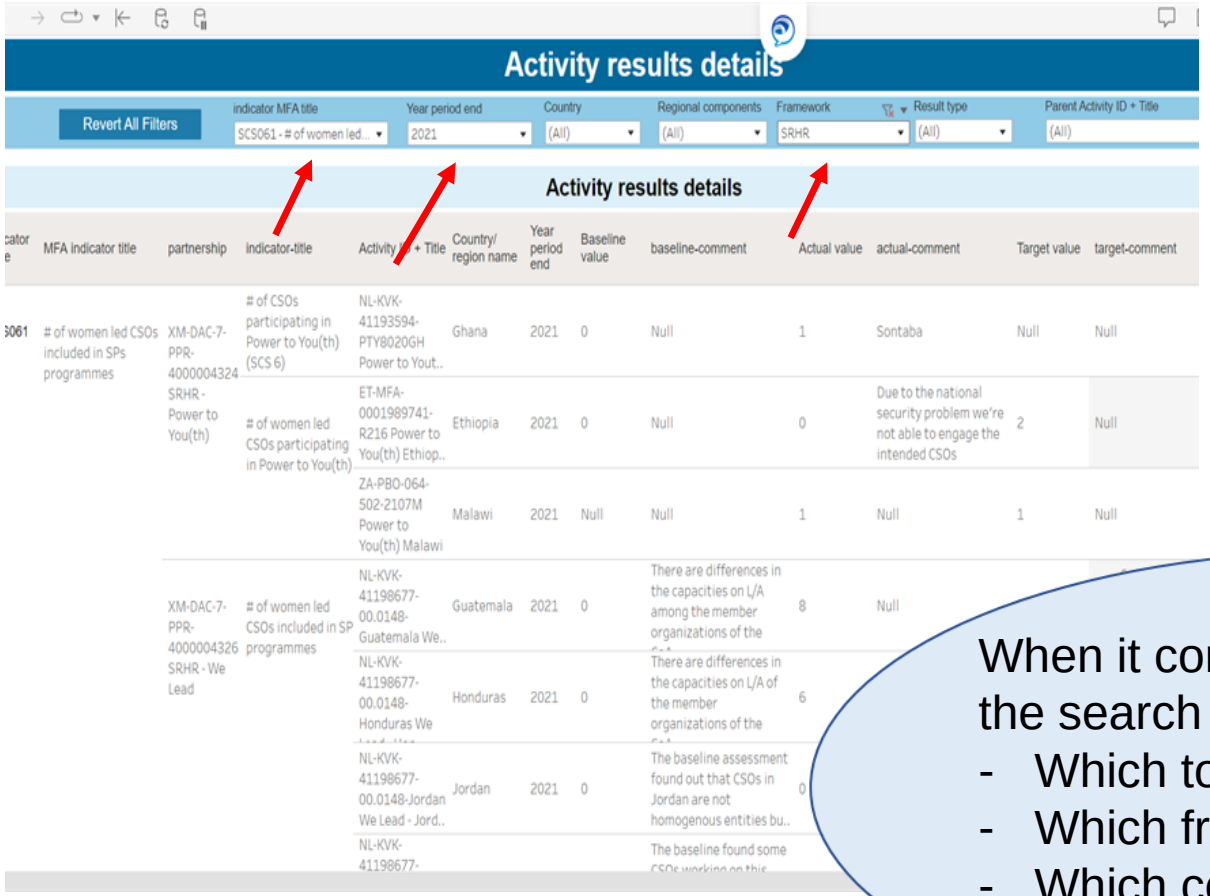
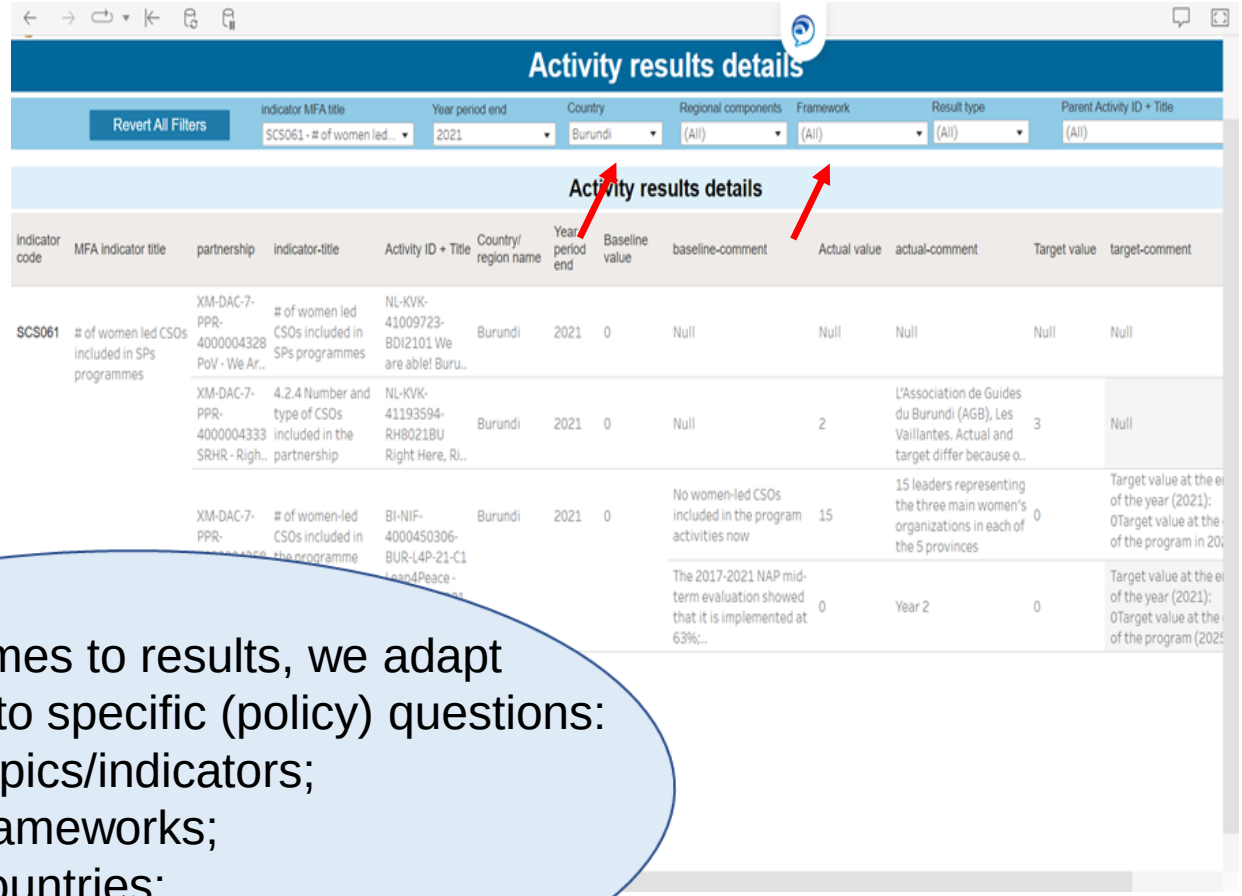
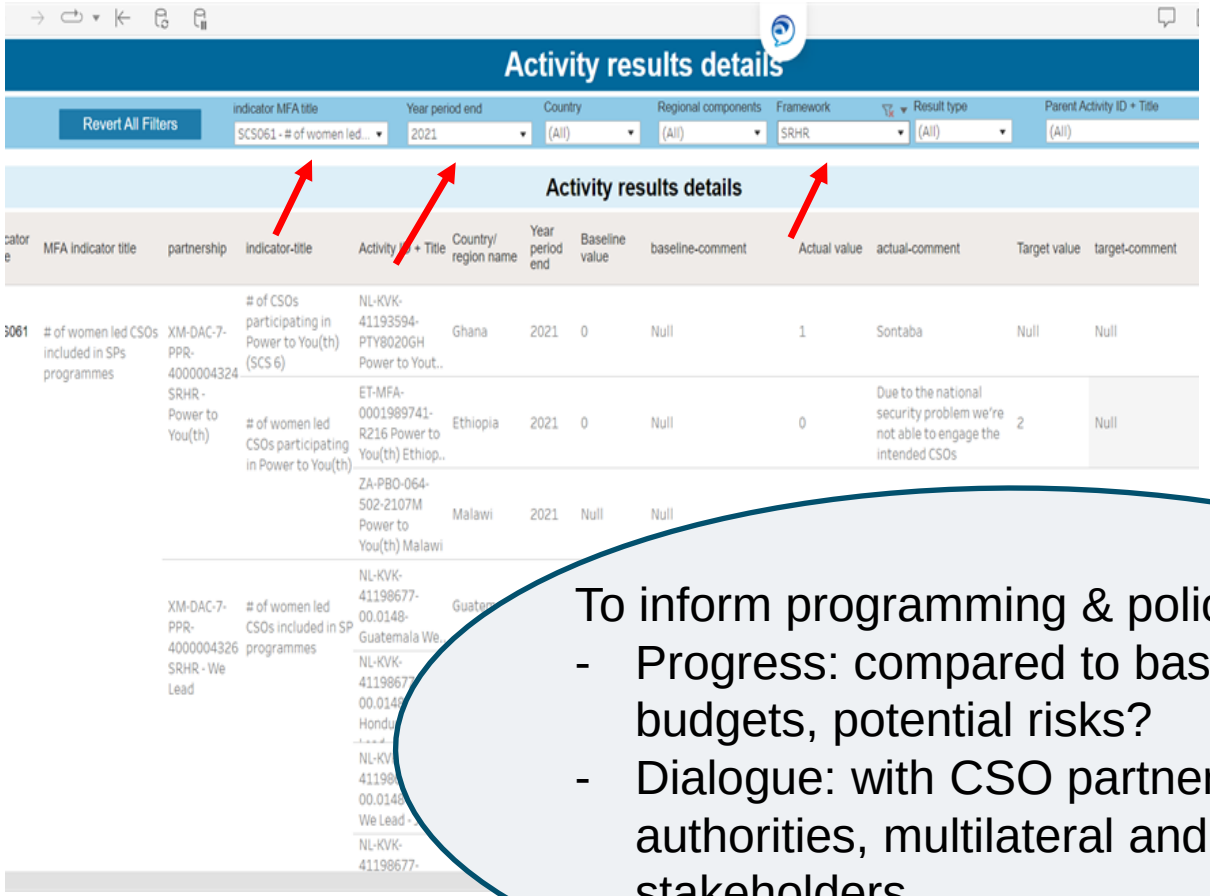


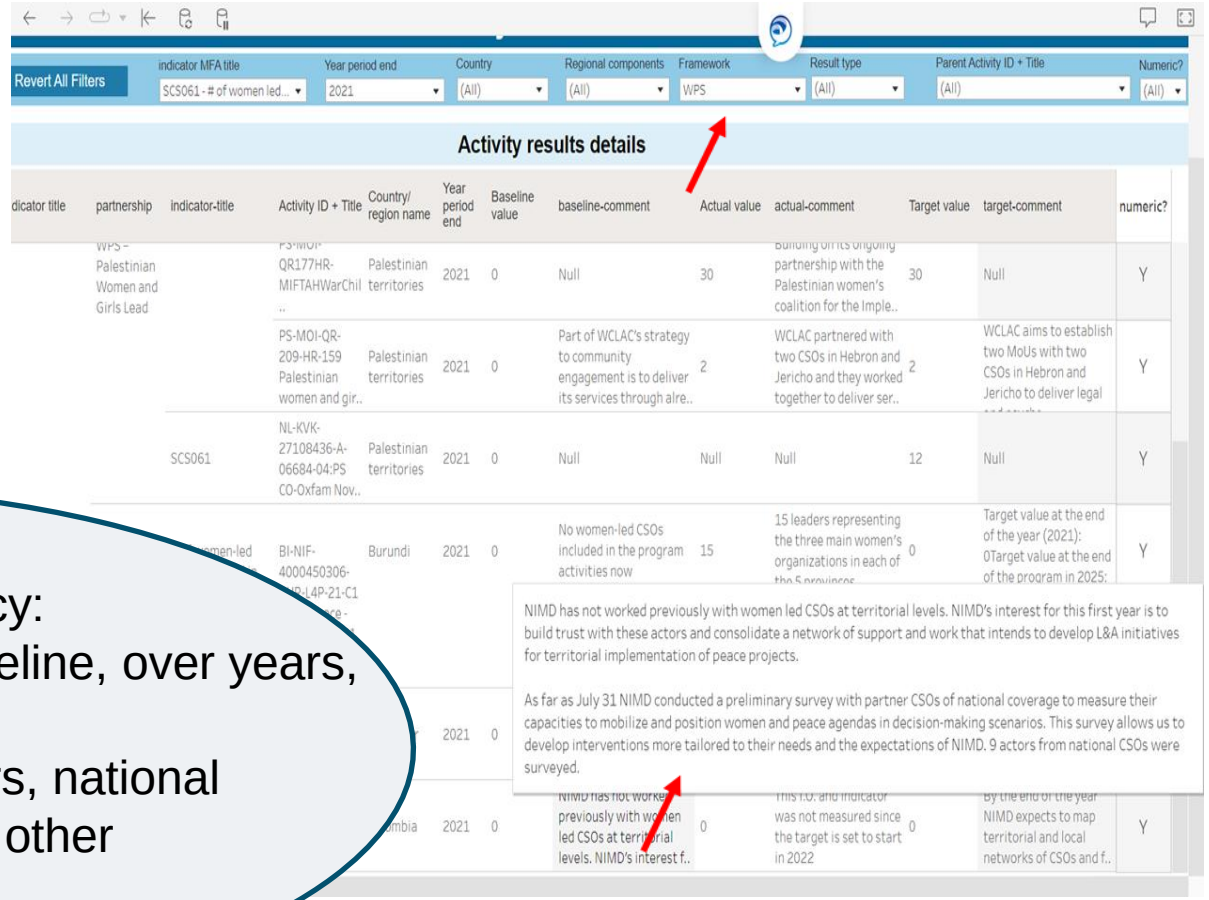


When it comes to results, we adapt the search to specific (policy) questions:

- Which topics/indicators;
- Which frameworks;
- Which countries;
- When?

2. What can we (= the MFA) use the data for?





To inform programming & policy:

- Progress: compared to baseline, over years, budgets, potential risks?
- Dialogue: with CSO partners, national authorities, multilateral and other stakeholders

3. What about the level of assurance to use the data?

- Linking indicators: no-match or no 1-on-1 match
- Quality of quantitative input: # vs. %, yearly add-ups/double counting, unrealistic actuals,
- Quality of qualitative input: copy & pasting of comments, brief explanation of big differences/challenges etc. are welcome.

The quality of the data base and its relevance depends on the quality of data entry

Presentation on the use of IATI Data by the Nigerian Government

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Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning (Budget and National Planning Arm)

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Background

- The Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning (Budget National Planning Arm), with support from UNDP, started implementation of a National Aid Information Management System (AIMS) known as the Development Assistance Database (DAD) in 2010, as a consolidated repository of Aid information in Nigeria.
- The DAD is intended to enable efficient Aid coordination along the lines of the broad parameters enshrined in international agreements such as:
  - Rome Declaration on Aid Coordination, Harmonization and Alignment, 2003
  - Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness, 2 March 2005.
  - Accra Agenda for Action, 2008
  - Busan partnership for effective development cooperation, 2011

The DAD:-

Objectives of Establishing the DAD

- To enable the development partners report data on their projects and programs directly into the system, which then allows the FMFBNP to monitor the progress and performance of these projects and programs, making sure that they align with the Federal Government's (FG) development goals, priorities, and strategies.
- To enable the FMFBNP obtain a comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date data on external assistance projects and programs in Nigeria.
- To assist the FMFBNP identify the geographical distribution of these projects, in order to prevent duplication of activities and promote equitable distribution of development assistance.

Challenges

Development Partners

Poor quality data
- Incomplete
- Unspecified
- Under-utilization of DAD by INGOs

FMFBNP, DMO, CSOs, Central Bank, NASS, Budget Office, OAGF, ETC.

- Can't use the data
- Can't rely on the data
- GoN/Users demand for data is not met

Joining IATI

- ✓ Nigeria joined IATI in 2015 after learning of the initiative at a community of practice meeting of the Development Assistance Database (DAD) in Nairobi, Kenya.

  - ✓ Presently, the Ministry is not relying on data generated from the DAD to provide inputs to the Budgeting process, or prepare the annual Development Cooperation Report (DCR), and other reports on external inflows to the Country, due to incomplete and untimely data (quality of data).

Use Case: Why Nigeria Decided to use IATI Data

✓ The Ministry decided to use IATI Data as a credible source of Aid data for a number of good reasons including, but not limited to:

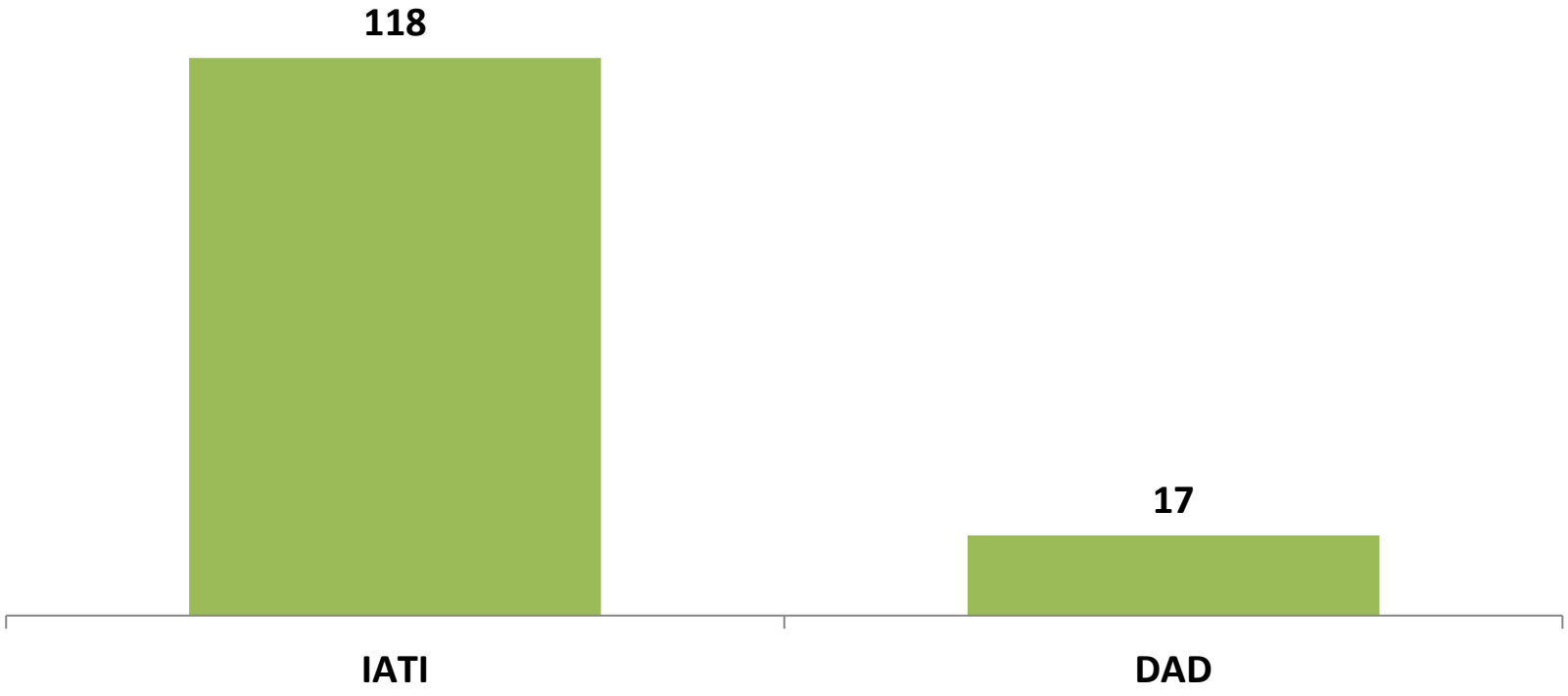
- Access to a more comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date data on development cooperation activities, transactions, projects and programs in Nigeria;
- Access to forward looking data from the source;
- Tracking of Budgets and expenditures from the source;
- Data from other donor categories (eg. INGOs, Private Sector, Development Finance Institutions, etc.);
- Ranking and comparison of donor's categories;
- End to end traceability of activities;
- Credibility and cross – verification/validation of data;

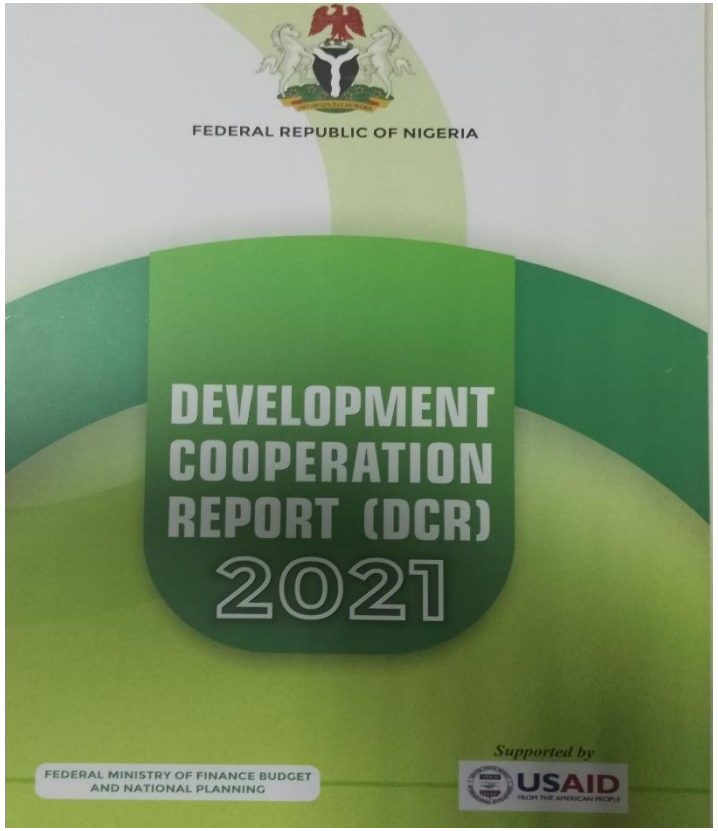
Outcome: How we used the data

- ✓ At the moment, we are using IATI data and the DAD as official sources of data for preparation of the annual Development Cooperation Report (DCR). Though the analysis in the DCR is more of IATI data because IATI data is more comprehensive than the DAD. But then, the variance in the two data-sets enables constructive dialogue at country-level that helps to strengthen our donor coordination efforts.
- ✓ We also use IATI data to inform the National Budget planning process, inputs in the National Balance of Payment computation by the Central Bank of Nigeria, and the Presidential Committee on Revenue Harmonization and Monitoring.
- ✓ However, before using the data, we engage the support of the IATI Secretariat to help in processing (sorting and cleaning) of the data, then we forward it to the Donor Country Offices for validation.

Graphical Display: IATI vs DAD Data in DCR 2021

Development Assistance Reported in DAD vs IATI Platforms





Lessons learned

- ✓ In the past, it was difficult for us to access and process IATI data, but with the CDFD tool, it is now much easier to access and make use of the data.
- ✓ So, for us in Nigeria, we are already using IATI data in many different ways and we find considerable potential for it to be used in many countries, but addressing some of these key issues are key to building confidence by partner countries to use the data.
- ✓ At the moment, some names of organizations, sectors, and activities in the IATI and DAD databases differ; which creates confusion in identifying them.
- ✓ A naming convention need to be developed for harmonization across the two databases (In-country Aid Information Management Systems and IATI Data).
- ✓ We welcome this conversation and look forward to discussing this further.

- ✓ Thank you all for your kind attention.

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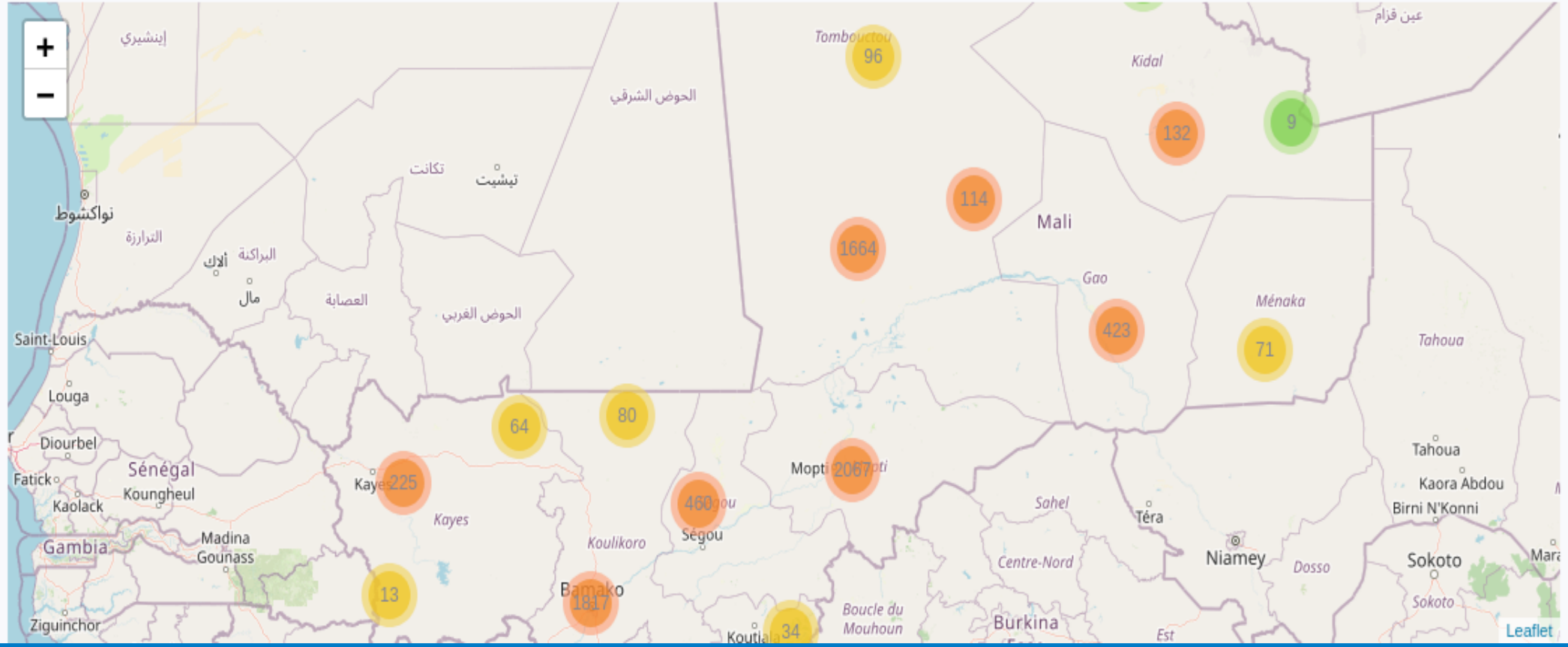

Short Description of the SAID-Mali Project

The SAID-Mali project is a web platform that discloses data on Development Aid allocated to Mali by various Technical and Financial Partners.
The platform allows the population to have access to information, to better understand the information, to follow the evolution of the projects and to be able to question the Malian authorities, if necessary.
Its objectives are to :

1. make data on development aid accessible and available on a platform
2. monitor and evaluate projects and increase citizen control
3. promote transparency and good governance
4. get citizens to take ownership of the platform and get involved in Sustainable Development

The SAID-Mali data comes from IATI, the International Aid Transparency Initiative.
The SAID-Mali initiative is funded by CAFDO and its partners.

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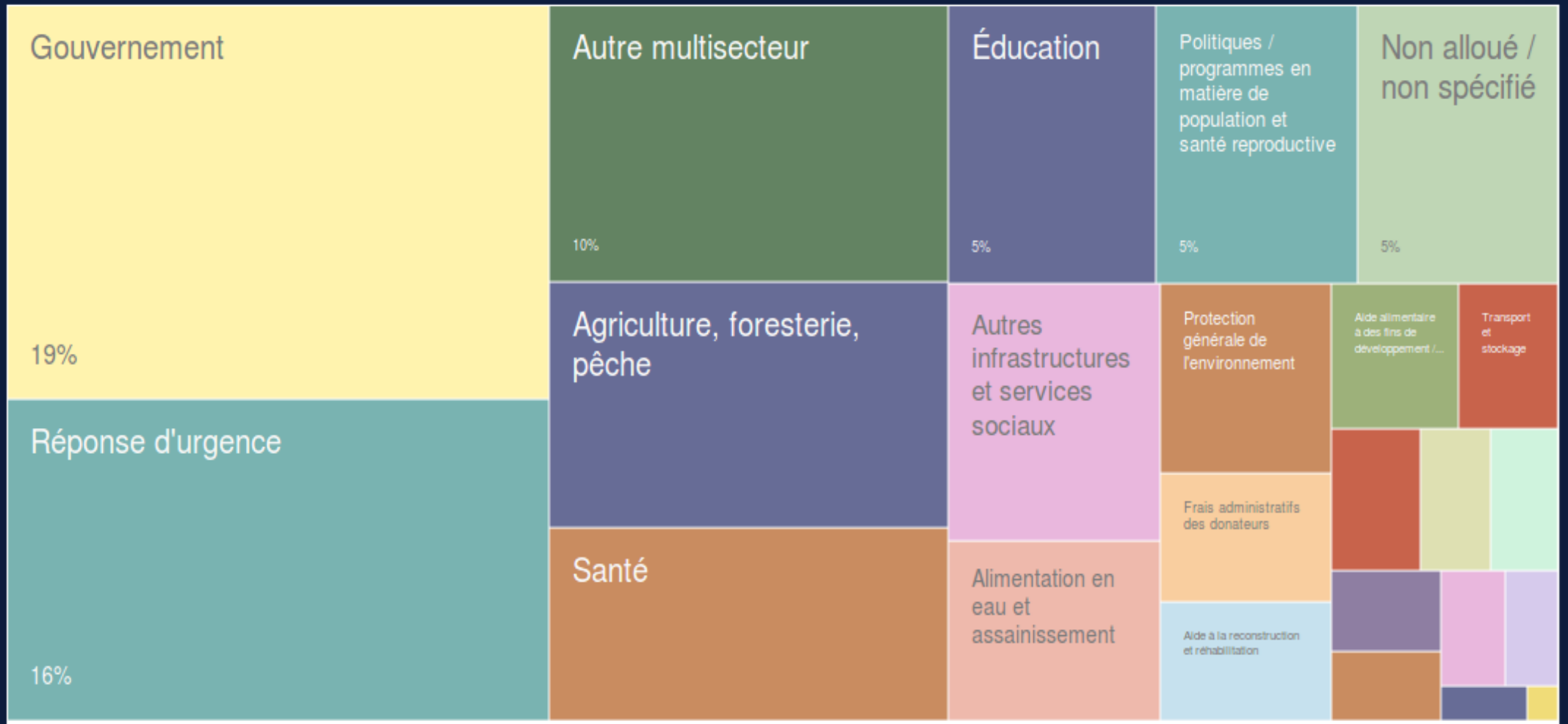

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Support to National... $57 535

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PROJETS TERMINÉS

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Support for Interna... $1 204 500

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Supporting International Family Planning Organizations 2: Sustainable Networks (SIFPO 2) will increase the use of FP services globally throu...

Protection des jeun... $30 265

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Protection et suivi des jeunes filles vivant en situation de rueàBamako contre les abus et violences sexuelles par les activités suivantes:-...

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Mali - Project to Supply Drinking Water to Bamako from the Kabala Locality (PAEP Bamako/Kabala)

This project, which aims to develop drinking water infrastructure in Bamako, is also part of the Bank's intervention strategy in Mali, defined in the Transition Management Support Strategy Note (NSAGT-2013-2014). The project is expected to contribute to the production of an additional 144,000 cubic meters of water per day, to ensure drinking water supply for the city of Bamako. This volume represents 68% of current production, and will significantly relieve the beneficiaries of the water harvest...

Date de début: 9 oct. 2013
Date de fin: 31 déc. 2020
Budget: $101 659 000

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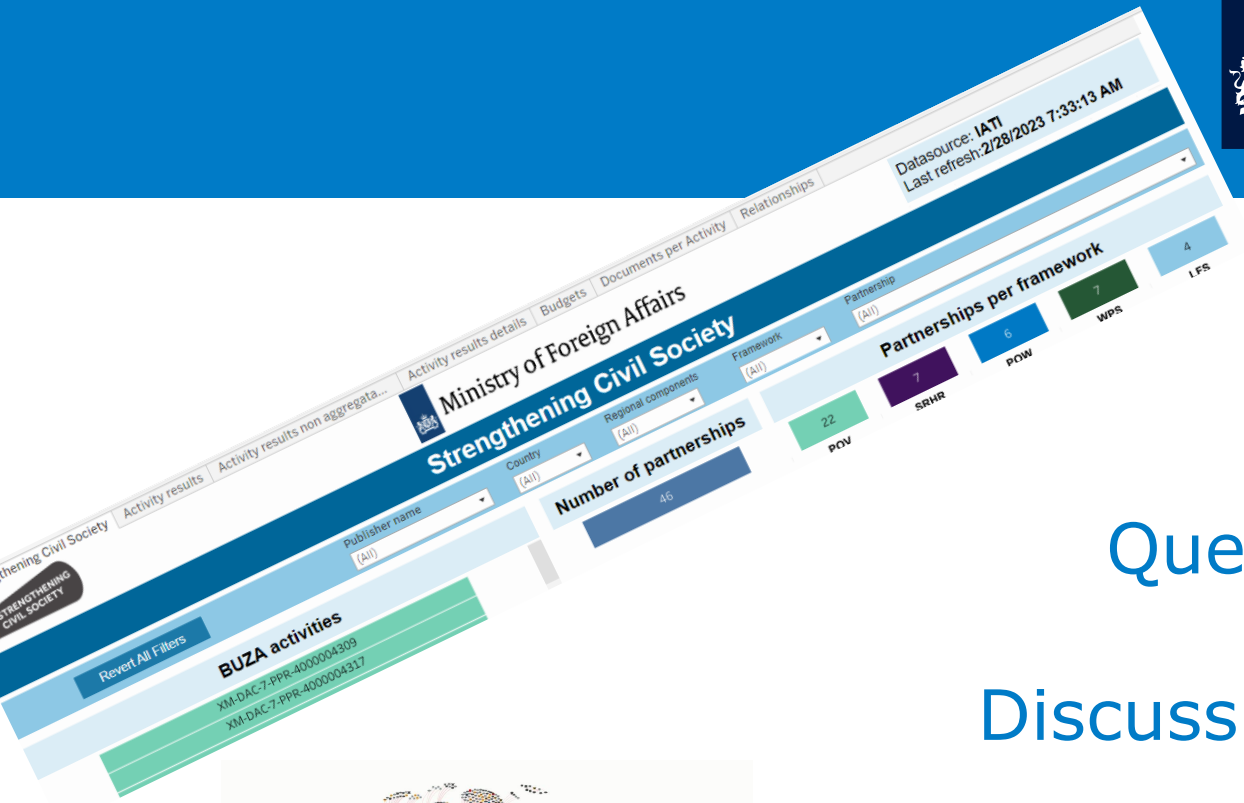

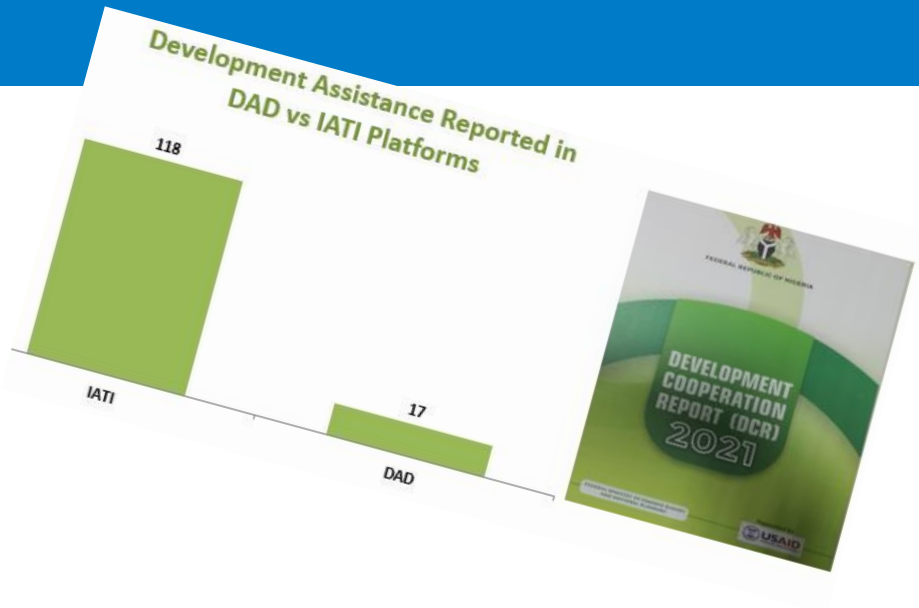

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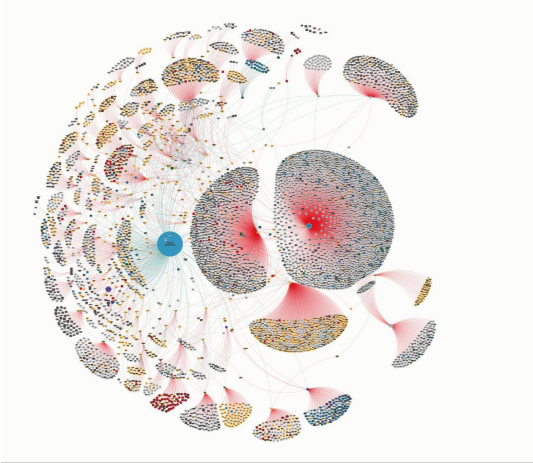

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Thank you for participating

- All your questions raised in the Chat-Box will be answered via a Question-and-Answer Sheet (including the questions asked to our external speakers)
- Presentation will be shared
- Short survey on this webinar and IATI will now be shared in the chat box. Your anonymous feedback is much appreciated and will help us improve future webinars
- Next SCS MEL webinar planned for March 21st with the following objectives:
  - Present the results of the 5 baseline reports
  - Jointly (MFA & partners) discuss the recommendations of the reports
  - Provide an update on the various SCS MEL activities

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