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).

Workplan area	Activity	Guidance required
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 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. |
| 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. |