

“On May 31, 2011 the Lebanese Ministry of Finance endorsed the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI); thus, Lebanon became the 20th developing country to endorse IATI, a voluntary, multi-stakeholder initiative that includes donors, partner countries and civil society organizations. Together, they support the [IATI Accra Statement](#). IATI aims to make information about aid spending easier to access, use and understand. Its purpose is to help implement the transparency commitments made at the [Accra Agenda for Action](#) in the most consistent and coherent ways. The Accra Agenda for Action arose from the March 2005 [Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness](#).

IATI is governed through several processes:

- A Steering Committee which is a multi-stakeholder group made up of representatives from multilateral and bilateral donors, foundations, partner countries, civil society organizations and aid information experts. The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) is a member of the Steering Committee.
- A Secretariat which administers IATI. The United Nations Development Program is part of the Secretariat and is responsible for partner country outreach.
- A Technical Advisory Group which leads on research, technical work and implementation of IATI and which reports to the Steering Committee.

For more information, please consult the following website: <http://www.aidtransparency.net/>”