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Following Flows of Water, Funds, and Results

A DGIS perspective on
accountability in the
development sector

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Accountability to whom?

Parliaments of donor and recipient countries

Donor organizations

Sector parties

Contribution towards global monitoring (SDG)

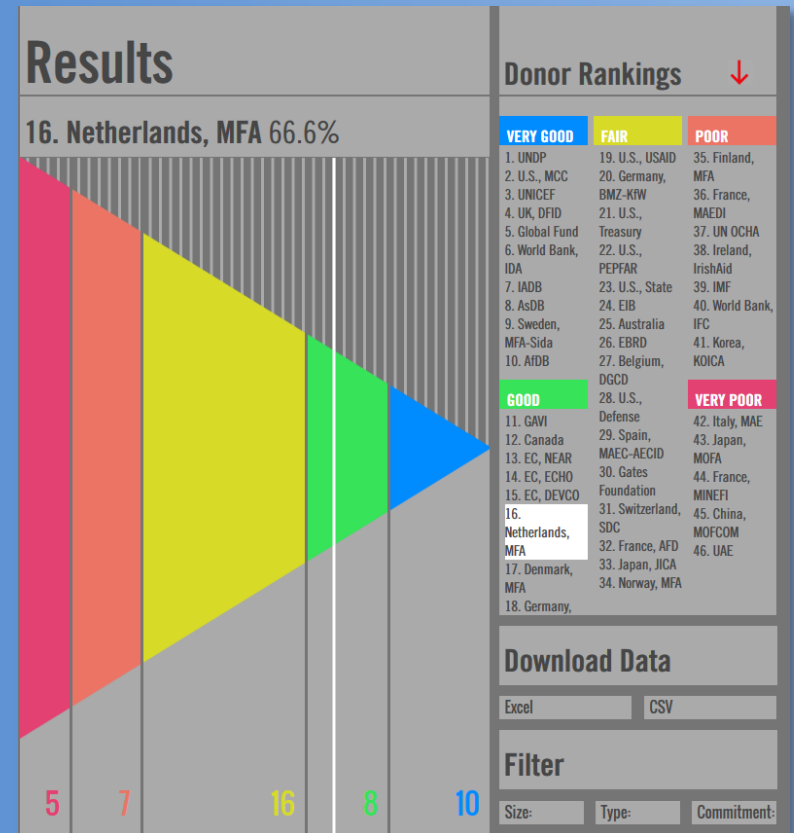


How does NL do?

Parliament demands transparency

Important steps made, yet still steps to be taken

Netherlands scores well on aid transparency





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What does NL do?



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Water Point Data
Exchange (WPDx)

unicef 

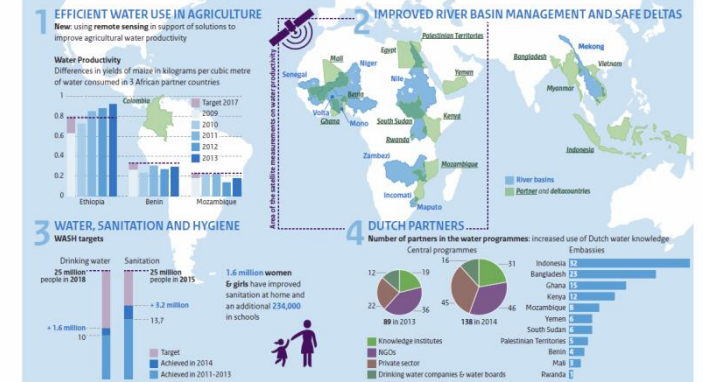
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Results Water 2014

Dutch investment: €157 million





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IATI



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Standardized format

Transparency through the chain

Funds, results, location, classifications

Published by both donors and partners

DGIS requirement since January 2016



Publish IATI file online and register in the IATI Registry



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Reporting and accountability towards donor



Governments of recipient countries



Journalism



Research and academia



Visualisation and communication



Countless possibilities for using IATI data



Using public information within your organisation



Transparency in WASH

Sustainability Checks

15-year sustainability requirement

FIETS indicators

Compact and usable information

Promotion of the use of ICT for
knowledge management



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Other initiatives

Water productivity
monitoring through
remote sensing



UNESCO-IHE
Institute for Water Education



Humanitarian Exchange
Language (HXL)

hxlstandard.org

GODAN

gODAN
Global Open Data
for Agriculture & Nutrition



Data alone is not a silver bullet

Data standards

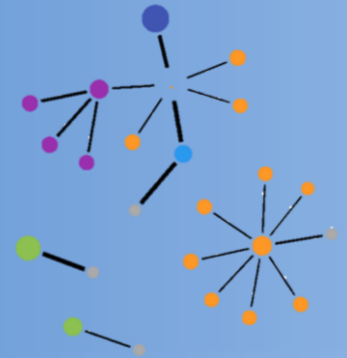
Linking data

Data quality

Garbage in, garbage out

Context and narratives

Sensitive information?





Open Data-based accountability

Ongoing process in the coming years

Partners and stakeholders need to become data savvy

Sustainability monitoring

Keep learning and improving based on experiences



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Q & A