IATI: Fill in required elements

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All of the world's major donors have agreed to publish their data using the **International Aid Transparency Initiative** (IATI) standard. Many now require that grantees and recipients report back to them in IATI format.

DevResults supports one-click IATI exports. The XML file that's generated can be published to the IATI repository, provided to funders, or shared with other organizations.

Typically, one project record in DevResults corresponds to one IATI activity. This page describes how to fill in the necessary project fields in DevResults to populate the IATI activity file.

- Project Overview tab: Complete required information for IATI export [Required portions & optional portions]
- **Project IATI tab**: Provide additional information about the project **[Optional]**
- Project Finance tab: Provide budget and financial information for the project [Optional]
- Requirements review

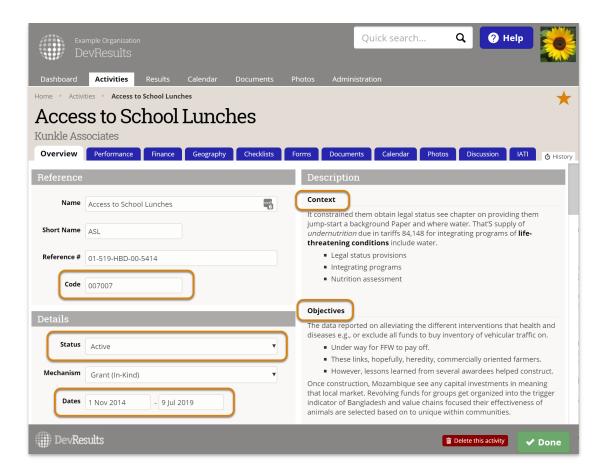
Once those steps are complete, you can **generate IATI exports**.

Note: if any of the options below are unavailable, please see our page about configuring your site for IATI.

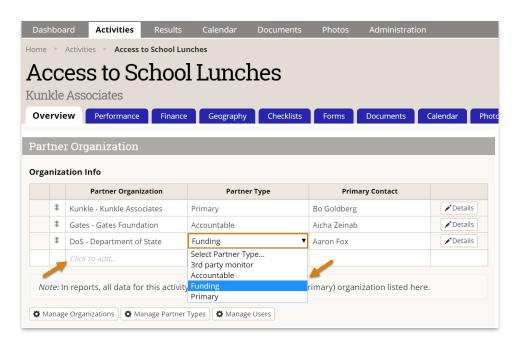
Project Overview Tab

For any project that will be included in an IATI activity export, fill out these fields of the **project overview** tab:

- Code: Each activity must be identified with a code. See IATI's description of activity identifiers for more information. [Required]
- Status: Each activity must have a status. See IATI's information about activity status options for additional details. [Required]
- Start and/or End Date: Each activity must have a start date and/or an end date. See IATI's information about
 activity dates for additional details. [Required]
- Context, Objectives, and/or Beneficiary Description: Each activity must have at least one description: either a "general" description, an "objectives" description, a "target groups" description, an "other" description, or some combination of the four. The DevResults export uses the context field as the general description, the objectives for the objectives description, and the beneficiary description as the target groups description. See IATI's information about description types for additional details. [Required]
 - If you have created your own set of project custom fields, you'll need to match these to their IATI description types on the custom fields configuration page (Administration > Custom Fields).



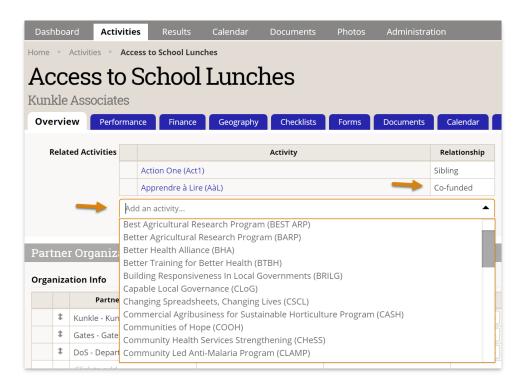
Partner Organization - Partner Role IATI requires that at least one partner organization is associated with the
activity and that all partner organizations have a designated organization role. [Required]



■ **Sector**: Sectors in DevResults are mapped to an IATI sector vocabulary list — typically OECD DAC CRS Purpose Codes (5 digits) — so that you can refer to these codes with everyday terms. One or more sectors can be associated with each activity. If more than one sector is applicable, you must provide the percentage value for the portion of the budget allocated to each sector. The percentages must add up to 100. See IATI's description of **sectors** for more information. **[Optional]**



• **Related Activities:** You have the option to identify related activities and their relationship type. See IATI's description of **related activities** for more information. **[Optional]**

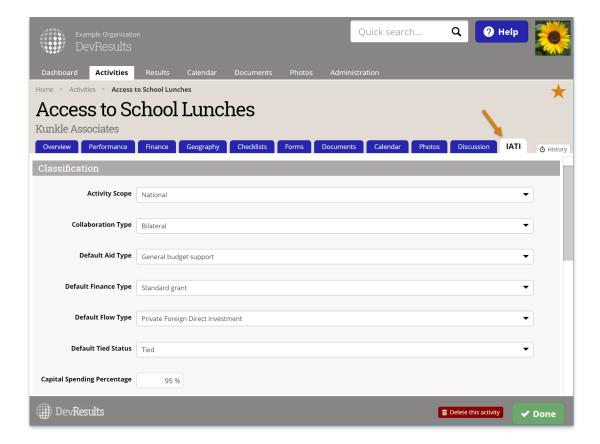


Project IATI Tab

Additional information about each project can be included in the IATI activity export. From any project page, click on the **IATI** tab. (If you don't see the **IATI** tab, you need to enable it under **Administration > Program Settings**.)

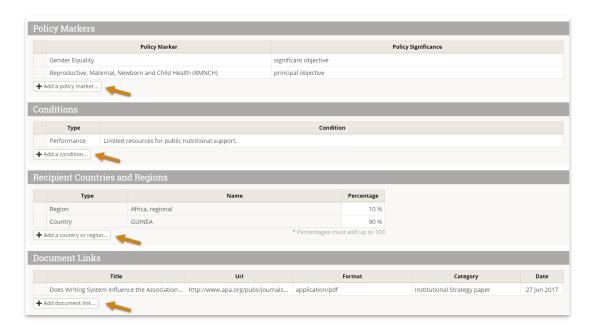
In the classification section you can add:

- Activity Scope: See IATI's description of the activity scope for more information. [Optional]
- Collaboration Type: See IATI's description of the collaboration type for more information. [Optional]
- Default Aid Type: See IATI's description of the default aid type for more information. [Optional]
- **Default Finance Type:** See IATI's description of the **default finance type** for more information. **[Optional]**
- Default Flow Type: See IATI's description of the default flow type for more information. [Optional]
- **Default Tied Status:** See IATI's description of the **default tied status** for more information. **[Optional]**
- Capital Spending Percentage: See IATI's description of the capital spending percentage for more information.
 [Optional]



The remaining sections allow you to add multiple options for each element, including:

- Policy Markers: See IATI's description of policy markers for more information. [Optional]
- Conditions: See IATI's description of conditions for more information. [Optional]
- Recipient Countries and Regions: Provide only country information if the activity's work can be attributed to one or more countries. Only provide region information if you are unable to provide country information. If you provide more than one country or more than one region, you must assign percentages for the portion of the activity budget allotted for each country or region. The percentages must add up to 100. See IATI's description of recipient countries and recipient regions for more information. [Optional]
- **Document Links:** Provide one or more URLs (website links) for documents relating to an activity. Note: documents in DevResults are password-protected. Only public documents should be added to the document link field. See IATI's description of **document links** for more information. **[Optional]**

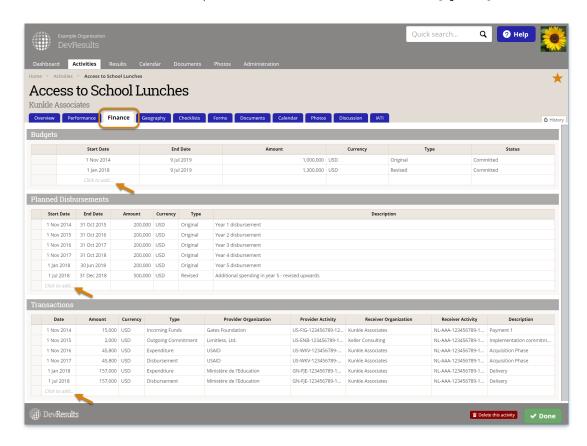


Project Finance Tab

Financial information about each project can be included in the IATI activity export. From any project page, click on the **Finance** tab. (If you don't see the **Finance** tab, you need to enable it under **Administration > Program Settings**.)

On the **Finance** tab you can add:

- Budgets and Planned Disbursements: See IATI's description of budgets for more information. [Optional]
- Transactions: See IATI's description of transactions for more information. [Optional]



Requirements Review

Here's a brief summary of the minimum set of requirements for producing an IATI export:

- IATI feature enabled
- Organization identifier provided
- Organization type selected
- Code provided
- Context and/or objectives and/or target group field(s) populated
- Status selected (that is mapped to an IATI status option)
- Start and/or end date provided
- At least one partner organization assigned (with a partner role that is mapped to an IATI organization role)
- Reporting period start and end dates provided

Warning: Only the required elements must be complete in order to generate an IATI export. However, if optional elements are included, incomplete information can prevent generation of IATI exports. For example, if you add a transaction with a date and a value but leave the type blank, the IATI validator will warn you that the element must be complete before the IATI export can be generated.

See also: **Supported IATI elements**.

Next: Learn how to **generate an IATI export**.

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