

**Online Appendix for A Race to the Top?:
The Aid Transparency Index and the Social Power of Global Performance Indicators**

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Interviews

Between 2010-2016, Kate Weaver (and/or her graduate students and colleagues at AidData and Development Gateway) conducted 465 semi-structured interviews. Many of these interviews broadly focused on aid transparency in donor agencies, with some focused on specific sectors such as climate change, agriculture and education.

In most cases, we did not ask directly about the ATI or its effects to avoid leading questions. Instead, we asked about general pressures for donor-level transparency, general data needs and uses in resource allocation decisions, and awareness and use of open aid data at the agency or country level. Some interviewees referenced the ATI explicitly. In other cases, interviewees referenced the “index” associated with the International Aid Transparency Initiative or Publish What You Fund. Interviews were coded accordingly (see Table 1 below).

In sum, approximately 40% of interviews included an explicit or implicit mention of the ATI. As we expected, general awareness of the ATI was largely confined to interviewees who worked on donor headquarters (e.g., Washington, DC and London) or worked with NGOs, think tanks, and academic research programs that pay explicit attention to aid transparency issues. ATI awareness was significantly lower among government and donor staff in borrowing countries, unless the interviewees were explicitly involved in reporting to domestic Aid Information Management Platforms or interviewees worked with domestic aid transparency advocacy groups. We thus take our interview evidence not as a direct or rigorous measure of ATI awareness or impact on donor interests and behavior, but rather to draw observations from the interviews to better flesh out and interpret our quantitative findings presented in sections four and five of this paper.

All interviews that were conducted on the record are listed below. Interviewee titles and institutional affiliations listed below reflect positions held at the time of the interviews. Interviews who requested partial anonymity are listed according to institutional affiliation, but not names directly in cited interviews. *Interview subjects who requested full anonymity, or were exempt from attribution in our IRB protocols, are not listed below.*

Malawi (January 2013 and remote correspondence 2014-2016)

Twaib Ali, Assistant Director, Debt & Aid Coordination Unit, Ministry of Finance
M. Archanjel, US Agency for International Development (USAID)
Agnes Lumphezi Banda, Humanitarian Response Officer, Danish Church Aid
Aaron Batten, Overseas Development Institute Economist, Malawi Ministry of Finance,
Uta Borges, Country Director, GTZ
Patrick Brenny, Country Coordinator, Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
Chancy Chilimbila, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development (MEPD)
Augustin Chilkuni, Programme Officer. Royal Norwegian Embassy
George Chimseu, MVAC Technical Advisor, Malawi Vulnerability Assessment Committee (MVAC), Ministry of Development, Planning and Cooperation
Vitumbiko Chinoko, Programme Officer, Christian Aid
Martin Dawson, Deputy Head of Office, UK Department for International Development
Adrian Fitzgerald, Head of Development, IrishAid
Demetrio Kachingwe, Senior Budget Control Assistant, United Nations Children's Fund
Ms. Kadewere, UNAIDS
Sam Kakhobwe, Coordinator and Point of Contact, Millennium Challenge Account- Malawi
Vera Kamtumkule, Title unknown, IrishAid
Chrissie Kamwendo, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank
Godfrey Kapalamula, Senior Program Office, Japanese International Cooperation Agency
Prince Kapondamgaga, Officer in Farmers Union Malawi
Titus Kavalo, United Nations Development Program
Walusungu Kayira, Chief Economist, Ministry of Local Government
Niall Keleher, Country Director, Innovations for Poverty Action
Mr. Nathan Khuthe, Flemish International Cooperation Agency (FICA)
Karolyn Kuo, Democracy and Governance Officer, USAID – Malawi
Eric Leventhal, Program Manager, Health Financing, Clinton Health Access Initiative
Madalitso Lowole, Programme Budget Officer, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Charles Machinjili, Commissioner of Statistics, National Statistics Office of Malawi
Chrispin Magombo, Program Director for Food Security/Economic Development, Director of Food Security, Regional Program Coordinator, CARE (plus three staff members)
Paul Makwinja, Operations Manager, United Nations Population Fund
Michael Malewezi, Program Officer, Assistant Resident Representative, Japanese International Cooperation Agency
Ken Matekenya, Program Officer, ActionAid
Sarah McDuff, U.S. State Department (seconded to Malawi Ministry of Finance)
Ernest Misomali, Assistant Resident Representative for Capacity Development, United Nations Development Program
Michael Mkoko, ICT Division, Ministry of Finance
Chisimpika Mphande, Communications Officer, CEPA
Sampson Msungama, United Nations Development Program (with four staff members)
Mr. Lawrence Munthali, Monitoring & Evaluation Advisor, IrishAid
Stephen Raphael Mwale, Governance Program Management Specialist, USAID – Malawi
John Mussa, Director of Land Resources Conservation, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Land Resources Conservation

Mary Ng'ambi, Development Outreach and Communications Specialist, Project Management Specialist, USAID – Malawi

Delight Ngwira, African Development Bank

Alick Nkhoma, Assistant Representative, United Nations Food & Agricultural Organization

Tamani Nkhono Mvula, National Coordinator for Civil Society Agriculture Network

Lamulo Nsanja, Country Economist, KfW

Agnes L. Nyirenda, Humanitarian Officer, Danish Church Aid

Jacob Nyirongo, Norwegian Church Aid

Mr. Oghale Oddo, USAID

Mr. Kenji Ohara, JOCV Coordinator, Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Vincent O'Neil, Head of Development Coordination, Irish Aid

Patrick Pollard, Overseas Development Institute Fellow, Ministry of Health

Koorosh Raffli, Chief of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Jan Rijpma, Assistant Resident Representation, Environment, Energy & Climate Change, United Nations Development Program

Lauren Shear, Program Manager, Global Health Fund, Clinton Health Access Initiative

Marita Sorheim-Rensvik, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

Howard Standen, Climate Change Advisor, UK Department for International Development

Alexander Stevens, Department for International Development

Jane Swira, Programme Manager, National Climate Change Programme, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development (MEPD)

Chimvano Thawani, Debt & Aid Coordination Unit, Ministry of Finance

Kampala, Uganda

(10-26 June 2013; 16-23 March 2015. June 2013 interviews conducted in collaboration with Justin Baker; March 2015 interviews conducted in collaboration with Kelly Steffen, Steven Damiano, Tanlyn Roelofs, and Jacqueline Homann).

Ketty Adoch, GIS/Mapping, Mountbatten IT & Websites

Juliet Akello, Program Officer, Governance & Rights, Uganda Debt Network

Diego Angemi, UNICEF

Yasumichi Araki, Senior Representative, JICA

Reinier Battenberg, Director, Mountbatten IT & Websites

Mugisha Henry Bazira, Executive Director, Water Governance Institute

Alex Betts, Director, Humanitarian Innovation Project, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University Department of International Development

Peter Birigenda, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Economic Growth Team, USAID

Louise Bloom, Research Officer, Humanitarian Innovation Project, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University Department of International Development

George Bogere, Research Fellow, ACODE

Ronald Kansere Bwanika, UNDP

Lyudmila Bujoreanum, ICT Policy Specialist, World Bank

Asger Hallberg Borg, Country Officer, World Bank

Josephat Byaruhanga, Senior Policy Officer, Agriculture & Agribusiness, MINBUZA

Rebecca Carter, Management Officer/Economic Growth Team, Environmental and Natural Resources, US Agency for International Development

Timothy Cowman, Technical Officer, CDM Regional Collaboration Centre, East African Development Bank

Nimpamya Enock, Director of Research and Administration, Action Coalition on Climate Change (ACCC)

Nakayima Esther, Uganda National NGO Forum

Bill Farmer, Chairman, Uganda Carbon Bureau

Martin Fowler, Agriculture & Livelihoods Advisor, Economic Growth Team, USAID

Jakob Fredensborg-Rasmussen, Consultant, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank

Phillip Greene, Mission Economist, USAID Uganda

Birgitta Grosskinsky, Desk Officer for Development, German Embassy

Phillip Gwage, Director, LDC Environment Centre

Sanne Frost Helt, Counsellor Development, Royal Danish Embassy / DANIDA

Theo Hoorntje, First Counsellor- Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union

Ellen Hoxha, Chief of Party, Strengthening Decentralization for Sustainability (SDS)

Cate Jaijuma, Senior Program Advisor, DANIDA

Josiah Kaplan, Humanitarian Innovation Project, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University Department of International Development

Harry Kiragga, Research Officer, ACODE

Daphne Kobugabe, Research Intern, ACODE

Hadas Kushnir, PhD, NRM/Climate Change Advisor, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow, USAID

Aribo Lawrence, Principal Climate Change Officer and UNFCCC Article 6 Focal Point Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Water and Environment

Virginie Leroy, Agency of French Development

Cary McCormick, UNICEF

Christine Mugoyo, UNDP

Tony Muhumuza, Research Fellow, ACODE: Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment

Pontian Muhwezi, Country Program Officer, IFAD

Gilbert Musunguzi, Quality Assurance Manager, Uganda Debt Network

Franklin Mutahakana, AMP Focal Point, World Bank

Winnie Nabiddo, Research Fellow, ACODE

Sophie Nampewo, Analyst, Development Initiatives

Bernard Namanya, LL.M, LLB, Partner, Twesigye, Namanya and Co. Advocates

Agnes Ndamata, UNDP

Richard Okello, Aid Coordinator & GIS Specialization, USAID Uganda

Naohiko Omata, Research Officer, Humanitarian Innovation Project, Refugee Studies Centre Oxford University Department of International Development

Daniel Omodo-McMondom, Programme Analyst, Energy and Environment, United Nations Development Programme

Peter Michael Oumo, Economic Adviser, Irish Aid

Tewbaze Paul, Deputy Executive Director, Prop-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (Probicou)

Rašit Pertev, Senior Agricultural Economist, World Bank Uganda - Burundi
Charlotte Rosen, Financial Manager, DANIDA
Alexis Rwabizambuga, Chief Country Economist, African Development Bank
Bernard Sabiti, Development, Research & Training
Sybill Schmidt, Operations Advisor, Delegation of the European Union
Alex Talwangire, Research Fellow, ACODE
Ann Turinayo, Knowledge Management & Communications Consultant, IFAD
Charles Waiswa, Professor, Makerere University

Peter Wandera, Transparency International Uganda
Katherine (Kadi) Warner, Regional Senior Expert, Environment and Climate Change, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
M.Weber, Head of Development Cooperation, German Embassy
Anthony Wolimbwam Research & Capacity Development Officer, Climate Action Network – Uganda

[3 government interviews off-the-record]

Nairobi, Kenya (December 2010, names omitted due to IRB protocol)

Africa Center for Technology Studies (1)
African Development Bank (3)
Embassy of Finland (1)
FEWSNET (3)
GTZ (1)
Heinrich Boll Stiftung, Nairobi Office (2)
Institute for Security Studies, Kenya (3)
Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN)
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) (1)
Ministry of Finance, Kenya (2)
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1)
Office of the Kenyan Prime Minister (2)
Regional Center for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD) (1)
PACT Kenya (1)
United Nations Development Programme (1)
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (2)
United Nations Food & Agricultural Organization (6)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1)
United States Agency for International Development – Kenya (2)
World Bank (1)
World Food Program (1)
World Vision (1)

[6 Kenyan government interviews off-the-record; 16 other country delegates at AMP workshop – all off the record]

Washington, DC*

(Meetings conducted February 2011; June 2013; September 2014, February 2015, October 2015, January-February 2016, September 2016, February 2017. Note: several interviews were conducted with senior Congressional staff who requested the interviews be conducted for background information only and that their names not be listed in any publications).

Augusta Abrahamse, US Global Development Lab, USAID
Gregory Adams, Director, Aid Effectiveness, Oxfam America
Philippe Ambrosi, Environmental Economist, Climate Change, Environment Department, World Bank
Carolyn Anstey, Managing Director, World Bank
Joan Atherton, Senior Policy Advisor for Aid Effectiveness, USAID/Policy, Planning and Learning Bureau, Office of Donor Engagement
Shaida Badiee, Open Data Watch [plus 2 staff]
Owen Barder, Center for Global Development / AidInfo
David Beckman, President, Bread for the World
Brian Bingham, AAAS Fellow, USAID, HESN Program
Danila Boneva, UNDP and IATI
Jessica Brown, U.S. State Department
Robert Burnett, NGO Aid Map Fellow, Interaction
Jeremiah Carew, Deputy Director, Strategic and Program Planning Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning, USAID
Tom Carothers, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment
Jeff Chelsky, World Bank
Nancy Choi, Senior Director of Operations, Development Gateway and co-Executive Director, AidData
Samantha Custer, Director of Policy and Communications, AidData
Steve Davenport, Director of Citizen Engagement, World Bank
Taryn Davis, Development Gateway
Porter Delaney, Kyle House Group
Chad Dobson, Bank Information Center
Elizabeth Dodds, World Bank Institute Open Aid Partnership
Eduardo Estrada, Program Officer, Open Budgets Partnership, World Bank
Elizabeth Fox, Director, Global Health Bureau, USAID
Jeffrey Gutman, former Vice President, Operational Policy and Country Services, World Bank
Danielle Heiberg, Senior Program Associate, Strategic Impact, Interaction
Sarah Hennessey, Feedback Labs
Sheila Herrling, Millennium Challenge Corporation
Dustin Homer, Development Gateway
George Ingram, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Stephen Jarrett, US Global Development Lab, USAID
Bruce Jenkins, Bank Information Center
Tariq Khokar, Open Data Evangelist, World Bank
Johannes Kiess, World Bank Institute Open Aid Partnership
Marion Lawson, Specialist in Foreign Assistance Policy, Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service

Ben Leo, Senior Fellow & Director of Rethinking U.S. Development Policy, Center for Global Development
Catherine Marschner, Data Program Manager, Millennium Challenge Corporation
Massimo Mastruzzi, Senior Economist and Director, Open Budgets Partnership, World Bank
Daniel McGlinchy (Barney Frank's office)
Tom Melito, United States General Accounting Office
Alexander Moseson, AAAS Fellow, USAID, HESN Program
Luke Murry, Staff Director, Terrorism, Non-Proliferation and Trade Subcommittee, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs
Pernilla Näsfors, Development Data Specialist, Open Aid Partnership, Innovations Lab, World Bank Institute
Sally Paxton, U.S. Representative, Publish What You Fund
Chrisian Peratsakis, Program Manager, Socrata
Josh Powell, Director of Innovation, Development Gateway
Vijaya Ramachandran, Center for Global Development
Sandrine Rastello, Bloomberg News
Lori Groves Rowley, Director, Global Food Security & Aid Effectiveness Program, Lugar Center
Nilmini Gunaratne Rubin, Senior Advisor, U.S. House of Representatives
Jean-Louis Sarbib, CEO, Development Gateway
David Saldivar, Oxfam America
Liane Schalatek, Heinrich-Boll Foundation and ODI
Merrick Shaefer, US Global Development Lab, USAID
Kim Smith, USAID/Policy, Planning and Learning Bureau, Office of Donor Engagement
Michelle Strucke, Policy & Advocacy Advisor, Aid Effectiveness, Oxfam America
Didier Trinh, Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network
Katherine (Kat) Townshend, Senior Assistant for Engagement, USAID/Policy, Planning and Learning Bureau
Aleem Walji, Director, World Bank Innovations, World Bank
David Wheeler, Center for Global Development
Martin Weiss, Congressional Research Service
Dennis Whittle, Feedback Labs
Qiyang Xu, World Bank Institute Open Aid Partnership, World Bank
Tom Zearley, AAAS Fellow, USAID

[6 Government and 5 Donor interviews off-the-record]

London, UK (July 2013, May 2014, December 2015, June 2017)

Neil Bird, Senior Research Fellow, Climate and Energy, Overseas Development Institute
Mark Brough, Aid Information Officer, Publish What You Fund
Catalina Reyes, Advocacy Officer, Publish What You Fund
David Hall-Matthews, Executive Director, Publish What You Fund
Bill Anderson, Development Initiatives
Tony German, Development Initiatives
Wendy Rogers, Development Initiatives

John Adams, UK Department for International Development
Smita Nakhooda, Overseas Development Institute
Joe Powell, UK Department of Treasury & Open Government Partnership
Simon Parrish, Senior Advisor, Transparency & Open Data, Development Initiatives
Paolo De Renzio, Research Associate, Public Finance and Institutions, Overseas Development Institute
Simon Gill, Overseas Development Institute
Martin Tinse, Omidyar Network (Skype call)
Ngairé Woods, Oxford University
Karin Christiansen, former Executive Director, Publish What You Fund
Nora Rohner, GIZ (meeting at DFID Headquarters, July 2013)
Elise Dufief (Publish What You Fund, email correspondence 2016-2018)
Nicholas Dorward (Publish What You Fund, email correspondence 2016-2017)
Alisdar Wardhaugh, DFID (August 2013)
Tim Davies, World Web Foundation (September 2014)

[Two government officials, off-the-record]

Kathmandu, Nepal

(Meetings conducted on 8-17 December 2014; 16-20 March 2015. December interviews conducted in collaboration with Brian O'Donnell, Shelby Carvalho, and Zehra Akbar. March 2015 interviews conducted by Krista Rasmussen, Robbie Paras, Nadia Sabat-Pererya, and Erin Cusack)

Shreejana Rajbhandari, AMP Focal Point, Asian Development Bank
Arun S. Rana, Program Officer, Social Protection, Asian Development Bank
Kenichi Yokoyama, Country Director, Asian Development Bank
Indra Sharan, GIS Specialist, USAID/Nepal
Kishore K.C., AMP Focal Person, USAID/Nepal
Andrew Nelson, Economist, Program & Project Development Office, USAID/Nepal
Kristin Ray, Deputy Program Director, USAID/Nepal
Bigyan Pradhan, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank
Aayushma K.C., AMP Focal Person and Operations Officer, World Bank
Surya Rana, AMP Focal Person and Program Staff, UK DFID
Kavindra Subba, AMP Focal Person, UK DFID
Andy Murray, Statistics Advisor & Results Lead, UK DFID
Nita Pacchai, Program Officer, UK DFID
Pramila Shrestha, Finance & Control Officer, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC)
Aman Johncche, Program Management Specialist & Team Leader, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC)
Milan Shrestha, Finance and Administration Officer, International Labor Organization
Nita Neupane, Program Officer, International Labor Organization
Govinda Poudyal, Program Finance Assistance, United Nations Development Program
Dirk Steffes-enn, First Secretary, Development Cooperation, Germany Embassy
Shanker Pandey, Local Representative and Head of Office, KfW Development Bank

Ilryoung Lee, Deputy Representative, Korean International Cooperation Agency
Shristi Chitrakar, Assistant Officer, Korean International Cooperation Agency
Jitendra Bohara, Program Coordinator, International Office on Migration
Ariani Soejoeti, Public Relations Officer, International Office on Migration
Ram Prasad Bhandari, Assistance Program Manager – Aid Coordination, Disaster Management, Private Sector, Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Ram Krishna Dahal, Finance Associate, UNFPA
Shyam Thapa, Program Associate, UNFPA
Sarina KC, Communications/ AMP Focal Point, UNICEF
Ashok Vaidya, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF
Kamakshi Rai Yakthumba, Program Manager, Cross Program, DFAT
Uttam Das Shresthra, Chief Accountant, DANIDA
Andreas Roettger, Head of Cooperation, European Union
Mario Lontro, Program Officer, European Union
Nama R. Budhathoki, Executive Director, Kathmandu Living Labs
Bibhusa Bista, Young Innovations
Joshua Leslie, Development Initiatives

In addition to formal interviews, this research was informed by informal discussion with participants in the Aid Management Platform Workshop, 10-12 December 2014, Kathmandu, Nepal. These participants included individuals from Development Gateway and numerous country delegations, including:

Kastriot Halili, Kosovo Delegation
Florim Canolli, Kosovo Delegation
Mahamat Mamadou Addy, Chad Delegation
Abdel-Hosky Nassour, Chad Delegation
Bihindi Khatib, Tanzania Delegation
Oman Mkima, Tanzania Delegation
Thani Kassim, Tanzania Delegation
Mussa Anwar, Malawi Delegation
Moses Chiwoni, Malawi Delegation
Ferdinand Tumwebaze, Uganda Delegation
Collins Ishimwe, Uganda Delegation
Azizah Nabitato, Uganda Delegation
James Herrera, Timor-Leste Delegation
Soares Gaudencio, Timor-Leste Delegation
Elson Martinho da Costa, Timor-Leste Delegation
Seydou Yayé, Niger Delegation
Moustapha Issa Mountari, Niger Delegation
Alica Viviana Dodo, Côte d'Ivoire Delegation
Kouakou Mida Théophile Koffy, Côte d'Ivoire Delegation
Bandama Jean March Koffi, Côte d'Ivoire Delegation
Suman Prasad Sharma, Nepal Delegation
Tilakman Bhandari, Nepal Delegation
Karki Bhuban, Nepal Delegation

Marasini Madhu, Nepal Delegation
Gairhe Thakur, Nepal Delegation
Khatri LB, Nepal Delegation
Mohan Singh Basnet, Nepal Delegation
Chandika Dhakal, Nepal Delegation
Asor Henry Nkang, Nigeria Delegation
Rekiya Ibrahima Atta, Nigeria Delegation
Indra Sharan, USAID Nepal
Kristina Kempkey, USAID (Washington, DC)
Brian Bingham, USAID (Washington, DC)
Bubhusan Bista, Young Innovations/Open Nepal
Wendy Rogers, Development Initiatives
Jean-Louis Sarbib, Development Gateway
Taryn Davis, Development Gateway
Fabrice Musoni, Development Gateway
Denise Butcher, Development Gateway
Vanessa Goas, Development Gateway
Dustin Homer, Development Gateway
Josh Powell, Development Gateway
Dina Abdel-Fattah, Development Gateway
Dan Runfola, AidData
Ashley Napier, AidData

[AMP Government participants listed under Nepal interviews if from Nepal; if from other delegations they are listed separately in Table 2. NGO/Other interviewed multiple times but not double-counted in interview coding]

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

(February-March 2016 and June-July 2016; interviews conducted by Jose David Sierra Castillo, Caleb Rudow, Tanya Sethi, Jacob Sims, Paige Kirby, Carmen Cañas.

Paco Alcaide, Director, REICKEN
Carlos Cuadra, Deputy Director, Unidad de Planeamiento y Evaluacion de Gestion (UPEG)
Thorin Díaz, Coordinador, Fundación Helvetas Honduras
Walter Reithebuch, Director de Cooperación Adjunto, Oficina de Cooperación Honduras
Elizabeth Rivera, Director, Direccion General de Politica Macroeconomica (DPMF)
Arnold Sabillón, FUNDACION BANHCAFE
Agencia Suiza, Desarrollo y la Cooperación - Swiss Development Agency (COSUDE)
Jorge Johny Handal Hawit, Sub-secretary of Agriculture, SAG
Ing. Francisco Yovanny Perez Valenzuela, Director General de la Direccion de Ciencia y Tecnologia
Julie Ciccione, USAID Desk Officer (Washington, DC; phone interview)
Juan Carlos Colindres, Director, PRONAGRI (National Program for Irrigated Agriculture)
Belina Portillo, Country Director, Plan International
Martha Romero, Executive Director, CADERH

Lourdes Gladis Maradiaga, Gerente de Operaciones, CADERH
Wily Hick, Agregado de Cooperacion, EU Delegation in Honduras
Maria del Carmen Nasser, Under-secretary, Secretariat de Relaciones Exteriores
Miriam Jackeline Molina, Director, Directora General de Inversion Publica, SEFIN
Lilian Rivera, Deputy Director de Inversion Publica, SEFIN
Seidda Mendoza, EDC – Proyecto Metas
Ricardo Paz, SENASA, Ministry of Agriculture
Lori Fleming, Resident Advisor, U.S. Treasury Department
Gustavo Euceda, Coordinator General de la Unidad del Sistema Nacional de Informacion Educativa de Honduras (Coordinator General of SACE)
Mariano Planells, ED/CEO of Save the Children Honduras. Joined by Edith Rivera, Deputy Director
Zunilda Martel, FHIS, Sistema de consulta de proyectos IDECOAS
Carols Cruce, FHIS, Sistema de consulta de proyectos IDECOAS
Oscar Navarro, GIZ
Sandra Alvarez, Transparency
Aracely O' Hara, Head of Department of Macroeconomic Statistics
Karla Enamorado, Department of Macroeconomic Statistics
Oswaldo Danilo Merlo Medina, INA
Mayte Portillo, Director of CREHO (educational non-profit)
Roger Sanchez, M&E Specialist, Education Office, USAID
Edith Rivera, Deputy Director, Save the Children Honduras
Lester Ramirez, Research Coordinator at SJ (the Association for a More Just Society)
Russbel Hernandez, Project Director of MIDEH-AIR,
Anais Henriquez, Development Economist, USAID
Hugo Noe Pino, ICEFI and UNITEC
Maria Sanchez, Deputy Director of Budget for the Decentralized Sector
Edwin Moya, Director of EducAccion
Mauricio Diaz Burdett - Coordinator of FOSDEH
Joel Aleman - Coordinating Assistant, FOSDEH
Javier Sandoval, Manages the SIAFI
Giorgi Valentini, Country Manager, World Bank
Angels Maso, Communications Director, World Bank
Rafael Millan, Director of Operations – IDB
Scarlett Nunez, Nordic Fund - Project Manager
Hector Santos, USAID
Itza Chevez, Frank Higdon, USAID
Ricardo Peña, Marcela Ayala, UPEG
Adelina Vásquez, Directora Ejecutiva del Centro de Derecho Humanos
Alejandro Quijada, BID, Economista
Alyssar Chaker, Dina Salinas and Carles Rodríguez, UNDP
Blanca Murguia, Coordinator General de, Transformemos
Celeo Osorio, Director, Federación Nacional de Agricultores y Ganaderos de Honduras (FENAGH)
Dennis Caceres, Secretaría de Educación, Director general de curriculum y evaluación de la calidad educativa

Heinz-Gerhard Jansen, GIZ (skype interview)
Francisco Yovanny, INA (Instituto Nacional Agrario, independent research institution)
Hugo Castillo, Advisor, SEFIN
Jorge Navarro, Advisor, SEFIN
Aarón Inestroza, Director de Monitoreo de INVEST-Honduras
José Deras, Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica, Director of Evaluation
José Velez UNICEF - M& E specialist
Jose Luis Osorio Medina, Vice-secretary of Livestock
Julio Raudales (UNAH, but interviewed as minister of SEPLAN when AMP was founded)
Roberto Flores, Ayuda en Acción
Magdalena García – Secretaría de Cooperación, posición aún no definida, probablemente Directora de Evaluación
Marcela Castañeda - Directora de incidencia en política pública y participación
Marco Tulio Villeda - Strategy Director for World Vision
Mauro Membreno, Asesor Presidencial y Coordinador
Miriam Guzmán - Ministra Directora DEI
Mirna Lievano - Representante de BID
Moises Abraham Molina, Country Rep for Honduras, OIRSA (una organización internacional regional con 9 países de Centroamérica y el Caribe que trabaja en evitar las enfermedades x los animales y los productos agrícolas)
Natalia Girón, Técnica de la Dirección de Cooperación Internacional
Dr. Olvin Villalobos, Su cargo es la coordinación sectorial y intra-sectorial
Orlando Betancourt - Director de la Unidad UPED de la Secretaría de Educación
Paris Castillo, Coordinación de Integración de Sistemas (PCG team)
Gabriela Garay, Coordinación de Integración de Sistemas (PCG team)
Angel Diaz, Coordinación de Integración de Sistemas (PCG team)
Gabriel ??, Coordinación de Integración de Sistemas (PCG team)
Rene Soler Orellana - Coordinador del censo Nacional de Población y Vivienda
Rosina Anatrella, Coordinadora de préstamos y proyectos del BID y JICA pa ENEE
Wilfredo Cervantes, Coordinador de medio ambiente y gestión de riesgos, CARITAS
Wilmer Vásquez, Director de COIPRODEN

Other + Remote Correspondence (email & skype, 8/2013-12/2017)

Alena Stern, AidData
Lauren Harrison, AidData
Marc Maxson, Global Giving Innovation Partner
Patrick Meier, Ushahdi
Tamira Gunzburg, ONE Campaign (Brussels) (in person, July 2013)

Senior Government Officials (remote correspondence or in-person interviews, for non-attribution only), European Commission- Brussels (two in person, July 2013), Sweden (2 Government, November 2016, by phone, Denmark (2 government, 1 DANIDA, November 2016, by phone)

Agencies Covered by the ATI

The ATI covers a range of agencies, from a variety of “countries” (we use “country” to mean both a nation – e.g. the US – and an entity which has multiple agencies – e.g. the United Nations). There are also a number of stand-alone agencies and foundations covered by the index. Table A1 provides a full accounting of agencies covered by the ATI (and thus included in the data), their years of inclusion, their country, and whether we consider them an agency primarily devoted to distributing foreign aid. Note that these are the years of ATI coverage – the AidData Activity Scale begins in 2006 for the first included agencies. Table A1 indicates which donors have AidData Activity Scale scores and thus are part of Table 4 and Table A2’s sample.

Table A1: Agencies in the ATI

Organization	Country	Covered by ATI						Aid Agency	Included in AidData Activity Scale (2006-2013)
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Australian Agency for International Development	Australia	•	•	•				Yes	Yes
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Australia				•		•	No	No
Austrian Development Agency	Austria	•	•	•	•			Yes	Yes
Belgian Development Agency	Belgium	•	•					Yes	Yes
Directorate General for Cooperation and Development	Belgium			•	•	•	•	Yes	Yes
Brazilian Cooperation Agency	Brazil		•	•	•			Yes	Yes
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Bulgaria	•	•	•	•			No	No
Canadian International Development Agency	Canada	•	•	•				Yes	Yes
Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development	Canada				•		•	No	Yes
Ministry of Commerce	China	•	•	•	•		•	No	No
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs	Croatia				•			No	No
CyprusAid	Cyprus			•	•			Yes	Yes
Planning Bureau	Cyprus	•	•					No	No
Czech Development Agency	Czech	•	•	•	•			Yes	Yes

Danida	Denmark	•	•					Yes	No
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Denmark			•	•	•	•	No	Yes
DG Development and Cooperation	EC	•	•	•	•	•	•	Yes	Yes
Humanitarian Aid Department of the European Commission	EC	•	•	•	•	•	•	Yes	No
DG Enlargement	EC	•	•	•	•	•	•	No	No
Foreign Policy Instruments Service	EC		•	•	•	•		No	No
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Estonia	•	•	•	•			No	Yes
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Finland	•	•	•	•	•	•	No	Yes
French Agency for Development	France	•	•	•	•	•	•	Yes	Yes
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	France		•	•	•		•	No	Yes
Ministry of Economy and Finance	France		•	•	•		•	No	Yes
Foreign Office	Germany			•	•			No	Yes
Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)-GIZ	Germany	•	•	•	•	•	•	Yes	No
Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)-KfW	Germany	•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
HellenicAid	Greece	•	•	•	•			Yes	No
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Hungary	•	•	•	•			No	No
Irish Aid	Ireland	•	•	•	•		•	Yes	No
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Italy	•	•	•	•	•	•	No	No
Japan International Cooperation Agency	Japan	•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Japan		•	•	•		•	No	Yes
Economic Cooperation Development Fund	Korea	•	•					Yes	No
Korean International Cooperation Agency	Korea	•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Latvia	•	•	•	•			No	Yes
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Lithuania	•	•	•	•			No	Yes
Lux-Development	Luxembourg	•	•					Yes	No
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Luxembourg			•	•			No	Yes

CDC Group	UK	•	•					Yes	Yes
Department of Energy and Climate Change	UK		•					No	Yes
Department for International Development	UK	•	•	•	•	•	•	Yes	Yes
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	UK		•	•	•			No	Yes
Ministry of Defence	UK		•	•	•			No	Yes
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	UN		•	•	•		•	Yes	No
United Nations Development Programme	UN	•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
United Nations Children's Fund	UN		•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
International Development Association - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	WB	•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
International Finance Corporation	WB	•	•	•	•		•	Yes	No
Adaptation Fund			•					Yes	No
African Development Bank		•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
Asian Development Bank		•	•	•	•		•	Yes	No
Clean Technology Fund			•					Yes	No
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development		•	•	•	•	•	•	Yes	Yes
European Investment Bank		•	•	•	•	•	•	No	No
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation			•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization		•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
Global Environment Facility			•					Yes	Yes
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria		•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
Inter-American Development Bank		•	•	•	•		•	Yes	Yes
International Monetary Fund				•	•		•	No	Yes
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation		•	•					Yes	No

Gilardi Independence Measure

- Coding scheme and decisions

The Gilardi measure is, as noted in the main text, a construction using the four indicators in Gilardi 2002 that we could code consistently – term of office of agency head, source of budget, whether independence is formally stated, and whether the head of the agency is of cabinet rank. These are coded using Gilardi’s original coding scheme. This scheme is as follows:

1. Cabinet rank minister
 - Yes- 1
 - No-0
2. Independence Formally stated-
 - Yes-1
 - No-0
3. Term of office (Gilardi Index)
 - over 8 years 1.00
 - 6 to 8 years 0.80
 - 5 years 0.60
 - 4 years 0.40
 - fixed term under 4 years or at the discretion of the appointer 0.20
 - no fixed term 0.00
4. Source of funding (Gilardi Index)
 - external funding 1.00
 - government and external funding 0.50
 - government 0.00

In the case of multilaterals and foundations we coded cabinet rank as 0. For term of office we looked up the director/president of the foundation and coded it as per his or her term of office. We also considered all multilaterals formally independent.

- Distribution of the measure

Figure A1 displays the distribution of scores for each of the 84 agencies for whom a score is calculated. In part because only government agencies could receive a “1” for cabinet rank minister, very few agencies receive high scores on the index we construct. That said it is reasonably normally distributed, save a gap in the top quartile.

Figure A1: Distribution of the Gilardi Measure

