

Stichting Vluchteling's Exclusion Policy for IATI

Introduction

Stichting Vluchteling supports the concept of Open Data and therefore decided late 2015 to publish data on its projects through the IATI registry. Stichting Vluchteling started publishing its project data in 2016 on a restricted number of projects.

In 2016 all projects will be published that:

1. have been funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2. have been implemented in the years 2015 and/or 2016.

It is foreseen that the number of projects to be published through the IATI registry will gradually expand and cover more types of projects.

Exclusion categories

Project data are excluded from publication in IATI if they fall in one of the following categories:

A. Security and safety

Stichting Vluchteling will not publish data of which it can reasonably be expected that they might pose a risk to the physical or psychological safety or security of any individuals, members of staff, groups of beneficiaries, partner organizations, (back) donors, host governments or suppliers.

B. External relations

Stichting Vluchteling will not publish data that might harm the relationship with its partners, local governments, local institutions, individuals or (back) donors.

C. Privacy and confidentiality

Stichting Vluchteling will not publish any project information (including photos, names, personal information, meta data) that is traceable to an individual person and can reasonably be judged as an infringement on the privacy of that person (whether in such person's personal or family life, business or professional capacity). This is also applicable to information received or sent by Stichting Vluchteling with an explicit expectation of confidentiality, including any agreement, consent, acknowledgement, or other understanding that may contain confidentiality provisions.

D. Legal/Contractual and Copyright

Stichting Vluchteling will not publish data if it does not have the right to publish the data or if contractual agreements with backdonors or partner organizations impede Stichting Vluchteling's right to publish the data. Additionally, any information on which another organisation has the copyright or any and all other similar proprietary rights, will not be published without written permission.

Responsibilities

Decisions on the necessary exclusion of data for a certain project will be taken by Stichting Vluchteling's Management (often in discussion with the implementing organization or other

stakeholders) before the first publication of data on that project. Any restrictions will be included in the project documentation and any other related documentation.

The above exclusion policy will be reviewed annually by the Project Team, prior to the regular ISO controls, and decisions to expand or modify the categories for publication will be included in an updated version.

The above exclusion policy will be made public via Stichting Vluchteling's website.

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