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## **ACROSS EXCLUSION POLICY FOR IATI:**

Introduction:

Across commits itself to the concept of OPEN DATA. As part of this commitment, Across decided to publish project data in an IATI-compliant way. Across will begin publishing IATI compliant project data as of February 2015, starting with a UKAID funded project in South Sudan that is a joint partnership with Red een Kind (Help a Child). Across will initially publish data that needs to be published.

Across may exclude publishing data when the following applies:

- Information disclosure affecting relations between partner organization and government/other NGOs (human rights work or work in some conflict affected areas);
- Specific personal information of individual staff and/or partners (e.g. addresses)
- Commercially sensitive information (salaries, consultant fees);
- Information that is exempt under the data protection laws or by pre-existing organizational policies.

Decisions on what data should be excluded will be made by the Across Leadership Team in consultation with the programme manager, project officers and programme coordinator.

Across Leadership Team will on a half-year basis review all data excluded from disclosure and decide on whether the circumstances that lead to a decision not to disclose are still valid and then decide accordingly.