

IATI: Vocabulary Lists

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IATI Codelists

IATI standardizes reporting by using **codelists**. Codelists make IATI data from different publishers comparable by providing everyone with the same set of options for defining their programs. A codelist is simply a defined set of options for categorizing your work. For example, you can pick from a **list of countries codes** to define your project's/activity's geographic scope.

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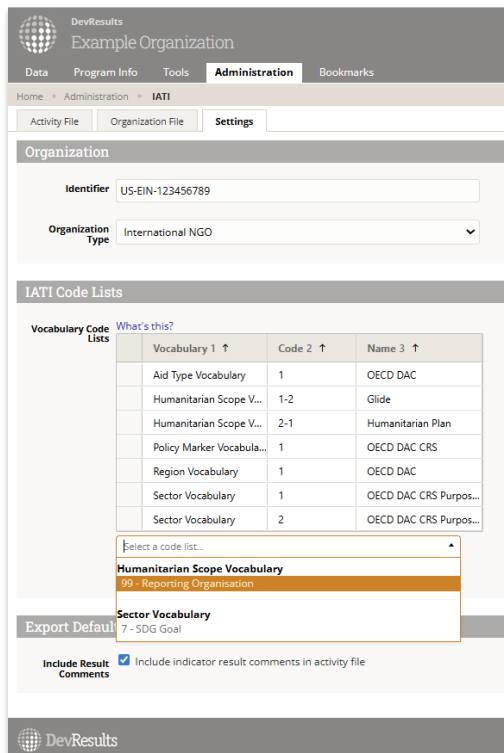
Some elements of the IATI standard use a single codelist, meaning a single set of options. For example, everyone gets the same six options for project/**activity status**: pipeline/identification, implementation, completion, etc. But for some elements of IATI, you get to choose *which codelist* you'd like to use. In order to make sense of which codes you're using, you have to state which codelist or **vocabulary** you're using. One example is the **sector vocabulary**. Most publishers use vocabulary '1' (OECD DAC CRS 5-digit Purpose Codes) but IATI also recognizes many other external codelists as possible vocabularies.

As a result, when setting up your DevResults site for IATI reporting, **you'll need to choose which vocabulary you'd like to use everywhere that IATI provides an option.**

For more information, please refer to the [IATI Codelists](#).

Select vocabulary lists

To go to the IATI Hub, click on the **Administration > IATI** menu. Now choose the **Settings** tab. You'll see a section for IATI Code Lists with a table of vocabularies.



The screenshot shows the DevResults Administration > IATI Settings page. The page is divided into several sections:

- Organization:** Identifier: US-EIN-123456789, Organization Type: International NGO.
- IATI Code Lists:** A table of vocabularies with columns for Vocabulary Code, Name, and Code.
- Export Default:** A dropdown menu for selecting a code list, currently showing "Humanitarian Scope Vocabulary" and "Sector Vocabulary".
- Include Result Comments:** A checkbox labeled "Include indicator result comments in activity file" which is checked.

Vocabulary Code	Name	Code
Aid Type Vocabulary	OECD DAC	1
Humanitarian Scope V...	Glide	1-2
Humanitarian Scope V...	Humanitarian Plan	2-1
Policy Marker Vocabula...	OECD DAC CRS	1
Region Vocabulary	OECD DAC	1
Sector Vocabulary	OECD DAC CRS Purpos...	1
Sector Vocabulary	OECD DAC CRS Purpos...	2

- **Aid Type Vocabulary**
- **Policy Marker Vocabulary**
- **Region Vocabulary**
- **Sector Vocabulary**

Choose at least one codelist for each vocabulary.

There aren't a lot of options at the moment because we started with the most common choices for each, but these will expand in the future. If you don't see your preferred codelist in the dropdown menu, please reach out to us at help@devresults.com.

Once you've added the IATI vocabulary code lists, you're ready to finish [configuring your site for IATI exports](#).

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