



**Increasing transparency...
 Harmonizing processes...
 Coordinating aid...
 Saving resources...
 Managing for Results.**

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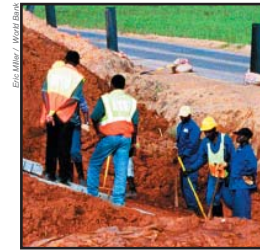
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Aid Management Platform (AMP)



AMP is an e-government tool designed to improve the aid management and reporting capabilities of developing country governments. It supports a country's national development framework, increasing transparency in aid processes, reducing administrative burden, and enabling closer coordination with donors.



A Collaborative Tool for Development

What is AMP?

The Aid Management Platform (AMP) is a web-based, information-sharing system that helps streamline the way developing countries and their donors plan, monitor and report on international aid flows and activities. Quickly deployable, it improves the way development resources are managed and coordinated with national priorities, while facilitating the harmonization of donor aid processes.

How does it work?

AMP software provides a virtual workspace where governments and their donors can share aid information – from planning through implementation. It also establishes a process for the standardization of data inputs and retrieval. The consolidated information is managed by the government, enabling detailed analysis and reporting, as well as scenario-building, scheduling and knowledge management.

Key Benefits

- Provides a consistent, transparent view of aid resources for improved decision-making
- Facilitates donor coordination and aid disbursement
- Facilitates the harmonization of aid tracking and monitoring terms
- Reduces transaction costs associated with data collection, processing, management and reporting
- Enables timely, accurate and comprehensive reporting

Modules and Features

1. Aid Information Management

Team Workspace Capabilities

- Separate workspaces for different teams
- Easy-to-use data entry screens
- Detailed and consolidated information about aid activities
- Preview option allows administrators to review entry details prior to final submission

Team Workspace Customization

- Team leaders can customize the workspace to reflect information needs and preferences
- Team leaders can restrict access to reports and other workspace areas

Multi-language Support

- Software can accommodate multiple languages
- Users can switch between languages

Flexible Administration

- Implementing government assigns users, teams and roles
- Bilateral and multilateral workspaces
- Organize information by sector, status and currencies
- Institutions that are implementing, funding and working on activities listed in AMP can be added, edited or deleted at any time

2. Reports

- Summarize information by donor, sector, status, financial instrument, fiscal year, region, start and close date, and funding commitment date
- Allows information gaps if fields, time periods or regions show incomplete entries

3. Scenario-Builder*

- Offers national government users the ability to model different funding scenarios based on actual donor disbursement trends

4. Planning Calendar*

- Allows donors to better align themselves with government processes
- Enables coordination of donor mission visits, plus identification of reviews and reporting requirements

5. Knowledge Management*

- Provides centralized access to documents to support harmonization efforts - PRSP, MDGs, METF, annual budget, donor/government financing agreements

Technical Information

- AMP uses Java based tools like Struts, Tiles and Hibernate (<http://digi.sourceforge.net>)
- Operating System: AMP runs on UNIX and Windows
- DBMS: compatible with MySQL, Oracle and Postgres
- Web server: runs on any servlet container software; tested on JBOSS 3.2.5 for clustering purposes
- Based on OECD/DAC and AiDA standards for information sharing, widely used in donor agencies

* Planned modules