

Development Assistance Database

Overview

The Development Assistance Database (DAD) is the leading country-owned Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) Aid Information Management System (AIMS) on the global market. Synergy DAD is the most widely adopted AIMS globally, with 30 country governments currently operating fully customized national systems. It provides country governments, development partners and other stakeholders with a unified source for data on development projects across all donors, improving aid tracking and the effective management of development efforts.

First launched in the late 1990s, over time DAD has become the leading solution for aid information management, with each successive version providing increasingly innovative, and user-friendly features. DAD has been implemented in a variety of development contexts, from middle-income developing countries to post-disaster, post-conflict or fragile environments.

Key Features

Core modules of DAD

- ✓ Customized data entry forms based on the institutional model,
- ✓ Multi-dimensional and complex visualization of development data (chart, diagram, line, list, table, bubble, etc.),
- ✓ Executive dashboard combining various analytical views on a single screen
- ✓ GIS functionality for the visualization and analysis of aid information on the dynamic maps,
- ✓ Pre-defined and ad-hoc report generation,
- ✓ Workflow management that facilitates the automation of institutional processes related to development data management,
- ✓ Administrative Panel that manages all system and user related settings.

Promoting National Development Strategies

DAD is adopted to priorities, contexts and needs of each implementing country. It allows to align the development aid with national strategies, link aid projects with the government's policy priorities and help countries and development partners to maintain a common strategic focus.

Modular and Scalable Software

DAD is a highly modular software solution that allows to rapidly develop and subsequently modify individual modules more efficiently as business requirements change over time.

Compatible with International Aid Standards

DAD is aligned with the internationally recognized principles and global best practices in aid management such as the Paris Declaration, Accra Agenda for Action, Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation, etc. It is fully compatible with International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) format and has an XML interface for easy export of DAD data into IATI format.

Integration with Other Systems

DAD can be scaled fast and complement existing business processes to deliver value. It has the underlying interoperability capability to support data exchange with relevant government MIS to ensure an effective flow of information and prevent duplication and silos of information.

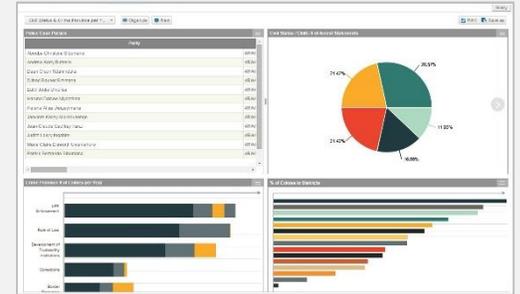
Publishing Aid Data

The process of making the aid information publicly available results in citizens being more informed and development partners becoming more proactive at providing accurate and better quality information. An integrated Aid Effectiveness Portal allows to publish the analytical output generated via DAD and manage the development funds with greater transparency and accountability.

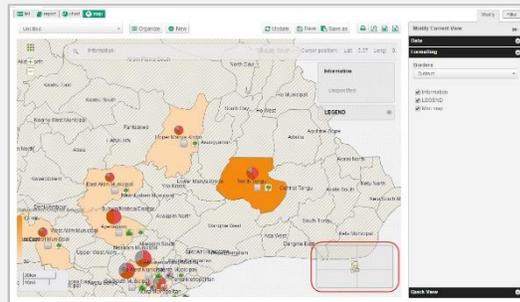
Synergy DAD at a Glance



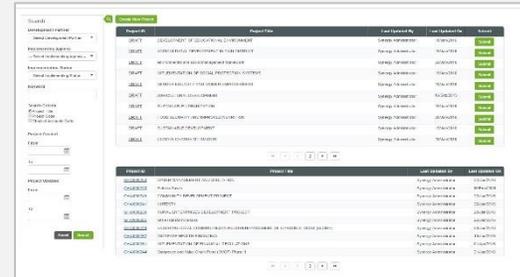
Online, offline, and mobile data collection



Executive Dashboard



Geospatial analysis of development data



Individual permission-based aid project records



Aid Effectiveness Portal

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