# Data Dictionary for complete ForeignAssistance.gov dataset

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| Field Name | Field Description |
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| Country ID | Internal ID for the recipient country. Based on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 3-digit numeric country codes; 4-digit codes are created for geographic entities not assigned an ISO code (i.e. Kosovo for a country, and Sub-Saharan Africa for a region). where available the ID is the ISO 3-digit numeric country code. |
| Country Code | ISO Alpha 3 Country Code |
| Country Name | This is the specific target beneficiary of U.S. foreign assistance. A 'country' listed on ForeignAssistance.gov is either an entity named and classified as an "Independent State" by the U.S. Department of State, or a geographic regional recipient with the suffix "Region". Activities reported under the 'Asia Region' or the 'Asia, Middle East and North Africa Region' are grouped under the 'World' region because these two regions do not fit within the Department of State regions used in ForeignAssistance.gov visualizations. |
| Region ID | Internal ID for region of the recipient country |
| Region Name | Geographic region name the recipient country or targeted geographic regional recipient is grouped by. |
| Income Group ID | Internal ID for World Bank Income Group |
| Income Group Name | World Bank Income Group Name |
| Income Group Acronym | World Bank Income Group Acronym |
| Managing Agency ID | Internal ID for the U.S. Government Agency managing the activity |
| Managing Agency Acronym | U.S. Government Agency managing the activity, Acronym |
| Managing Agency Name | U.S. Government Agency managing the activity, full name - The agency which actually obligates and disburses the U.S. foreign assistance, either directly or via an implementing partner entity. The managing agency for a foreign assistance activity may or may not differ from the appropriated (funding) agency. |
| Managing Sub-agency or Bureau ID | Internal ID for the office, bureau, department, or subagency with the USG agency managing the activity or project |
| Managing Sub-agency or Bureau Acronym | Acronym of the office, bureau, department, or subagency within the USG agency implementing the activity |
| Managing Sub-agency or Bureau Name | Name of the office, bureau, department, or subagency within the USG agency managing the activity - This is the specific office or department (organizational unit) within the agency that obligates and disburses the U.S. foreign assistance. In the case of Department of State and USAID, this data field represents the bureau within the organization. |
| Implementing Partner Category ID | Internal ID for the category of the implementing channel |
| Implementing Partner Category Name | Broad categories for channels of delivery; like multilateral, USG Agency, NGOs, etc… The categories are used for reporting and answering requests. There are three levels for channels: categories, sub-category, and channels. |
| Implementing Partner Subcategory ID | Internal ID for the sub-categories of the implementing channel |
| Implementing Partner Subcategory Name | A more detailed break-out of the broad categories for channels of delivery. For example, NGOs are broken out as U.S., non-US, and international. The sub-categories are used for reporting and answering requests. There are three levels for channels: categories, sub-category, and channels. |
| Implementing Partner ID | Internal ID for the implementing partner |

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| Implementing Partner Name | Also considered the channel of delivery (OECD/DAC, IATI, and TOSSD term). The government agency, private firm, organization or other party that receives the funds from an Implementing Agency to carry out specific U.S. foreign assistance work. For example: an organization or party that has an assistance (grant/agreement/compact) or acquisition (contract) relationship with the Implementing Agency to use foreign assistance funds; a country's government or ministry that receives a direct contribution from the U.S. government; a U.S. government agency or entity that directly carries out the foreign assistance work. |
| International Category ID | Internal ID for the Category of the purpose of the activity. |
| International Category Name | ForeignAssistance.gov aggregates foreign assistance International sectors (defined under "Sectors, International") into broader areas: Agriculture, Commodity Assistance, Economic Growth, Education, Governance, Health and Population, Humanitarian, Infrastructure, and Other. Sector categories are divided into sectors which are further divided into purposes. |
| International Sector Code | The DAC CRS 3-digit code used for sector of destination. The first 3-digits of the 5-digit purpose code. |
| International Sector Name | Foreign assistance is categorized by distinct sectors that describe what the program does (e.g. health, energy, agriculture). The international sector classification is based on the international standard maintained at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee (OECD/DAC). Sectors are aggregations of 'purposes of aid.' Data is classified into one of several distinct sectors that describes what the program does and enables the aggregation, comparison, and analysis of data without double counting. |
| International Purpose Code | Code used for recording information on the purpose of individual aid activities. |
| International Purpose Name | The inherent purpose or objective of a foreign assistance activity (e.g., basic nutrition, public finance management, or telecommunications). The 'purpose' classification follows the international standard maintained by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee (OECD/DAC). https://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/purposecodessectorclassification.htm. 'Purposes of aid' are components of assistance sectors. |
| Funding Account ID | The Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) refers to the account identification codes assigned by the Department of the Treasury to individual appropriation, receipt, or other fund accounts. https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsreports/ref/fastBook/fastbook_home.htm |
| Funding Account Name | Congress appropriates foreign assistance funding into more than 20 accounts, each with its own authorizing language specifying the purpose of the account, and the authorized uses for the funds within it. |
| Funding Agency ID | The internal ID of the agency to which funds for U.S. foreign assistance were appropriated, with the exception of the Executive Office of the President (EOP). For foreign assistance appropriated through EOP, the agency actually obligating the aid (USAID, Department of State, Department of Treasury, etc.) is reported as the funding agency. |
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| USG Sector ID | Internal ID for U.S. Government sector name |
| USG Sector Name | A sector framework developed for U.S. government foreign assistance reporting across agencies. It is initially based upon the Department of State, Office of Foreign Assistance's Standardized Program Structure and Definitions (SPSD). |
| Foreign Assistance Objective ID | The basic classification of assistance the U.S. Overseas Loans and Grants (Greenbook) report; a distinction between economic assistance and military assistance. |
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| Aid Type Group ID | Internal ID of type of aid classification |
| Aid Type Group Name | Foreign assistance is also categorized using an international standard maintained by the OECD/DAC, which describes the type of assistance. Examples of 'aid type' include: project-type interventions, experts and other technical assistance, debt relief, and administrative costs. Derived from DAC Aid Types and other reporting requirements. For reference see the Methodology for Converged Statistical Reporting Directives.http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm |
| Activity ID | Internal ID of implementing activity |
| Submission ID | Internal ID for U.S. Government data submission from a department, bureau, office, or program |
| Activity Name | The name of the assistance project, program, cash transfer, delivery of goods, training course, research project, debt relief operation, or contribution to an international organization. |
| Activity Project Number | The unique identifier used by the financial systems of the reporting agency for the implementing activity or mechanism; example the award number the submitting agency uses to internally track the activity. |
| Activity Start Date | The start date identified in the implementing activity or mechanism. |
| Activity End Date | The end date identified in the implementing activity or mechanism. |
| Transaction Type ID | Internal ID for the transaction type |
| Transaction Type Name | Describes the transaction – e.g. President's Budget Request, Appropriated and Planned, obligation, and disbursement. |
| Fiscal Year | A term that is used to differentiate a budget or financial year from the calendar year. The fiscal year of the United States Government begins on October 1 and ends on September 30 and is designated by the calendar year in which it ends. Prior to FY1977, the U.S. fiscal year ran from July 1 through June 30. The three-month transition period in 1976 (July 1 through September 30) is treated as a distinct reporting period '1976TQ'. |
| Current Amount | $US |
| Constant Amount | Constant $US |
| Numeric Year | Numeric value of fiscal year - the 1976 transitional quarter is assigned 1976.9 |