

THE INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSPARENCY INDEX

Turning evidence into better infrastructure outcomes



The Infrastructure Transparency Index enables governments and their partners to **improve transparency, participation and accountability** in public infrastructure by providing **credible, comparable evidence** that identifies reform priorities, tracks progress and supports **better decisions**.

WHY DOES THE ITI MATTER?

Governments invest vast public resources in infrastructure, yet citizens and decision-makers often lack clear information about how projects are planned, procured and delivered.

The **Infrastructure Transparency Index**, developed by CoST, helps public authorities assess infrastructure transparency, identify reform priorities and track progress over time.



20

Implementations



14

Countries



4

Continents

WHAT THE ITI PROVIDES



A credible independent baseline



Identify clear reform priorities



Comparable results for benchmarking



A repeatable framework to track progress



Evidence-based decision making

WHAT THE ITI MEASURES - Scored 0 - 100 across four dimensions:

1 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT



Are the laws, institutions and digital systems needed for infrastructure transparency in place?

2 CAPACITIES & PROCESSES



Do institutions have the knowledge, procedures and systems to publish and manage information effectively?

3 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION



Can citizens access, understand and use information, and are there meaningful opportunities to participate?

4 DATA PUBLICATION



Is information published across the project lifecycle, and does it meet international standards?

Together, these dimensions show not only how much information is available, but whether the conditions that make transparency effective are functioning

WHO BENEFITS FROM THE ITI?



Governments & procuring entities

Identify gaps, prioritise reforms, strengthen systems, and demonstrate progress.



Civil society and communities

Engage authorities, monitor infrastructure delivery and advocate for greater accountability.



Donors, investors and development partners

Assess governance conditions, identify fiduciary and implementation risks, target technical assistance and inform investment decisions.



Regional organisations

Benchmark performance, identify shared challenges and promote peer learning.



Media

Report on infrastructure accountability with quantified, comparable evidence.

HOW IS THE ITI DRIVING IMPACT ON THE GROUND?

1 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

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ITI findings contributed to two major legal reforms strengthening public procurement and access to information.

40%
increase in ITI score*
*within 4 years



2 CAPACITIES AND PROCESSES

WEST LOMBOK

Government officials were trained, an analytical dashboard was introduced, and the infrastructure platform was transferred to government ownership.

Locally owned system

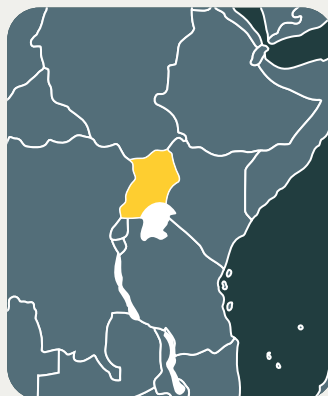


3 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

UGANDA

Grievance Management Committees and two-way complaint mechanisms were established to help institutions respond to community concerns.

Stronger feedback loops



4 DATA PUBLICATION

ECUADOR

An open data-aligned public platform was built providing accessible information on more than 32,000 infrastructure projects.

USD 9.3bn visible



INTERESTED IN APPLYING THE ITI?

Use the ITI to establish a baseline, identify priority reforms and build a practical roadmap for more transparent and accountable infrastructure investments.



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