Data Dictionary for complete Foreign Aid Explorer dataset

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https://explorer.usaid.gov/data.html

Field Name	Field Description	Source Notes
country_id	Internal ID for the recipient country, where available the ID is the ISO 3-digit numeric country code.	International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 3-digit numeric country codes; 4-digit codes are created for georgraphic entities not assigned an ISO code (i.e. Kosovo for a country, and Sub-Saharan Africa for a region).
country_code	ISO Alpha 3 Country Code	
country_name	Name of the recipient country	
region_id	Internal ID for region of the recipient country	Based on country assigned by EADS
region_name	Geographic region name	Created by EADS based on geographic region used by USAID, State, and various multilateral organizations
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	
implementing_agency_id	Internal ID for the U.S. Government Agency implementing the activity	Agency submission or other reporting
implementing_agency_acronym	U.S. Government Agency Implementing the activity, Acronym	
implementing_agency_name	U.S. Government Agency Implementing the activity, full name	
implementing_subagency_id	Internal ID for the office, bureau, department, or subagency with the USG agency implementing the activity or project	Agency submission or other reporting
subagency_acronym	Acronym of the office, bureau, department, or subagency within the USG agency implemtingin the activity	USG Agencies reporting and websites
subagency_name	Name of the office, bureau, department, or subagency within the USG agency implementing the activity	USG Agencies reporting and websites
channel_category_id	Internal ID for the category of the implementing channel	
channel_category_name	Broad categories for channels of delivery; like mulitilateral, USG Agency, NGOs, etc… The categories are used for reporting and answering requests. There are three levels for channels: categories, sub-category, and channels.	The categories were created by EADS using DAC Annex and referencing requests for channel classifications. The category of a channel is determined by the description and funding of the channel, as well as the DAC classification in Annex 2.
channel_subcategory_id	Internal ID for the sub-categories of the implementing channel	Based on channel assigned by EADS

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channel_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.	The sub-categories were created by EADS using DAC Annex and referencing requests for channel classifications. The sub-category of a channel is determined by the description and funding of the channel, as well as the DAC classification in Annex 2.
channel_id	Internal ID for the implementing channel	Agency submission or other reporting
channel_name	Also considered the implementing partner or channel of delivery (OECD/DAC term). It is the organization or party that receives the funds from the Implementing Agency to carry out the foreign assistance work. e.g. 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 USG; a USG agency or entity that directly carries out the foreign assistance work.	The channel's website, or DAC Annex 2, or agency submission
dac_category_id	Internal ID for the Category of the purpose of the activity.	Based on Annex 12 from the Addenda of the Methodology for Converged Statistical Reporting Directives. http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm
dac_category_name	Top categorization of DAC sectors and purpose codes. The DAC does not have a clean hierarchy, for our external reporting EADS created one.	Based on Annex 12 from the Addenda of the Methodology for Converged Statistical Reporting Directives. http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm
dac_sector_code	The DAC CRS 3-digit code used for sector of destination. The first 3-digits of the 5-digit purpose code.	
dac_sector_name	Short descriptoin of sector of destination.	Annex 12 from the Addenda of the Methodology for Converged Statistical Reporting Directives. http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm
dac_purpose_code	The DAC CRS 5-digit code used for recording information on the purpose of individual aid activities. Purpose codes identify the specific area of the recipient's economic or social structure the transfer is intended to foster.	Annex 12 from the Addenda of the Methodology for Converged Statistical Reporting Directives.http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm
dac_purpose_name	Long description of the purpose of individual aid activities.	Annex 12 from the Addenda of the Methodology for Converged Statistical Reporting Directives.http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/methodology.htm

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framework	A sector framework developed for USAID foreign assistance reporting. It was initially based upon the State Department's Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources' Standardized Program Structure and Definitions (SPSD).	
funding_account_id	Appropriation or Other Fund Account Symbol - 2 digit USG Agency Code and 4 digit Funding Account Symbol	Department of the Treasury FAST book, https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsreports/ref/fastBook/fastbook_home.htm
funding_account_name	Appropriation or Fund Account Symbol Title	Department of the Treasury FAST book, https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsreports/ref/fastBook/fastbook_home.htm
funding_agency_id	Internal ID for U.S. Government Agency Funding the activity - the agency assigned the appropriation per the President's Budget	
funding_agency_name	Name of U.S. Government Agency Funding the activity - the agency assigned the appropriation per the President's Budget	
funding_agency_acronym	Acronym of U.S. Government Agency Funding the activity - the agency assigned the appropriation per the President's Budget	
usg_sector_id	Internal ID for U.S. Government sector name	Assigned by EADS
usg_sector_name	A sector framework developed for U.S. Government foreign assistance reporting across agencies. It is initially based upon the State Department's Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources' Standardized Program Structure and Definitions (SPSD).	
assistance_category_id	Internal ID for U.S. foreign assistance categorization	Assigned by EADS
assistance_category_name	U.S. foreign assistance categorization name	Based on the categorizations needed for reporting to Congress in the Greenbook
aid_type_group_id	Internal ID of type of aid classification	
aid_type_group_name	Type of aid classification by broad categories: budget support; core contributions to multilaterals; project-type interventions; technical assistance; etc..	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	Interal ID of implementing activity	
submission_id	Internal ID for U.S. Government data submission from a department, bureau, office, or program	Assigned by EADS
activity_name	Title of the implementing activity or mechanism, preferably the name used in the official documents.	Agency submission or other reporting

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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.	Agency submission or other reporting
activity_start_date	The start date identified in the implementing activity or mechanism.	Agency submission or other reporting
activity_end_date	The end date identified in the implementing activity or mechanism.	Agency submission or other reporting
transaction_type_id	Internal ID for the transaction type	Agency submission or other reporting
transaction_type_name	Type of transaction: appropriation, obligation, disbursement, forgiven principal, etc…	Created by EADS, based on reporting requirements
fiscal_year	U.S. Government Fiscal Year during which the obligation or disbursement reported was transacted. The 1976 transitional quarter is denoted by 1976tq.	
current_amount	$US	
constant_amount	Constant 2016 $US	
numeric_year	Numeric value of fiscal year - the 1976 transitional quarter is assigned 1976.9	