

## AMP Features

### Team Workspace

- This tool allows users to view detailed information about an aid activity and offers separate workspaces for different institutions.
- Easy-to-use data entry screens.
- Users can access consolidated activity information on a daily basis.

### Organization Management

- Organizations that are implementing, funding, and working on activities listed in AMP can be added, edited, or deleted.
- Only AMP administrators can enter organization and activity information, which will help consistency and accuracy of the data.
- A Preview option allows the administrator to review the entry details prior to submission.

### Customized Personalization for Teams

- This feature provides a quick view customized by a Team Leader for a team's preferences. Aside from standard administrative rights, the Team Leader can: restrict access to Reports and other workspace areas based on assigned Users.

### Multi-language support

- Supports easy switching between languages

### Activity Search Tool

Users can search for activities in AMP in four ways:

- by viewing all activities
- by activity keywords
- by specific criteria, such as funding organizations, country, or sector
- by using the Advanced Search and searching by various types of criteria.

### Reports

- View summaries of information on activities available in AMP filtered by donor, sector, status, financial instrument, fiscal year, region, date (start and close), and commitment date.
- The system does not require that all fields for all time periods or regions be complete when producing a report. The system shows gaps, which helps when interpreting results.

### Scenario Builder (What-if analysis)\*

- Offers government users the capability to apply discounts to Donor pledges.
- Using AMP, discount factors can be determined, based on past actual disbursement trends, to model the predictability of aid funding.

### Financial Calendar\*

- Allows donors to better align themselves with government processes
- Allows for donor mission coordination plus identification of reviews, reporting requirements, and the selection of conditionalities.

\*Under development

### Knowledge Management\*

Provide documents used for harmonization efforts and aid management in one place – both government and donor produced documents and diagnostic (PRSP, MDGs, MTEF, Annual Budget, Donor/Governments Financing Agreements and Conditionality)

### Administration Tools

AMP has a comprehensive set of administration tools for the management of:

- teams and roles (guests, registered users, editors, team leaders, and administrators)
- users (government and donors)
- workspaces (bilateral and multilateral)
- sectors
- status
- currencies
- setting of system properties
- translation of navigation

### Registration and Login

The AMP administrator assigns accounts to AMP users, who can then view and enter information about their activities, while selecting their preferred language for navigation.

### Technical Information

- Open source.
- AMP uses Java based tools like Struts, Tiles, and Hibernate (<http://digi.sourceforge.net>)
- Operating System: AMP can run on a UNIX and on Windows based OS.
- DBMS: AMP is compatible with MySQL, Oracle and Postgres.
- Web server: AMP runs on any servlet container software. It has been tested on JBOSS 3.2.5 for clustering purposes.
- Based on OECD/DAC and AiDA standards for information sharing that are in wide-use in donor agencies.

## Collaborative Tool for Development

### Introduction

The AMP Collaborative Team is working to develop a new tool for development - the **Aid Management Platform**. A pilot AMP is being developed with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia, as a part of their ongoing efforts on harmonization and alignment of aid.

### What is AMP?

A web-based tool for facilitating and streamlining national aid management efforts between government institutions and donors. It promotes information sharing and collaboration on development programs that are supported by external assistance. Users enter data on a specific aid activity, store it in AMP, and then governments organize, consult, and retrieve the information as needed. In this way, funders, implementers, and stakeholders can improve their efficiency in information sharing while also forecasting trends.

### Why is AMP important?

National capacity is required to manage all development programs, whether they are assisted by donors or funded only by domestic resources.. Aid management needs a better reporting system for more informed decision making. AMP helps governments implement and manage economic development in general.

### AMP offers 5 modules:

- Aid Information Management Module
- Reports
- Scenario-Builder (under development)
- Calendar (under development)
- Knowledge Management

### The platform supports:

- Timely and comprehensive reporting
- Better aid coordination
- Harmonization of reporting formats and definition of terms; and
- Effective aid management

### Aid Management Platform

#### A tool for effective aid management

This is a joint effort, sponsored by:



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### Aid Management Platform (AMP)

#### A tool for effective aid management

The Aid Management Platform (AMP) is a web-based tool for planning, monitoring, sharing information, and reporting progress on development activities.

#### The Aid Management Platform:

- Allows governments and donors to share more timely and accurate aid information for annual budget preparation processes
- Provides donor information according to government budget timetables
- Reduces transaction costs associated with data collection, processing, management, and reporting
- Provides a consistent view of aid across sources of information
- Produces timely, accurate, and comprehensive reports

