External resources spent in a specific quarter in country x

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1. Query

What external resources were spent in Q4 2021 in Zimbabwe?

2. Description

Source of query (hypothetical or actual): Ministry of Finance of Zimbabwe

Intended use of the data (hypothetical or actual): The Ministry of Finance needs data on external inflows to the country to provide to the Central Bank to feed into the quarterly calculation of Balance of Payments.

3. Steps to access and / or analyze data

Data needed: Disbursements and Expenditures in Q4 2021 with a recipient country of Zimbabwe

Data access tool(s) recommended: Country Development Finance Data

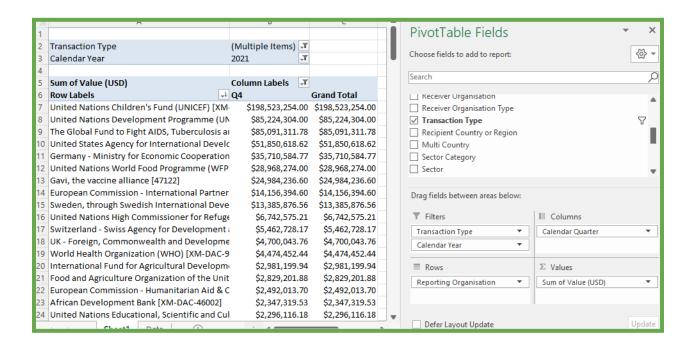
Steps suggested:

- 1) Search for Zimbabwe and download file
- 2) Ensure cell A1 is selected and insert PivotTable
- 3) In PivotTable, carry out the following steps to get the aggregate spending by quarter:
 - a) Add Calendar Year to Filters and select 2021
 - b) Add Transaction Type to Filters and select Disbursement and Expenditure
 - c) Add Calendar Quarter to Columns and filter to select Q4
 - d) Add Value (USD) to Values
- 4) To analyze the spending by another variable (e.g. Reporting Org, Sector Category, etc.), simply add this data field to Rows.

Additional Guidance is available <u>here</u> on how to understand and analyze the data in the spreadsheets available via the <u>Country Development Finance Data</u> tool.

4. Result

Analysis on resources spent in Q4 disaggregated by other variables of interest (screenshot provided below).



5. Caveats / Considerations / Challenges

- Organizations report their spending to IATI according to varying timelines (e.g. monthly, quarterly, annual) which means that the completeness of the data varies depending on when the data is retrieved.
- As multiple organizations in the delivery chain can report their spending, this likely results in some double counting of resources.