

## Foreign Assistance Data Reporting Guide for ForeignAssistance.gov Users



*This guide is intended to provide users with an overview of the foreign assistance data published to ForeignAssistance.gov for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This guide is updated on an annual basis, with the last update occurring in August 2019. Any limitations to the agency-reported data are noted in Section 4 of this document.*

### 1. Summary of EPA's Foreign Assistance Portfolio

A summary of EPA's foreign assistance portfolio can be viewed on the Agency's website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

TREASURY ACCOUNT CODE	TREASURY ACCOUNT TITLE	REPORTED	PARTIALLY REPORTED*	NOT YET REPORTED
68-0108	Environmental Programs and Management – Recovery Act Environmental Protection Agency	FY2015, FY2018, FY 2019 Qtr 1 and 2	Yes	FY2016 FY2017
19-1126	Contributions to International Organizations, STATE	FY2015, FY2018, FY 2019 Qtr 1 and 2	Yes	FY2016 FY2017

### 2. Data Source

SOURCE SYSTEM	SYSTEM TYPE	TRANSACTION TYPE	AID TYPE
Compass	Financial/ Accounting	Obligations, Commitments, and Disbursements	Contracts, Grants, Interagency Transfers
Compass	Planning and Budget	Budget, Descriptive Activity Data, Planning Data, and Performance Data	Contracts, Grants, Interagency Transfers

### 3. Data Reporting

The data provided on ForeignAssistance.gov is retrieved from the Environmental Protection Agency Compass system. EPA's data provided to ForeignAssistance.gov include obligations, commitments, and disbursements.

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### 4. Data Reporting Limitations

The EPA's known data gap is an internal limitation for reporting disbursements and expenditures. This information is not readily accessible to the staff. This agency manually pulls disbursement and expenditure data line by line to implement into the ForeignAssistance.gov spreadsheet reports. Key data gaps and quality issues by fiscal year and account for the EPA include:

The limitations of the Environmental Protection Agency Compass System require manual and outside databases to report disbursements, expenditures, and individual data elements such as DUNS numbers where appropriate.