CoST – the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative (CoST) is the leading global initiative improving infrastructure transparency and accountability. Since CoST Honduras joined the initiative in 2014, it has seen significant impact at both a project and sectoral level. Below is one example of this impact.

**ROAD MANAGEMENT IN HONDURAS**

The Road Fund (Fondo Vial) was the public body responsible for maintaining Honduras’s 14,000 km network of roads. It had suffered from a lack of accountability and poor management, with repercussions on quality and safety.

**WHAT WERE THE KEY ISSUES?**

Lack of transparency in the transport maintenance network
Unsafe roads
6x more traffic fatalities in Honduras than the UK

**WHAT DOES THE DATA TELL US?**

**US$ 112 million / 2700m Lempiras** was invested in the Road Fund between 2014-2017, when CoST showed it to be consistently underperforming and disclosing incomplete project data.

The amount of Road Fund data on infrastructure projects available on the SISOCS database

The Road Fund disclosure rate for the contract implementation phase of road projects

**THE RESULT**

The President of Honduras issued an executive decree to dismiss the Road Fund’s directors and investigate potential corruption.

Data published on SISOCS assisted the Intervention Commission (Comisión Interventora del Fondo Vial) in understanding what went wrong and how the new, transparent agency will be a success.