# Results: improve consistency of result standard: aggregations-status

**Note:** This suggestion addresses Principle 7.1 from a consultation driven by Monitoring and Evaluation experts from UK CSOs Jan – Mar 2017 – see <http://discuss.iatistandard.org/t/results-discussion-space-and-tag-2016-17-path/502/> (specific text relating to Principle 7.1 copied below as justification). Technical suggestions were devised by technology specialists at the Nethope Athens conference March 2017.

Technical suggestion:

1. Add optional *aggregation-status* attribute (per result/@aggregation-status ) to result/indicator

Justification:

* **Issue:** There are a number of areas of the result standard that are inconsistent (capability in one area is missing in other), making it more difficult to understand and use the standard than it could be otherwise.