

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Sierra Leone

The PRESS exercise is conducted annually to report on trends across time in support to statistics. The 2016 PRESS uses newly available data from an annual donor survey and the Creditor Reporting System (CRS) round of 2014 to update figures on aid to statistics for 2006 to 2013 (previously reported in the 2015 PRESS) and report new figures for commitments in 2014. The new 2014 figures are expected to be adjusted upwards to the levels of previous years 2011-2013 as additional projects for 2014 will be reported later this year. All findings should therefore be interpreted with this caveat in mind.

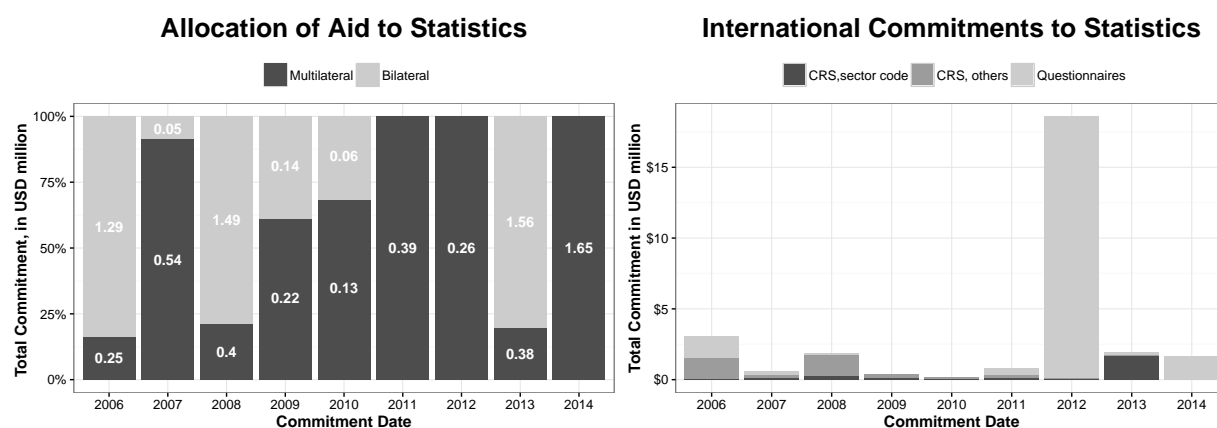


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

Multilateral¹, country-specific assistance remains globally the most popular means through which donors channel support to countries. Considering all recipients reported in the PRESS, support from multilateral bodies accounted for less than 50% of total aid to statistics in 2009-2010 but increased to approximately 70% in 2011 and 2012, respectively. However, the shares of country-specific² aid diminished slightly between 2012 and 2014.

Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics

Support to statistics remains globally low. Considering all recipients reported in the PRESS, total 2014 commitments to statistical development of about USD 470 million show a 20% decrease from previous years 2011 and 2013. The decrease in commitments in 2014 led to a drop in the share of ODA dedicated to statistics from 0.31% in 2012 and 2013 to 0.25% in 2014. This should, however, not be interpreted as a general trend because commitments often span multiple years and fluctuations in annual figures are therefore common

¹Multilateral support in this context refers to support coming from multilateral institutions.

²Country-specific assistance refers to projects for which there is a single country recipient.

Top Five Donors 2006–2014, in USD thousands

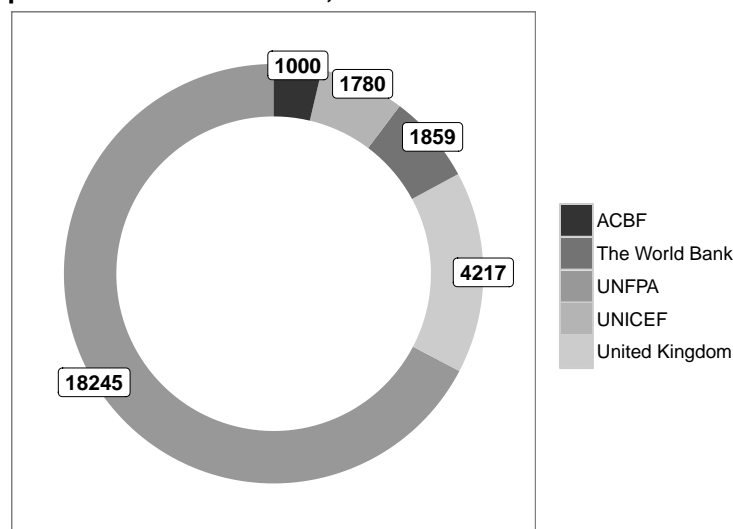


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

A large share of global support to statistics continues to come from a very small number of providers. The top five providers of development co-operation in statistics for all countries reported in the PRESS (European Commission/EUROSTAT; The World Bank; IMF; FAO; Canada) provided 72% of total commitments in 2014. While Canada is strongly engaged in country-specific aid to statistics, the United Kingdom and Norway are among the top donors for unallocated commitments. Country-Specific commitments accounted for approximately 74% (USD 350 million) in 2014.

This table displays all projects whose Financing Amount is at least 10 000 USD.

Table 1: List of Projects 2010-2014 (USD thousands)

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
ACBF	Capacity Building Initiative for Poverty Reduction Programming, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation	1000	Grant	2006
FAO	Strengthening Statistical Data Collection, Analysis and Planning Capacity of the Planning Evaluation Monitoring and Statistics Division of the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Food Security (Strengthening PEMSD)	485	Grant	2012
Germany	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA	71	Grant	2008
Germany	EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF MDG/PRSP PROCESSES - CAPACITY BUILDING FOR USERS AND PRODUCERS OF STATISTICAL DATA IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	46	Grant	2010
Germany	EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF MDG/PRSP PROCESSES - CAPACITY BUILDING FOR USERS AND PRODUCERS OF STATISTICAL DATA IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	87	Grant	2009
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	482	Grant	2006

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IMF	Technical Assistance	222		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	54		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	94		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	56		2013
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	50		2014
The World Bank	Strengthening Statistical Capacity in Priority Sectors for Implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Statistical System - TFSCB	123	Grant	2008
The World Bank	Statistical Capacity Building for Statistics Sierra Leone	136	Grant	2013
The World Bank	Safety Nets Project	1200	Loan/credit	2014
The World Bank	Revitalizing Education Development Project	400	Grant	2014
UNDP	MDG-BASED POVERTY REDUCTION	109	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Data Collection Assessment and Planning	400	Grant	2011
UNFPA	The Sierra Leone Demographic and Health Survey	3225	Grant	2012
UNFPA	The Sierra Leone Population and Housing Census	14620	Grant	2012
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	168	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	37	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	14	Grant	2006
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)	19	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS	27	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	180	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	22	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	27	Grant	2007
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	20	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	16	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	27	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS	13	Grant	2008
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	93	Grant	2008
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	104	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	10	Grant	2008
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	50	Grant	2009
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	95	Grant	2009
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	77	Grant	2009
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UNICEF	SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL POLICY, DATA AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FROM RO/HQ	12	Grant	2011
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION AND VIOLATIONS DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, REPORTS AND USE	23	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	43	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	143	Grant	2011
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UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	88	Grant	2012
UNICEF	IR 2. STRENGTHENED SUPPORT TO THE CONDU	49	Grant	2010
UNICEF	4.2 STRENGTHENED CAPACITY OF MDAS.	55	Grant	2013
UNICEF	3.6 BIRTH REGISTRATION	59	Grant	2013
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United Kingdom	PRSP M&E PROGRAMME	1286	Grant	2006
United Kingdom	SUPPORT TO TEACHER CENSUS	1368	Grant	2008
United Kingdom	CENSUS SURVEY	1563	Grant	2013
USA	GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	46	Grant	2007
USA	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY GRANT TO NATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP	48	Grant	2008
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