

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Colombia

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.

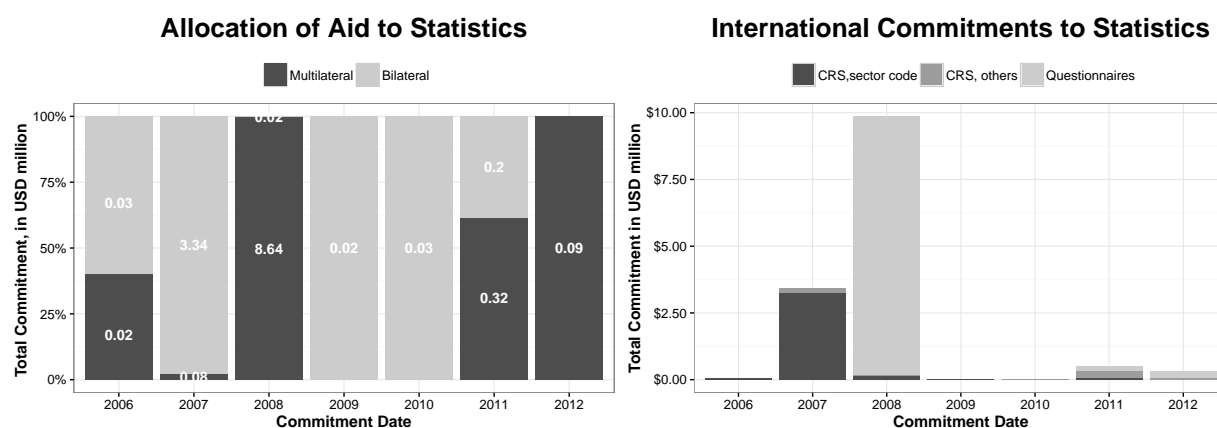


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

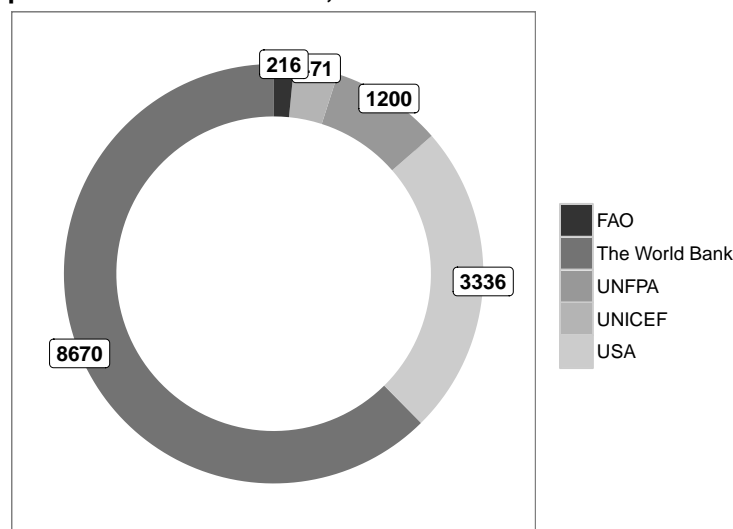


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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
Canada	OPEN DATA FOR PUBLIC POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	58	Grant	2011
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FAO	Asistencia Técnica al Gobierno Nacional de Colombia para la transferencia de la metodología, estimación y medición del Indicador de Subnutrición	118	Grant	2012
FAO	Evaluación del Plan Censal y Elaboración del documento de proyecto UTF para la conducción y ejecución del III Censo Nacional Agropecuario	98	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	33	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	16	Grant	2007
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	20	Grant	2008
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	21	Grant	2009
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	44	Grant	2011
Spain	CIES PROGRAM STATISTICS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION .	39	Grant	2011
The World Bank	Strengthening Public Information, Monitoring, Evaluation for Results Management in Colombia	8500	Loan/credit	2008

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The World Bank	Building the Foundations for a Longitudinal Survey in Colombia - TFSCB	170	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Strengthen DANE's technical and scientific capacity to produce, analyze and disseminate socio-demographic data for MDG follow up.	1200	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	21	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION FOCUSING ON THE MARGINALIZED	34	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	12	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MD/MDG MONITORING	61	Grant	2008
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	33	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP INFORMATION SYSTEMS	18	Grant	2008
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	145	Grant	2011
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	86	Grant	2012
USA	PROGRAM SUPPORT (NARCOTICS)	3205	Grant	2007
USA	RESEARCH/SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS	115	Grant	2007
USA	FEDERACIÓN NACIONAL DE ONGS PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LAS COMUNIDADES AFROCOLOMBIANAS (FEDEAFRO)	16	Grant	2010

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