

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Malawi

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.

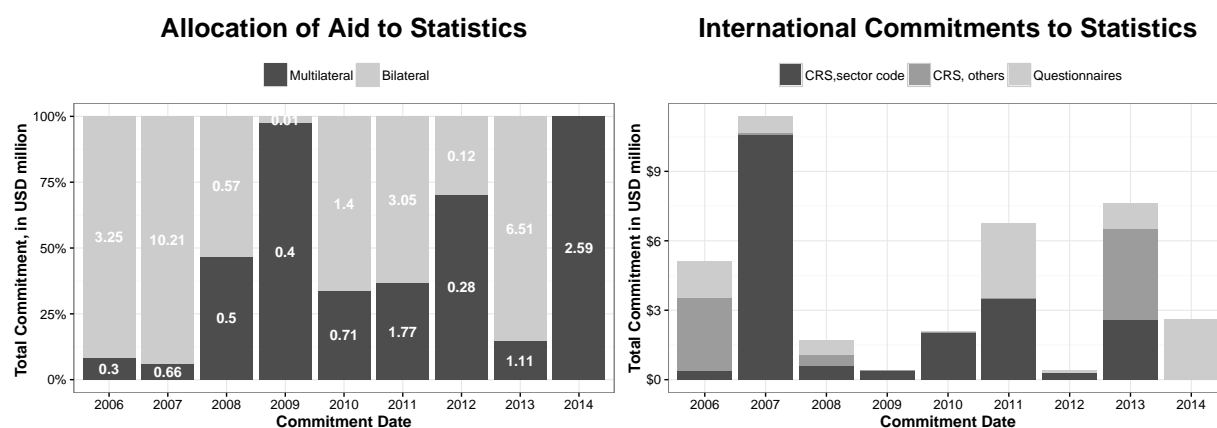


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

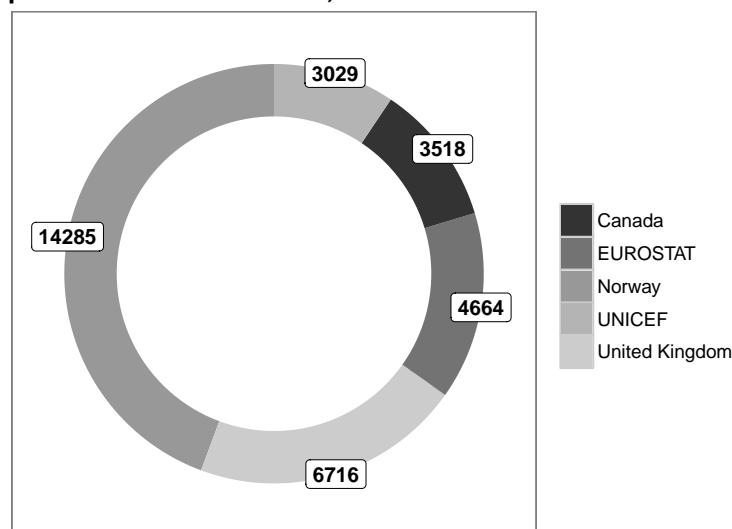


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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	Strengthening Statistical System	1200	Grant	2006
Canada	NATIONAL EVALUATION PLATFORM APPROACH FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH / PLATEFORMES NATIONALES D'ÉVALUATION POUR LA RESPONSABILISA	1759	Grant	2013
Canada	NATIONAL EVALUATION PLATFORM APPROACH FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH / PLATEFORMES NATIONALES D'ÉVALUATION POUR LA RESPONSABILISA	1759	Grant	2013
Development Gateway	Aid Management Program in Malawi	150		2008
EUROSTAT	Contribution Agreement with UNDP for Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Development Effectiveness and Accountability Programme (DEAP)	407	Grant	2014
EUROSTAT	National Statistical Office: Improved Trade Statistics and Information System PE No.1	488	Grant	2011
EUROSTAT	National Statistical Office: Improved Trade Statistics and Information System PE No.2	1000	Grant	2013

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EUROSTAT	Technical Assistance unde the Malawi Road Sector Policy Support Programme	695	Grant	2011
EUROSTAT	National Statistical Office: Improved Trade statistics and information system: Contribution Agreement with ITC	544	Grant	2014
EUROSTAT	National Statistical Office: Improved Trade Statistics and Information System PE No.3	1530	Grant	2014
Germany	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	35	Grant	2007
Germany	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA	56	Grant	2008
Germany	STATISTICAL TRAINING MANAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA	21	Grant	2011
Germany	EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF MDG/PRSP PROCESSES - CAPACITY BUILDING FOR USERS AND PRODUCERS OF STATISTICAL DATA IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	11	Grant	2009
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	365	Grant	2006
IMF	Technical Assistance	201		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	25		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	93		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	98		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	110		2013
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	113		2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	77	Grant	2006
Norway	NATIONAL CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK	3171	Grant	2006
Norway	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	111	Grant	2007
Norway	(S) CAPACITY BUILDING FOR STATISTICS AND PLANNING (PHASE 2)	2279	Grant	2007
Norway	(S) BRIDGE FUNDING OF INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT ON STATISTICS AND PLANNING	333	Grant	2007
Norway	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	31	Grant	2008
Norway	FREDSKORPSET	26	Grant	2008
Norway	ADDENDUM TO NACAL	456	Grant	2008
Norway	NORWAY REGISTERS DEVELOPMENT - EXPORT SUPPORT	23	Grant	2010
Norway	(S) CAPACITY BUILDING FOR STATISTICS AND PLANNING (PHASE 2)	1649	Grant	2007
Norway	STATS & PLANNING PHASE 3 APPRAISAL	11	Grant	2010
Norway	STATISTICAL SWAP - SNR LONG TERM ADVISOR	910	Grant	2010

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Norway	STATISTICS AND PLANNING PHASE 3 APPRAISAL	11	Grant	2011
Norway	NSO STATISTICS FOR THE MALAWI GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - PHASE 3	2801	Grant	2011
Norway	STATISTICAL SWAP - SNR LONG TERM ADVISOR	206	Grant	2010
Norway	PEACE CORPS, FK NORWAY, PERSONNEL EXCHANGE	118	Grant	2012
Norway	NSO - DEVELOPING THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM	1871	Grant	2013
Norway	PEACE CORPS, FK NORWAY, PERSONNEL EXCHANGE	62	Grant	2013
Norway	NSO STATISTICS FOR THE MALAWI GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - PHASE 3	216	Grant	2011
UNFPA	2008 Population & Housing Census	42	Grant	2007
UNFPA	2008 Population & Housing Census - Availability of Disaggregated Population Data	462	Grant	2007
UNFPA	Population, Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health Data for Development	479	Grant	2008
UNFPA	Population Dynamics	1920	Grant	2011
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	16	Grant	2006
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	10	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	189	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	24	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	39	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	21	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	100	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	242	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MD/MDG MONITORING	21	Grant	2007
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	31	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	15	Grant	2007
UNICEF	UNICEF INTRANET AND INTERNET	13	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	143	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	13	Grant	2008

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UNICEF	UNICEF INTRANET AND INTERNET	67	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS	20	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	233	Grant	2008
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	13	Grant	2008
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	398	Grant	2009
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UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	652	Grant	2010
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	33	Grant	2011
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION AND VIOLATIONS DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, REPORTS AND USE	32	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	414	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	34	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	83	Grant	2012
UNICEF	CB OF LINE MINISTRIES FOR RBM & HBRA	22	Grant	2012
UNICEF	CAPACITY BUILDING AT DISTRICT LEVEL	32	Grant	2012
United Kingdom	SUPPORT TO 2008 NATIONAL CENSUS	5808	Grant	2007
United Kingdom	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	247	Grant	2010
United Kingdom	JOINT SUPPORT TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	661	Grant	2013
USA	DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS PHASE 7 (DHS-7) - PROGRAM DESIGN AND LEARNING	400	Grant	2013

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