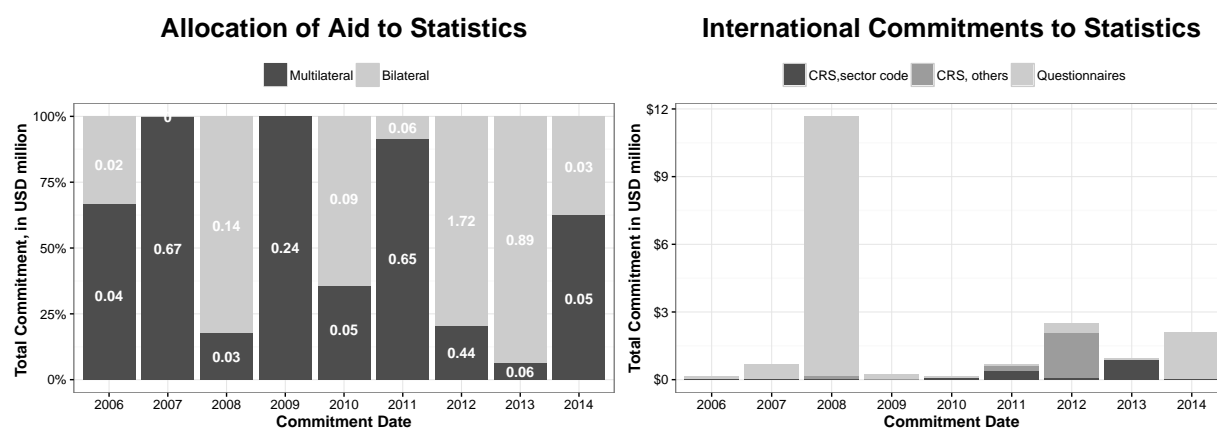


# PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Timor-Leste

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**

Multilateral<sup>1</sup>, 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-specific<sup>2</sup> aid diminished slightly between 2012 and 2014.

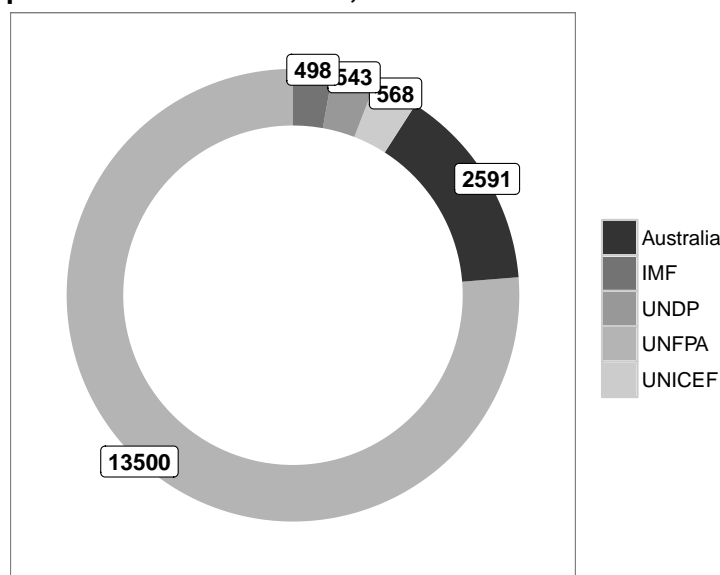
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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

<sup>1</sup>Multilateral support in this context refers to support coming from multilateral institutions.

<sup>2</sup>Country-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
<b>Australia</b>	AVID PROGRAM - IMPLEMENTATION OF COSTING MODEL	11	Grant	2011
<b>Australia</b>	SUPPORT TO STATISTICS IN EAST TIMOR	295	Grant	2012
<b>Australia</b>	SUPPORT TO STATISTICS IN EAST TIMOR	1409	Grant	2012
<b>Australia</b>	GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: STRENGTHENING STATISTICS	876	Grant	2013
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	Technical Assistance to the National Statistics Directorate	221	Grant	2009
<b>FAO</b>	Establishing a sustainable National Information and Early Warning System (NIEWS) on Food Security in Timor-Leste	331	Grant	2012
<b>HMN</b>	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	110	Grant	2006
<b>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	211		2007
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	48		2010
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	75		2011
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	53		2012
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	60		2013
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	51		2014
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	23	Grant	2006

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	11	Grant	2010
<b>Japan</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	37	Grant	2011
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	11	Grant	2013
<b>Korea</b>	STATISTICAL TRAINING	12	Grant	2011
<b>Korea</b>	CAPACITY BUILDING OF STATISTICS	17	Grant	2014
<b>Portugal</b>	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF STATISTICS	41	Grant	2008
<b>Portugal</b>	PUBLIC SECTOR POLICY AND ADM. MANAGEMENT	100	Grant	2008
<b>Portugal</b>	COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF STATISTICS	73	Grant	2010
<b>The World Bank</b>	Health Sector Strategic Plan Support Project	400	Loan/credit	2007
<b>UNDP</b>	ACHIEVEMENT OF MDGS	235	Grant	2011
<b>UNDP</b>	ACHIEVEMENT OF MDGS	308	Grant	2012
<b>UNFPA</b>	Timor - Leste 2009/2010 Demographic and Health Survey	2500	Grant	2008
<b>UNFPA</b>	Timor - Leste 2010 Population and Housing Census	9000	Grant	2008
<b>UNFPA</b>	2015 Population and Housing Census	2000	Grant	2014
<b>UNICEF</b>	RAPID ASSESSMENT SURVEYS IN EMERGENCIES	13	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	CP RAPID ASSESSMENT IN EMERGENCIES	11	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	20	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	15	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS	16	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	13	Grant	2008
<b>UNICEF</b>	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	15	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	48	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	80	Grant	2012
<b>UNICEF</b>	IR-13.1 NATIONAL CAPACITY ON DATA COLLEC	168	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	IR-13.1 NATIONAL CAPACITY ON DATA COLLEC	30	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	IR-13.2 RESERACH AND EVALUATION	90	Grant	2011

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