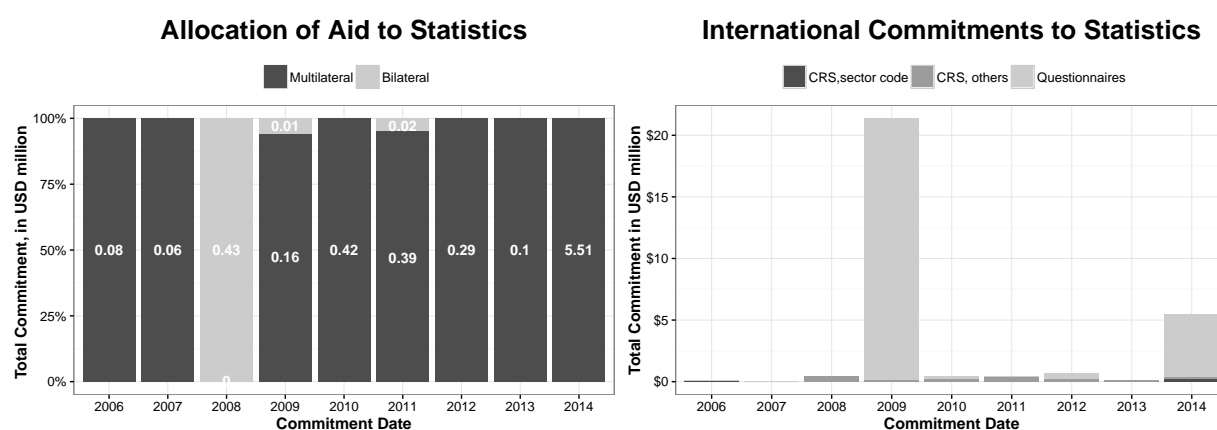


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## Congo

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.

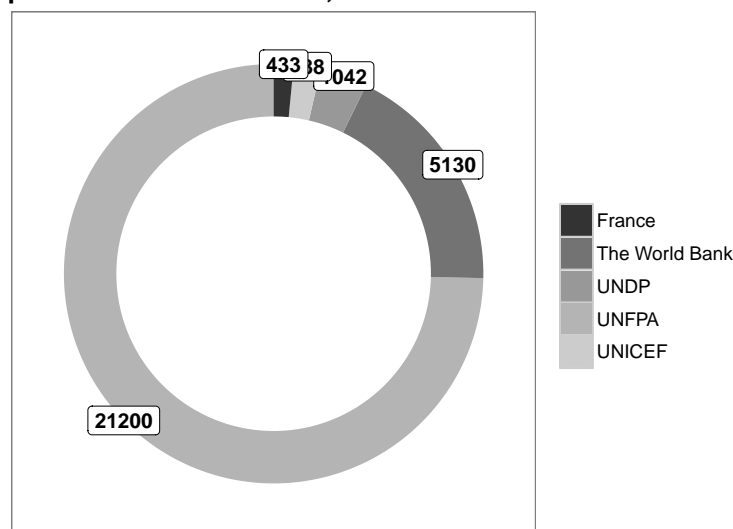
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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>FAO</b>	Preparation of the Census of Agriculture	413	Grant	2012
<b>France</b>	DÉVELOPPEMENT DES SERVICES LÉGAUX ET JUDICIAIRES-MODERNISATION STRUCTURES- ETAT CIVIL	433	Grant	2008
<b>Germany</b>	STATISTICAL TRAINING MANAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA	23	Grant	2011
<b>HMN</b>	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	60	Grant	2006
<b>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	59		2007
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	54		2010
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	40		2011
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	38		2012
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	66		2014
<b>The World Bank</b>	Statistical Capacity Building (NSDS) - TFSCB	130	Grant	2010
<b>The World Bank</b>	Statistics Capacity Building Project	4800	Loan/credit	2014

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
<b>The World Bank</b>	Lisungi Safety Nets Project	200	Loan/credit	2014
<b>UNDP</b>	APPUI À LA RÉDUCTION DE LA PA	162	Grant	2009
<b>UNDP</b>	APPUI A LA REDUCT? DE LA PAUV	233	Grant	2010
<b>UNDP</b>	APPUI À LA RÉDUCT° DE LA PAUV	225	Grant	2011
<b>UNDP</b>	APPUI À LA RÉDUCT° DE LA PAUV	137	Grant	2012
<b>UNDP</b>	APPUI À LA RÉDUCT° DE LA PAUV	98	Grant	2013
<b>UNDP</b>	APPUI À LA RÉDUCT° DE LA PAUV	187	Grant	2014
<b>UNFPA</b>	UNFPA country programme 2009-2013 in Congo	21200	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	10	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	38	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	19	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	126	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	118	Grant	2012
<b>UNICEF</b>	PRODUCTION OF STRATEGIC INFORMATION	256	Grant	2014

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