

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Bangladesh

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.

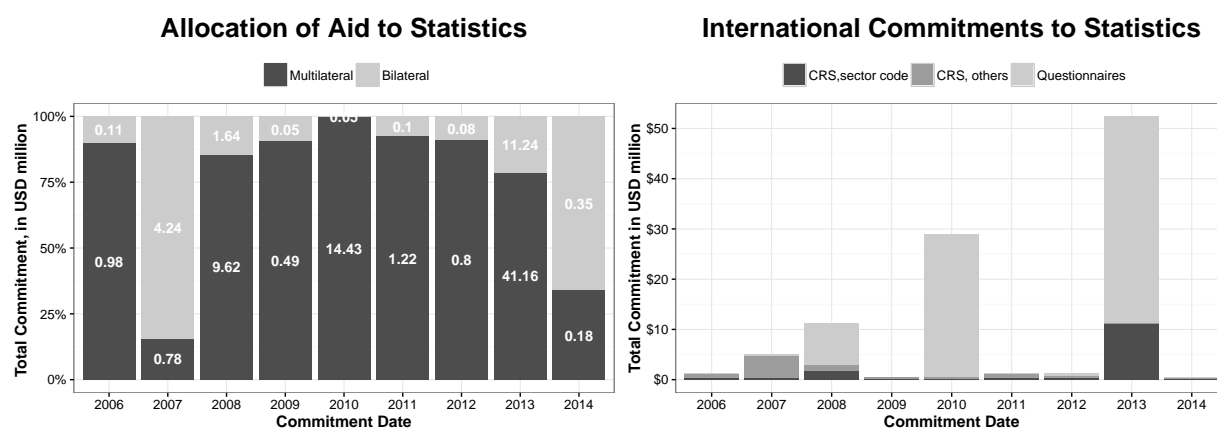


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

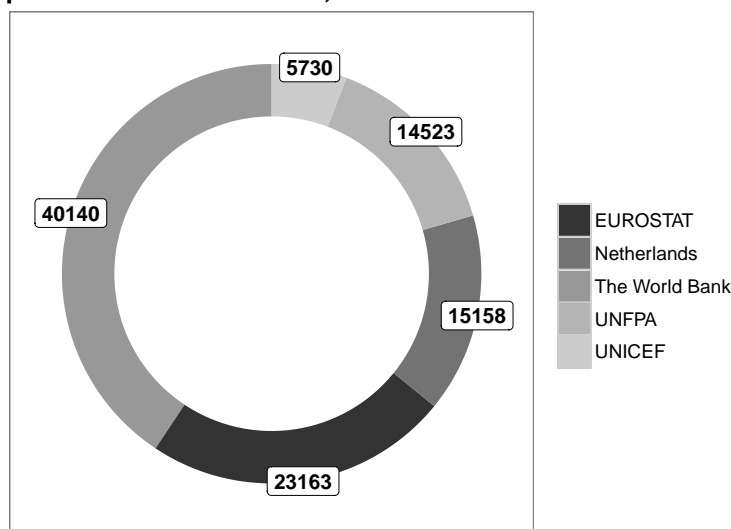


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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	STRENGTHENING CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEMS / RENFORCER LES SYSTÈMES D'ENREGISTREMENT ET DE STATISTIQUES DE L'ÉTAT CIVIL	187	Grant	2014
EUROSTAT	Support to Population and Housing Census 2011	13775	Grant	2010
EUROSTAT	Food Security Nutritional Surveillance Project (FSNSP)	8357	Grant	2008
EUROSTAT	Access to Land - Survey Equipment	1031	Grant	2013
FAO	Harmonisation and Dissemination of Unified Agricultural Production Statistics in Bangladesh	354	Grant	2012
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	150	Grant	2006
ILO	National Occupational Wage Survey	30	Grant	2007
IMF	Technical Assistance	195		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	32		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	27		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	50		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	130		2013
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	169		2014

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	114	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	167	Grant	2007
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	50	Grant	2008
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	54	Grant	2009
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	55	Grant	2010
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	96	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	28	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	28	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	23	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	15	Grant	2013
Korea	THE PROJECT FOR STRENGTHENING ICT TRAINING AND SYSTEM OF BANGLADESH BUREAU OF STATISTICS (BBS)	1586	Grant	2008
Korea	DISPATCH OF VOLUNTEERS	11	Grant	2013
Korea	CAPACITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM FOR BBS	115	Grant	2013
Korea	CAPACITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM FOR BANGLADESH BUREAU OF STATISTICS	139	Grant	2014
Korea	DISPATCH OF VOLUNTEERS_ADVISORS_BANGLADESH BUREAU OF STATISTICS	28	Grant	2014
Netherlands	UNIVERSAL BIRTH REGISTRATION	3992	Grant	2007
Netherlands	UNIVERSAL BIRTH REGISTRATION	79	Grant	2007
Netherlands	ILO RMG PROGRAM	7634	Grant	2013
Netherlands	ILO RMG PROGRAM	3453	Grant	2013
The World Bank	Bangladesh national Strategy for the Development of Statistics - TFSCB	140	Grant	2010
The World Bank	Safety Net Systems for the Poorest project	40000	Loan/credit	2013
UNFPA	Support to 2011 Bangladesh Population and Housing Census	14523	Grant	2010
UNICEF	CP RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	38	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	143	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	41	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	14	Grant	2006
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	718	Grant	2006
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	242	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS	13	Grant	2007
UNICEF	CP RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	179	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	31	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	57	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	22	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	1012	Grant	2008

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UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	24	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	54	Grant	2008
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	18	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	88	Grant	2008
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)	12	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	32	Grant	2008
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	52	Grant	2009
UNICEF	FOLLOW-UP ON UN STUDY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE REFORM AND DATA COLLECTION	154	Grant	2009
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	167	Grant	2009
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	29	Grant	2009
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	85	Grant	2009
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	200	Grant	2010
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	264	Grant	2010
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	422	Grant	2011
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION AND VIOLATIONS DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, REPORTS AND USE	18	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	450	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	20	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	277	Grant	2011
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	183	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	46	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	258	Grant	2012
UNICEF	5.1 QUALITY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS.	261	Grant	2012

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