PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Guyana

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.

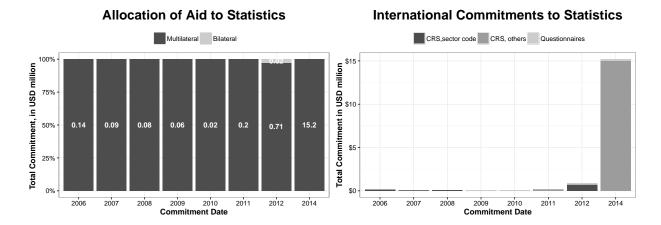


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

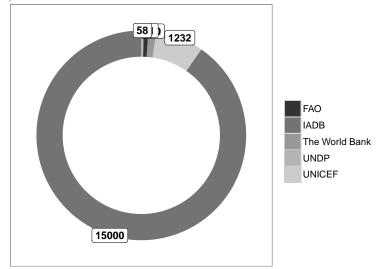


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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)

		Amount		Date
Provider	Projects		Type	
FAO	Support for the enhancement of the National	121	Grant	2012
	Agriculture Market Information System in Guyana.			
IADB	CITIZEN SECURITY STRENGTHENING	7500	Loan/credit	2014
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\mathbf{IMF}	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	17		2011
The	Secondary Education Improvement	200	Loan/credit	2014
\mathbf{World}				
Bank				
UNDP	SOCIAL STATISTICS CAPACITIES	58	Grant	2008
UNFPA	Support to 2012 Population and Housing Census of	23	Grant	2012
	Guyana			
UNICEF	CP INFORMATION SYSTEMS	23	Grant	2006
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	30	Grant	2006
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UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	22	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	34	Grant	2006

Provider	Projects	Amount		Date
			Type	
UNICEF	CP RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	11	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	16	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	28	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	23	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	11	Grant	2008
UNICEF	FOLLOW-UP ON UN STUDY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE	55	Grant	2009
UNICEF	REFORM AND DATA COLLECTION BIRTH REGISTRATION	13	Grant	2010
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	11	Grant	2010
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	141	Grant	2011
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION AND VIOLATIONS DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, REPORTS AND USE	15	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	24	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	15	Grant	2012
UNICEF	GUY1.1 ACCESS TO DATA AND ANALYSIS	45	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUR 1.1 ACCESS TO DATA AND ANALYSIS	46	Grant	2012
UNICEF	GUY1.1 ACCESS TO DATA AND ANALYSIS	550	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUR 1.1 ACCESS TO DATA AND ANALYSIS	42	Grant	2012
United Kingdom	FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT PROJECT UK SUPPORT FOR THE FIU	17	Grant	2012

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