

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Georgia

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.

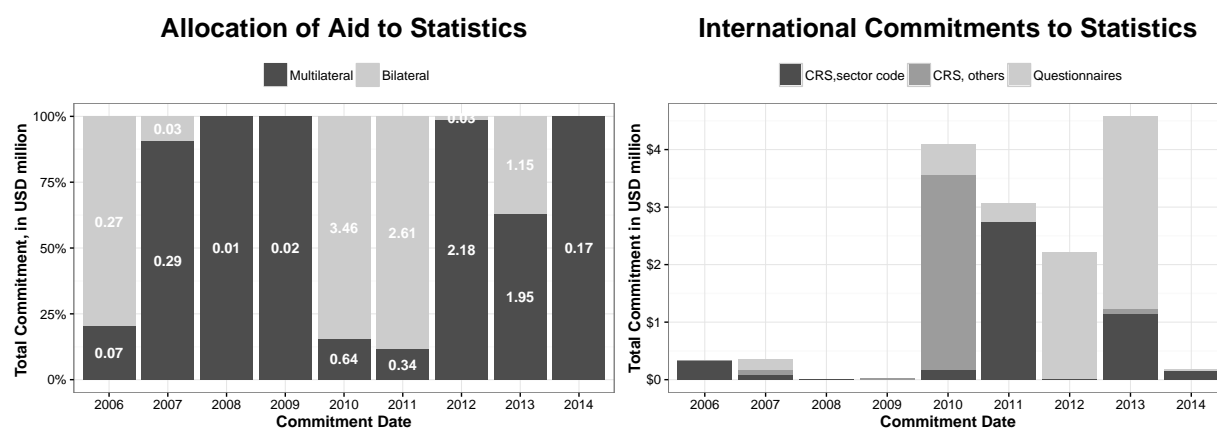


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

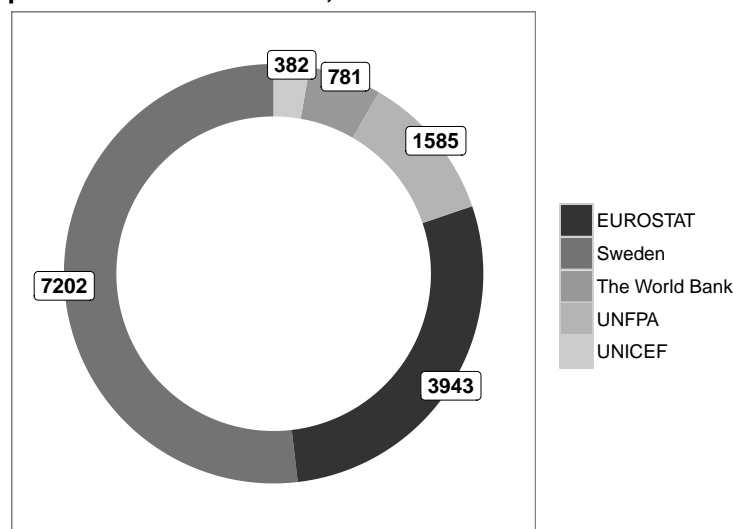


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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
EUROSTAT	Georgian Crime Survey	165	Grant	2011
EUROSTAT	Workshop on statistical analysis in the decision making process	18	Grant	2012
EUROSTAT	SUPPORT TO THE MULTILATERAL DIMENSION OF THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP/GLOBAL ALLOCATION 2010	72	Grant	2012
EUROSTAT	Support to Regional Policy Implementation (ENPI GEORGIA 2010)	2095	Grant	2012
EUROSTAT	European Neighbourhood Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development	1593	Grant	2013
Greece	MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS INFORMATION DATA	11	Grant	2006
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	36	Grant	2007
IMF	Technical Assistance	140		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	39		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	31		2013
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	19		2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	29	Grant	2006

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Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	31	Grant	2007
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	18	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	18	Grant	2012
Poland	SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATISTICAL SYSTEM OF GEORGIA IN THE AREA OF ??REGIONAL ACCOUNTS. TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE CALCULA	79	Grant	2013
Poland	SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GEORGIAN SYSTEM OF STATISTICS IN THE FIELD OF REGIONAL STATISTICS	152	Grant	2014
Sweden	CRA CIVIL REGISTRY INITAL FIN. MGT ASSESSM	3395	Grant	2010
Sweden	GEO GEOSTAT PRE-STUDY	60	Grant	2010
Sweden	STATISTIC SCB/GEOSTAT	2595	Grant	2011
Sweden	CENSUS UNFPA/GEOSTAT - UNFPA/GEOSTAT	1152	Grant	2013
The World Bank	Georgia: National Statistics System Development Strategy	281	Grant	2010
The World Bank	Preparatory Work for 2013 Georgia National Population Census - TFSCB	250	Grant	2010
The World Bank	Preparatory Work for 2014 Georgia Census	250	Grant	2013
UNDP	GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	96	Grant	2007
UNDP	THE CIVIL REGISTRATION REFORM	24	Grant	2009
UNFPA	Strengthening MDG Monitoring Systems and Tools	113	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Capacity Development for Quality Data Collection and Analysis	1472	Grant	2013
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	11	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	31	Grant	2006
UNICEF	RAPID ASSESSMENT SURVEYS IN EMERGENCIES	24	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	12	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	22	Grant	2007
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	104	Grant	2010
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	19	Grant	2011

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
UNICEF	STRATEGIC INFORMATION FOR POLICY	111	Grant	2011
United Kingdom	SOCIAL STATISTICS	234	Grant	2006

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