

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

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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.

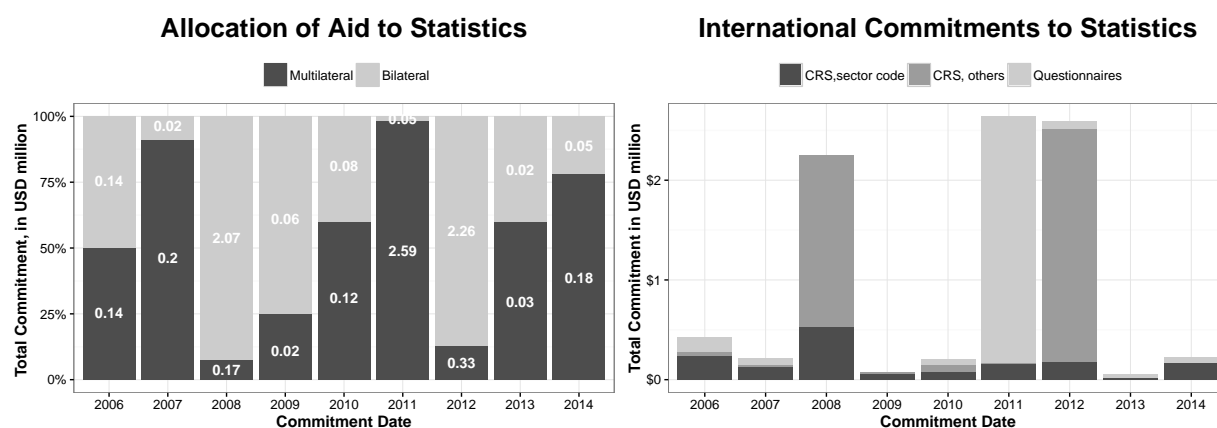


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

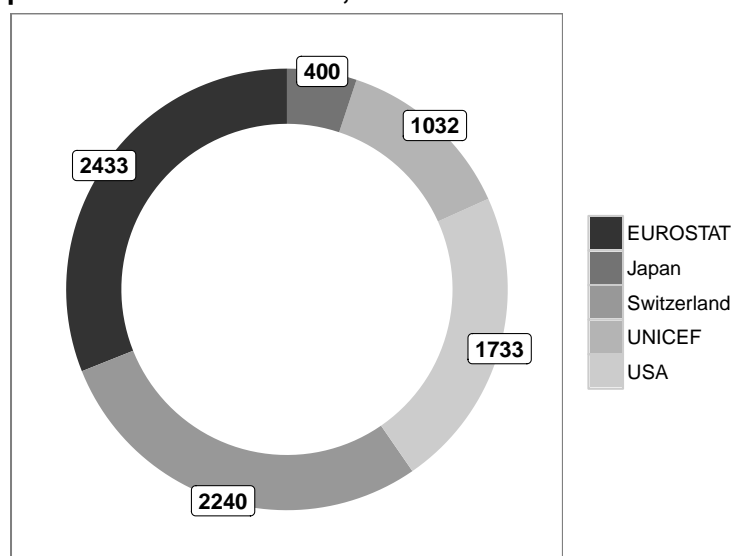


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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	Appui Conjoint à la Bonne Gouvernance dans les Domaines des Finances Publiques et de la Statistique	2433	Grant	2011
Germany	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	12	Grant	2007
Germany	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA	30	Grant	2008
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	150	Grant	2006
IMF	Technical Assistance	66		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	26		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Training Activities (1)	22		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	40		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	73		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	34		2013
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	47		2014
IMF	Statistics Department: Training Activities (1)	15		2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	98	Grant	2006

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Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	32	Grant	2008
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	58	Grant	2009
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	62	Grant	2010
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	49	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	23	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	23	Grant	2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	51	Grant	2014
Netherlands	LEGAL AN JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENT	38	Grant	2006
Netherlands	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	288	Grant	2008
Switzerland	CONTRIBUTION DE LA DDC À LA MISE EN ŒUVRE DU 4E RECENSEMENT GÉNÉRAL DE LA POPULATION ET DE L'HABITATION AU BÉNIN (RGPH4)	107	Grant	2012
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UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	69	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	28	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	15	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS	20	Grant	2007
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MGT. NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS (PARTNERS)	17	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	14	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	17	Grant	2007
UNICEF	CP RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	52	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	34	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS	55	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	28	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS	24	Grant	2008

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UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	47	Grant	2010
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	17	Grant	2010
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	11	Grant	2010
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	12	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	98	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	113	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	27	Grant	2012
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	77	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	21	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUIVI EVALUATION	21	Grant	2012
UNICEF	POLITIQUES ET PROGRAMMES SOCIAUX	23	Grant	2014
UNICEF	PLANIFICATION, SUIVI ET EVALUATION	92	Grant	2014
USA	ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROJECT (COMPACT ACTIVITY)	1724	Grant	2008

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