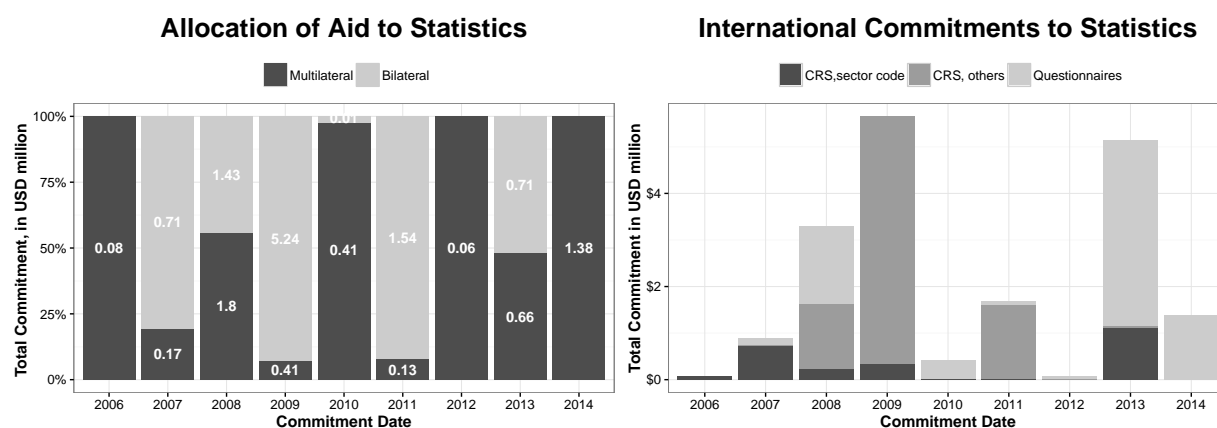


# PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

## Liberia

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.

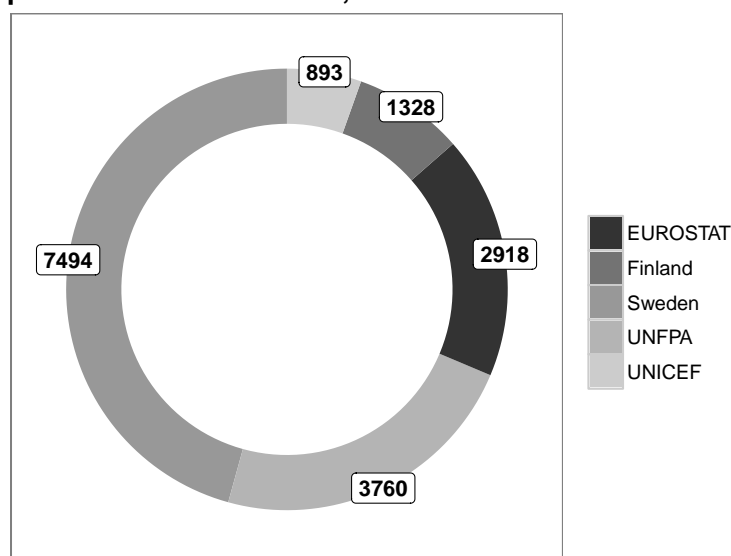
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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>Development Gateway</b>	Aid Management Program in Liberia	50		2008
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	EU contribution to the Liberia Household Income and Expenditure Survey	1327	Grant	2014
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	Liberian National Decentralisation, Local Development and National Information Management Programmes	1591	Grant	2008
<b>Finland</b>	NGO SUPPORT / GOVERNANCE OUT OF BOX - COLLECTION OF BIRTH AND DEATH DATA	325	Grant	2008
<b>Finland</b>	NGO SUPPORT / GOVERNANCE OUT OF BOX - COLLECTION OF BIRTH AND DEATH DATA	1003	Grant	2008
<b>Germany</b>	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA	23	Grant	2008
<b>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	137		2007
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	66		2011
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	47		2012
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	165		2013
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	50		2014
<b>Sweden</b>	UNDP CBRD, CST LIBERIAUNDP CST	5241	Grant	2009

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<b>Sweden</b>	UNDP DECENTALISATION CST, LIBERIA 2011-12	1541	Grant	2011
<b>Sweden</b>	UNDP DECENTALISATION CST, LIBERIA LIBERIA HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY - LIBERIA HOUSEHOLD INCOME EXPENDITURE SURVEY	712	Grant	2013
<b>The World Bank</b>	Liberia: Strengthening National Account and Price Statistics - TFSCB	400	Grant	2010
<b>The World Bank</b>	Liberia - Update National Statistics Development Strategy	60	Grant	2013
<b>UNDP</b>	STENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF C	341	Grant	2009
<b>UNDP</b>	ECONOMIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	35	Grant	2013
<b>UNFPA</b>	Improved data availability and analysis	3260	Grant	2013
<b>UNFPA</b>	UNFPA Supplies	500	Grant	2013
<b>UNICEF</b>	CP MONITORING AND REPORTING IN EMERGENCIES	10	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	53	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	14	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	20	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	187	Grant	2008
<b>UNICEF</b>	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	12	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	12	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION	43	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION	13	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	23	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	20	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION	13	Grant	2012
<b>UNICEF</b>	IR 8.1 PLANNING & EMERGENCY COORDINATION	12	Grant	2013
<b>UNICEF</b>	IR 8.2 M&E	284	Grant	2013
<b>UNICEF</b>	IR 8.2 M&E	105	Grant	2013
<b>United Kingdom</b>	LIBERIA POVERTY QUESTIONNAIRE	709	Grant	2007

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
<b>USA</b>	U.S. CENSUS BUREAU PARTICIPATING AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT (PAPA) - PROGRAM DESIGN AND LEARNING	80	Grant	2008

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