

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Morocco

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.

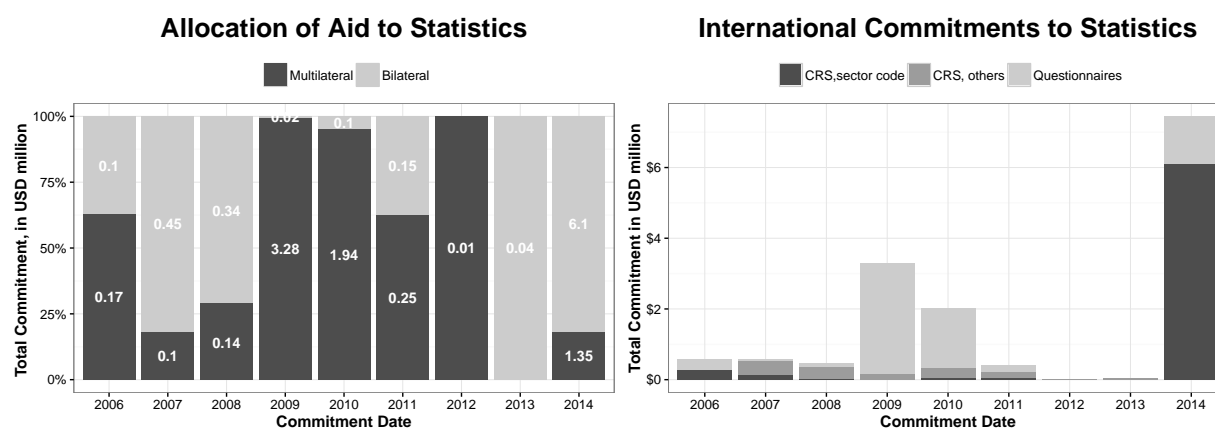


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

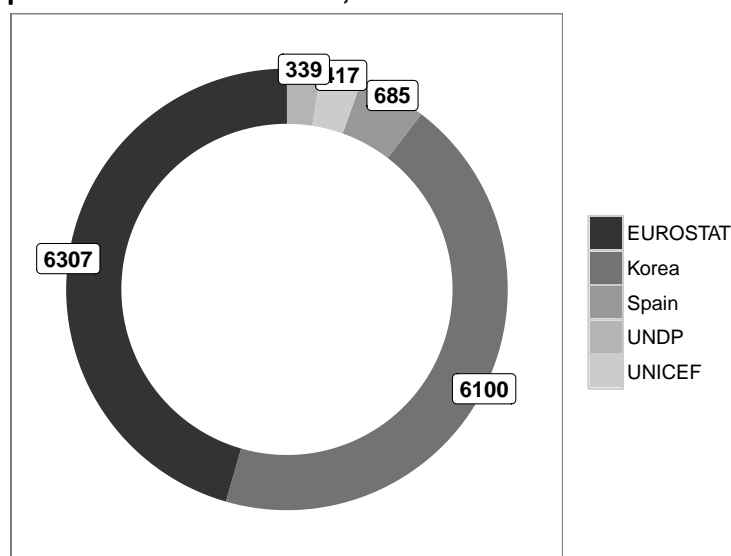


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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
EFTA	Mirror and reconciliation exercises for External Trade Statistics between Switzerland and Morocco	25	Grant	2007
EUROSTAT	Assistance technique à la Direction de la lutte contre l'analphabétisme (DLCA) dans l'amélioration des capacités des services décentralisés et des organisations partenaires en matière de planification et conduite de projets d'alphabétisation	169	Grant	2011
EUROSTAT	Assistance technique et développement d'études dans le cadre du Programme "appui à la mise en oeuvre de la stratégie d'alphabétisation"	1006	Grant	2009
EUROSTAT	Contrat de Jumelage MA09/ENP-AP/FI16 - Appui à l'Office des changes dans le domaine de l'établissement des statistiques des échanges extérieurs	1669	Grant	2010
EUROSTAT	Programme d'appui à la consolidation de la Couverture Médicale de Base (CMB) au Maroc - Contrat d'assistance technique long terme CMB II	2136	Grant	2009
EUROSTAT	Programme d'appui à la politique forestière du Maroc - Assistance technique au programme d'appui de l'Union européenne à la politique forestière du Maroc	1327	Loan/credit	2014

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IMF	Technical Assistance	105		2008
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	23		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	16		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	20		2014
IsDB	Statistical Capacity Building of Central Bank of Morocco to analyse and formulate monetary policy and to its assess its macro-economic and financial impact (macro-economic modeling)	298	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	100	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	39	Grant	2007
Korea	PROJECT FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE STATISTICAL AND BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE	6100	Grant	2014
Norway	MAROC - HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION SURVEY	44	Grant	2013
Spain	ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY/PLANNING	411	Grant	2007
Spain	TRAINING ON ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND APPROXIMATION METHODS OF EMPIRICAL DATA AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES AT POLYDISCIPLINARY FACULTY	19	Grant	2009
Spain	POPULATION POLICY AND ADMIN. MGMT	102	Grant	2010
Spain	INVISIBLE CHILDREN: FOR THE RIGHT OF IDENTITY OF BOYS AND GIRLS NOT REGISTERED IN THE CIVIL PUBLIC REGISTRY OF 6 MARGINALIZED AREAS OF NORTHERN MOROC	153	Grant	2011
UNDP	BDD CRÉÉE NEW SERV. LIVRÉ	64	Grant	2009
UNDP	PÔLE DE GESTION MIS EN PLACE	77	Grant	2009
UNDP	POLE DE GESTION MIS EN PLACE	27	Grant	2010
UNDP	BDD CREEE NEW SERV. LIVRE	169	Grant	2010
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	100	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	17	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	11	Grant	2006
UNICEF	LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRES	14	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	21	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	16	Grant	2007
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)	22	Grant	2007
UNICEF	SITAN	19	Grant	2007
UNICEF	SITAN	10	Grant	2008
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	38	Grant	2010
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION AND VIOLATIONS DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, REPORTS AND USE	24	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	43	Grant	2011

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	12	Grant	2012
USA	DATA MANAGEMENT, INVESTMENT PROMOTION IN UPSTREAM PMD: (ONHYM) - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	332	Grant	2008

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