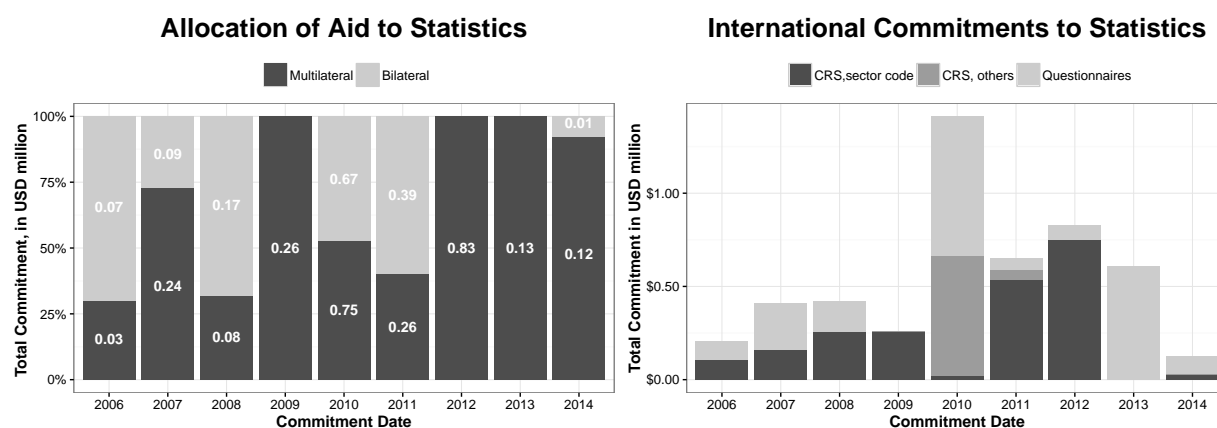


# PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

## Namibia

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.

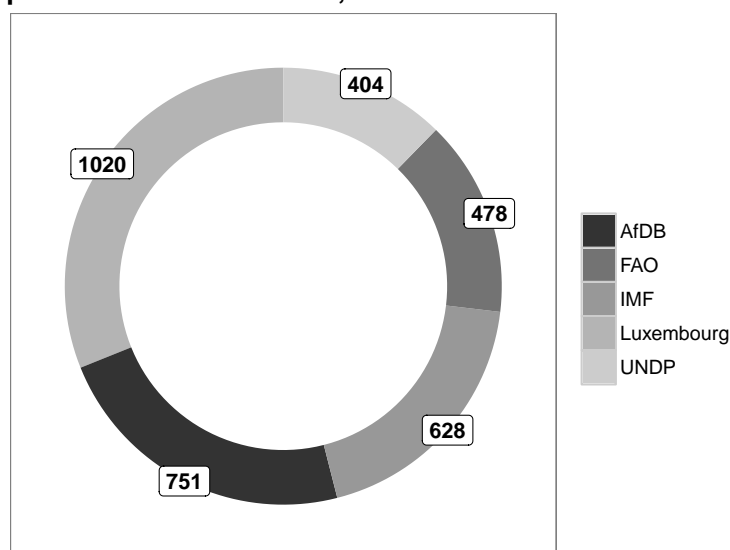
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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>AfDB</b>	SCB - II	751	Grant	2012
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY 10TH EDF - Public Expenditure Review in the Education Sector in Namibia and Support to financial management functions and budget preparation	261	Grant	2010
<b>FAO</b>	Preparatory Assistance to the 2013/2014 Census of Agriculture	478	Grant	2013
<b>Germany</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	35	Grant	2007
<b>Germany</b>	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA	102	Grant	2008
<b>Germany</b>	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	21	Grant	2010
<b>Germany</b>	STATISTICAL TRAINING MANAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA	83	Grant	2011

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<b>HMN</b>	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	100	Grant	2006
<b>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	170		2007
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	94		2010
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	62		2011
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	79		2012
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	127		2013
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	96		2014
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	73	Grant	2006
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	60	Grant	2007
<b>Luxembourg</b>	NAM/348 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM - PHASE IV	72	Grant	2008
<b>Luxembourg</b>	ENVELOPPE 10 POUR EXÉCUTION DE PROGRAMMES&PROJETS	644	Grant	2010
<b>Luxembourg</b>	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM	238	Grant	2011
<b>Luxembourg</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	10	Grant	2011
<b>Luxembourg</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	56	Grant	2011
<b>The World Bank</b>	Namibia Strategy Update and Capacity Building	392	Grant	2010
<b>UNDP</b>	SUPPORT TO NATIONAL STATISTICA	257	Grant	2009
<b>UNDP</b>	STRENGTHEN NATIONAL STATISTICA	147	Grant	2011
<b>UNFPA</b>	Statistical Services & Support Availability of Disaggregated Population Data	80	Grant	2007
<b>UNFPA</b>	Availability of Disaggregated Population Data	29	Grant	2008
<b>UNFPA</b>	Availability of Disaggregated Population Data	131	Grant	2008
<b>UNICEF</b>	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	12	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	22	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	29	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	33	Grant	2008
<b>UNICEF</b>	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	35	Grant	2008
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION	35	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION	11	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	STRENGTHENED CAPACITY OF NATIONAL STATIS	26	Grant	2014

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