

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

South Sudan

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.

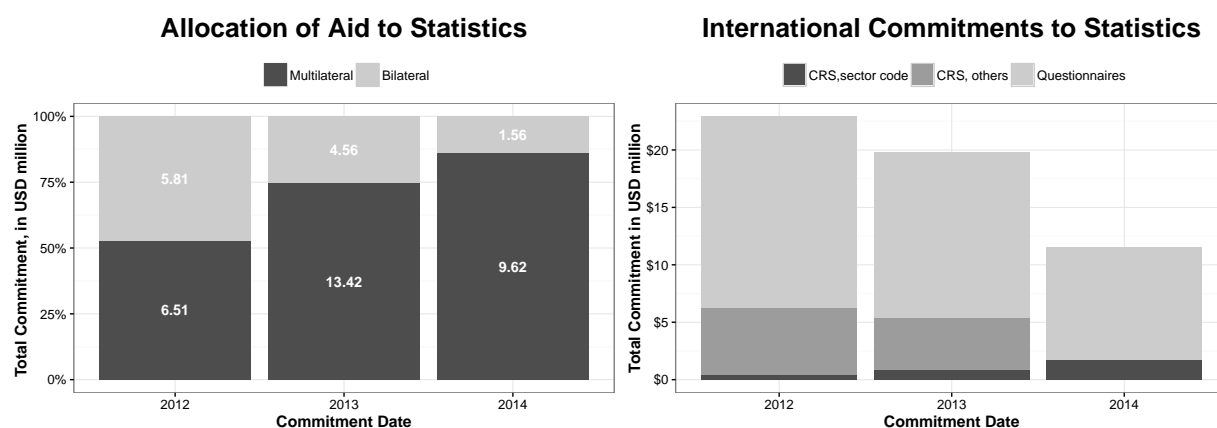


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

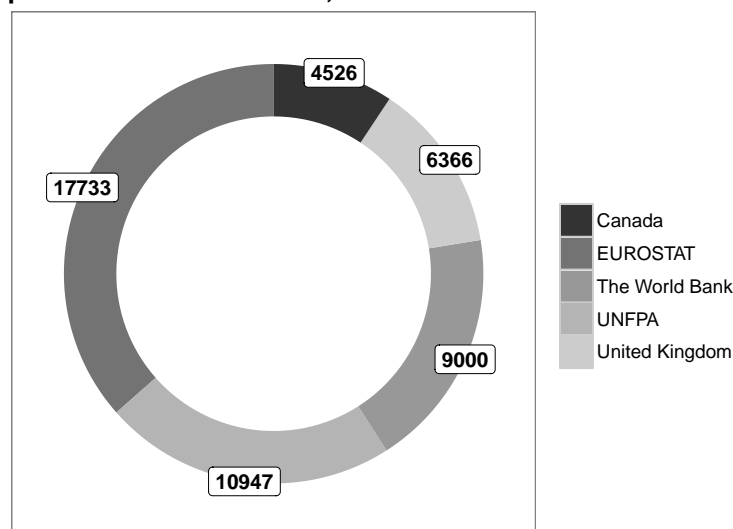


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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 |
|-----------------|---|--------|-------|------|
| Canada | INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO BIRTH REGISTRATION FOR MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH / ENREGISTREMENT DES NAISSANCES POUR LA SANTÉ DES MÈRES, DES NOUVEA | 2263 | Grant | 2013 |
| Canada | INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO BIRTH REGISTRATION FOR MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH / ENREGISTREMENT DES NAISSANCES POUR LA SANTÉ DES MÈRES, DES NOUVEA | 2263 | Grant | 2013 |
| EUROSTAT | Agriculture and Food Information System for Decision Support (AFIS) | 9294 | Grant | 2013 |
| EUROSTAT | Improved Management of Education Delivery (IMED) | 2655 | Grant | 2013 |
| EUROSTAT | SOUTH SUDAN TRUST FUND FOR CAPACITY BUILDING ON MACROECONOMICS, STATISTICS AND POLICIES | 3856 | Grant | 2012 |
| EUROSTAT | Enhancing National Capacities for Conflict Mapping, Analysis and Transformation in South Sudan - Crisis Recovery and Mapping Analysis (CRMA) - Phase II | 1928 | Grant | 2012 |

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|-----------------------|--|--------|-------------|------|
| FAO | Partnership to Strengthen the GRSS Institutional Capacity on Food Security Information Systems: A Component of the National Strategic Food Reserve | 1831 | Grant | 2013 |
| IMF | Statistics Department: Technical Assistance | 231 | | 2012 |
| IMF | Statistics Department: Training Activities (1) | 11 | | 2012 |
| IMF | Statistics Department: Technical Assistance | 678 | | 2013 |
| IMF | Statistics Department: Technical Assistance | 401 | | 2014 |
| Japan | TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES | 13 | Grant | 2014 |
| Norway | REVIEW OF DISBURSEMENTS TO STATISTICS NORWAY | 23 | Grant | 2012 |
| Norway | PEACE CORPS, FK NORWAY, PERSONNEL EXCHANGE | 39 | Grant | 2013 |
| Norway | STATISTICS SOUTH SUDAN - BRIDGING AND REASSESSMENT PHASE | 971 | Grant | 2014 |
| The World Bank | Statistical Capacity Building Project | 9000 | Loan/credit | 2014 |
| UNDP | 1.3.3 INCREASED STATISTICS USE | 276 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNDP | 1.3.3 INCREASED STATISTICS USE | 791 | Grant | 2013 |
| UNDP | 1.3.3 INCREASED STATISTICS USE | 115 | Grant | 2014 |
| UNFPA | Emergency Obstetric care and Maternal Mortality Ratio Surveys | 3357 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNFPA | Population Census | 4245 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNFPA | Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security Survey | 345 | Grant | 2014 |
| UNFPA | Support for the conduct of the first South Sudan Population and Housing Census | 3000 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNICEF | BIRTH REGISTRATION | 30 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNICEF | SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING | 14 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNICEF | EVIDENCE GENERATION | 83 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNICEF | EVIDENCE GENERATION | 68 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNICEF | INTERNAL PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT | 12 | Grant | 2012 |
| UNICEF | EVIDENCE GENERATION | 103 | Grant | 2014 |
| United Kingdom | CAPACITY BUILDING TRUST FUND CAPITAL COSTS FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE (SEG) IN SOUTH SUDAN | 630 | Grant | 2012 |
| United Kingdom | CAPACITY BUILDING TRUST FUND PROGRAMME COSTS FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE (SEG) IN SOUTH SUDAN | 2497 | Grant | 2012 |
| United Kingdom | INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) TRUST FUND FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE (SEG) IN SOUTH SUDAN | 2316 | Grant | 2012 |
| United Kingdom | FRAGILITY RESPONSE FUND FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE (SEG) IN SOUTH SUDAN | 347 | Grant | 2012 |
| United Kingdom | WORLD BANK (HIGH FREQUENCY SURVEY) FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE (SEG) IN SOUTH SUDAN | 576 | Grant | 2014 |

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