

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Nicaragua

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.

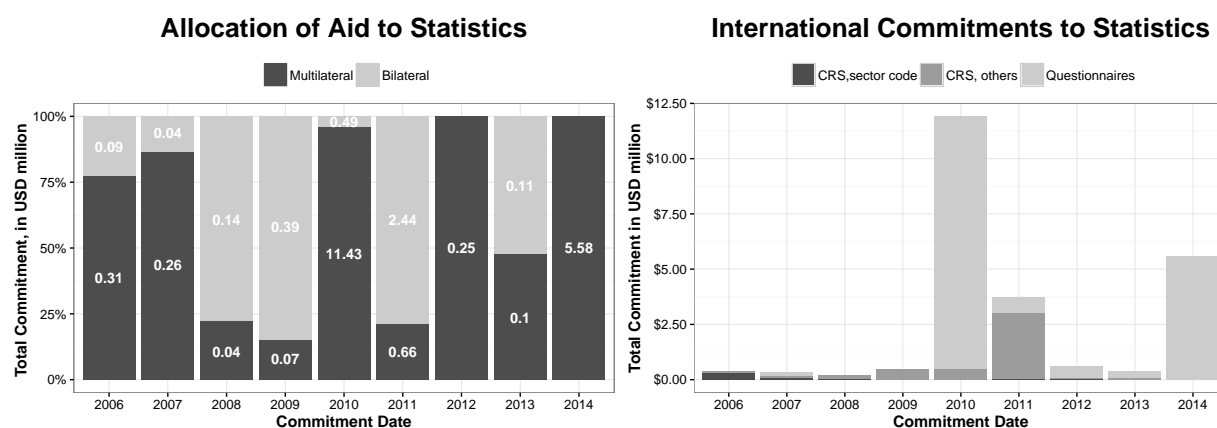


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

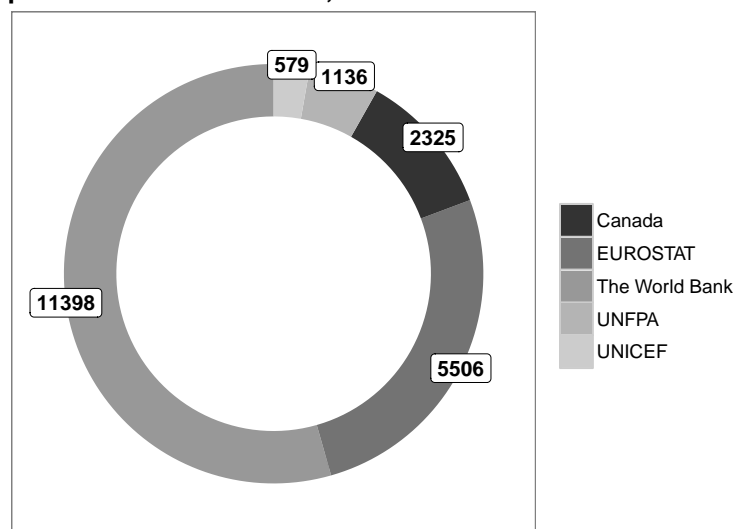


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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	SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENSUS / APPUI AU RECENSEMENT AGRICOLE NATIONAL	2325	Grant	2011
EUROSTAT	Nicaragua Technical Assistance Support (NITA)	5506	Grant	2014
FAO	Plan de Mejoras del Sistema de Información y Estadísticas Agropecuarias.	44	Grant	2013
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	50	Grant	2007
IADB	SUPPORT OF OF INIDE STRENGTHENING FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS	450	Grant	2011
IADB	STRENGTHENING OF PRICE INDICATORS	14	Grant	2012
IMF	Technical Assistance	121		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	29		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	69		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	146		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	95		2013
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	76		2014

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Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	92	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	38	Grant	2007
Netherlands	MNG ENCUESTA POBREZA	375	Grant	2009
Netherlands	MNG ENCUESTA POBREZA	18	Grant	2009
Spain	POPULATION POLICY AND ADMIN. MGMT	144	Grant	2008
Spain	CIES PROGRAM STATISTICS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION .	30	Grant	2011
Spain	INSCRIPTION IN THE CIVIL REGISTRY: A RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS. NINDIRI MUNICIPALITY. MASAYA. NICARAGUA.	59	Grant	2011
Spain	AID FOR THE CREATION OF BIRTH REGISTER.	28	Grant	2011
Spain	CIVIL REGISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN NICARAGUA: A KEY STEP FOR REDUCING INEQUALITY	112	Grant	2013
Switzerland	APOYO CENSO NACIONAL AGROPECUARIO	480	Grant	2010
The World Bank	Strengthening Nicaragua's Vital Statistics System	398	Grant	2010
The World Bank	Improving Community and Family Health Care Services Project	11000	Grant	2010
UNDP	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	123	Grant	2006
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UNDP	FORTALECIMIENTO INIDE Y SEN	60	Grant	2009
UNFPA	Apoyo al fortalecimiento de las estadísticas nacionales	375	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Fortalecimiento a las estadísticas nacionales con datos provenientes de la ENDESA 2006-2007	100	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Apoyo al INIDE y SEN para la producción y análisis de datos de género	178	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Apoyo al fortalecimiento y modernización del INIDE y de las instituciones del SEN para generar y analizar datos.	358	Grant	2012
UNFPA	Apoyar al fortalecimiento de la generación de datos estadísticos para su incorporación en políticas públicas	84	Grant	2013
UNFPA	Apoyar al fortalecimiento de la generación de datos estadísticos para su incorporación en políticas públicas	41	Grant	2013
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	31	Grant	2006
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	84	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	59	Grant	2006

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	69	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	16	Grant	2007
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	21	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	10	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	17	Grant	2008
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	13	Grant	2009
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	16	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	15	Grant	2011
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	109	Grant	2011
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	84	Grant	2012

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