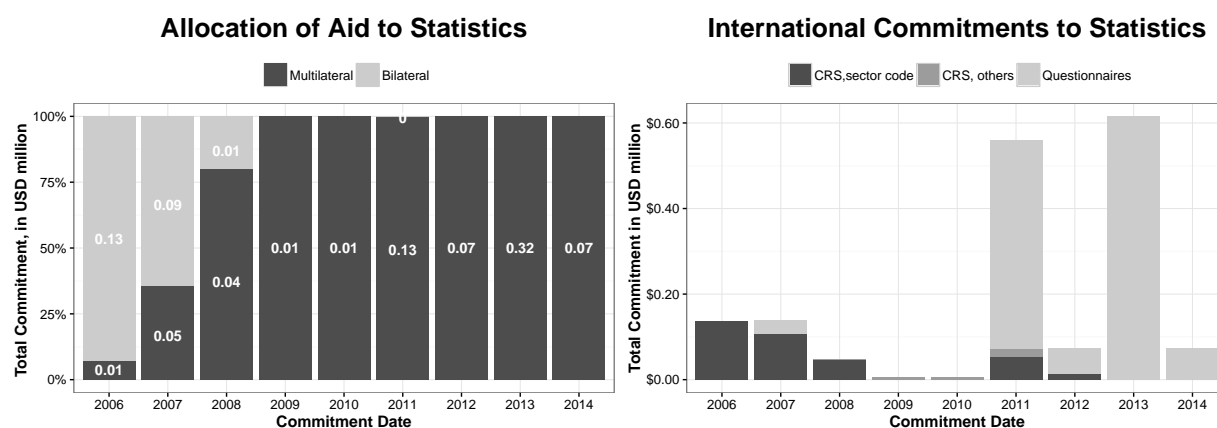


# PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

## Maldives

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.

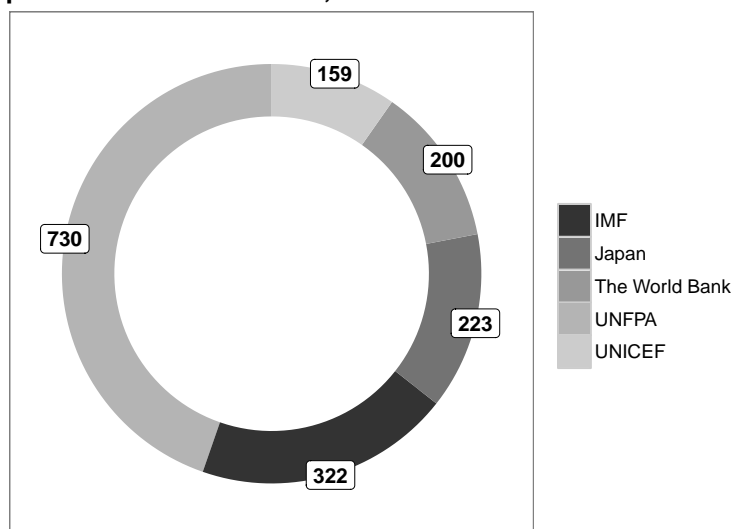
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	20		2007
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	56		2011
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	58		2012
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	115		2013
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	73		2014
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	127	Grant	2006
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	89	Grant	2007
<b>The World Bank</b>	Maldives Statistical Capacity Building	200	Grant	2013
<b>UNFPA</b>	Strengthened national- and subnational-level capacity to analyse and utilize disaggregated population data for planning and decision-making, including in the areas of emerging population and sociocultural issues, environmental sustainability and disaster-	430	Grant	2011
<b>UNFPA</b>	Low Emission Climate Resilient Development (LECRd) Joint Programme	300	Grant	2013
<b>UNICEF</b>	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	35	Grant	2008

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
<b>UNICEF</b>	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	19	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	26	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	13	Grant	2012
<b>UNICEF</b>	2.2 POLICY PLANN AND ADVOC. ARE INFORME	18	Grant	2011

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