

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Palestinian Authority

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.

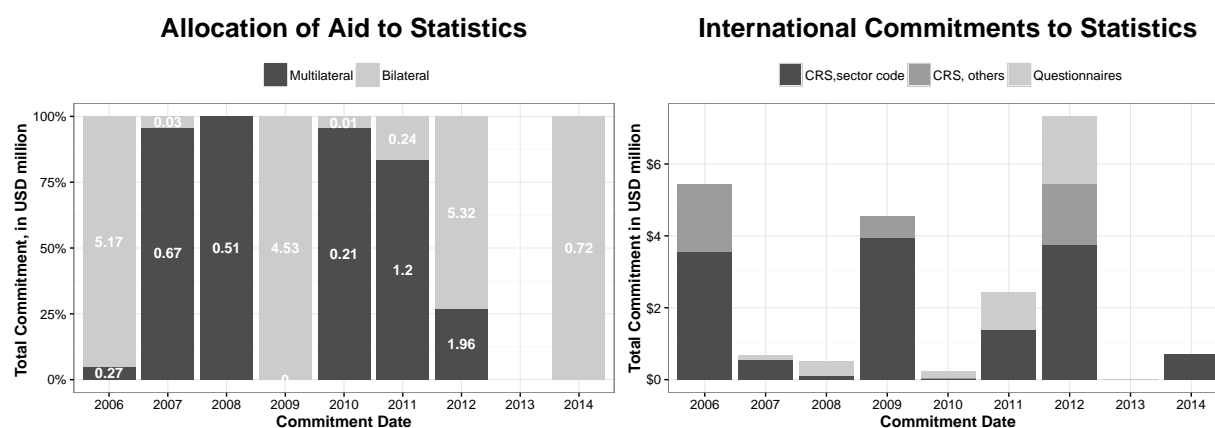


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

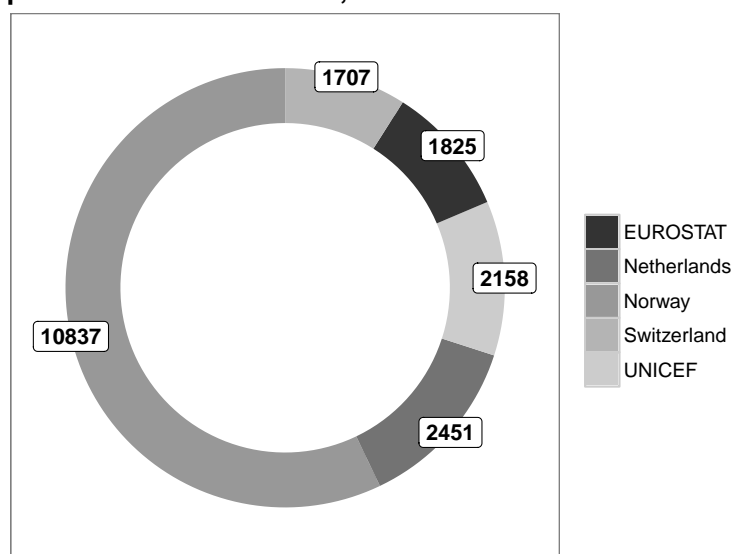


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	243	Grant	2011
EFTA	Swiss / Palestine Study visit: Mirror and Reconciliation exercise for External Trade Statistics	24	Grant	2013
EUROSTAT	CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE STATISTICAL PROGRAM 2012 - 2013	1825	Grant	2012
France	GESTION FINANCIÈRE DU SECTEUR PUBLIC	718	Grant	2014
IMF	Technical Assistance	136		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	181		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	43		2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	16	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	27	Grant	2007
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	11	Grant	2009
Korea	STATISTICAL TRAINING	10	Grant	2010

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Netherlands	ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY/PLANNING	1883	Grant	2006
Netherlands	RAM PCBS STATISTICS III	568	Grant	2009
Norway	CONSOLIDATION PCBS	3274	Grant	2006
Norway	SUPPORT TO PCBS IMPROVEMENT OF RESULTS FRAMEWORK	28	Grant	2009
Norway	PCBS WORK PLAN 2009-2011	3345	Grant	2009
Norway	PCBS WORK PLAN 2009-2011	579	Grant	2009
Norway	PCBS 2012- 2014	3611	Grant	2012
Switzerland	PALESTINIAN CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS – CORE FUNDING	1707	Grant	2012
The World Bank	Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building – III	400	Grant	2008
UNDP	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	70	Grant	2007
UNFPA	Data Generation, Analysis and Utilization	690	Grant	2011
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UNFPA	Intigration and Monitoring of youth, reproductive health and emerging population issues.	105	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Strengthen the national monitoring system to integrate population issues	35	Grant	2012
UNFPA	Strengthened capacity of selected line ministries (MOH, MOSA, MoWA, MoYS, PCBS, MoPAD, MoE, MoL) to better planning, programming and monitoring of population issues	13	Grant	2012
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	53	Grant	2006
UNICEF	LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRES	15	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	70	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP MONITORING AND REPORTING IN EMERGENCIES	11	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	99	Grant	2006
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	325	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	10	Grant	2007
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	39	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	11	Grant	2007

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UNICEF	MD/MDG MONITORING	11	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	33	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MD/MDG MONITORING	25	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MD/MDG MONITORING. PALESTINIAN CHILDREN AND MOTHERS (JORDAN)	25	Grant	2008
UNICEF	UNICEF INTRANET AND INTERNET	16	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	25	Grant	2010
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	35	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	57	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	225	Grant	2011
UNICEF	PALESTINE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	36	Grant	2012
UNICEF	PALESTINE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	97	Grant	2012
UNICEF	IR 7.2 MONITORING & EVALUATION	185	Grant	2011
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