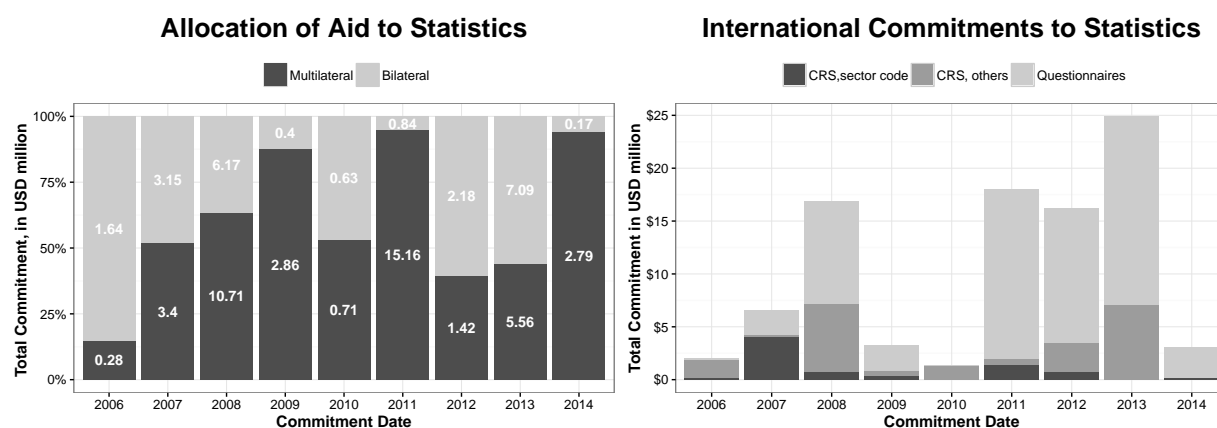


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## Afghanistan

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.

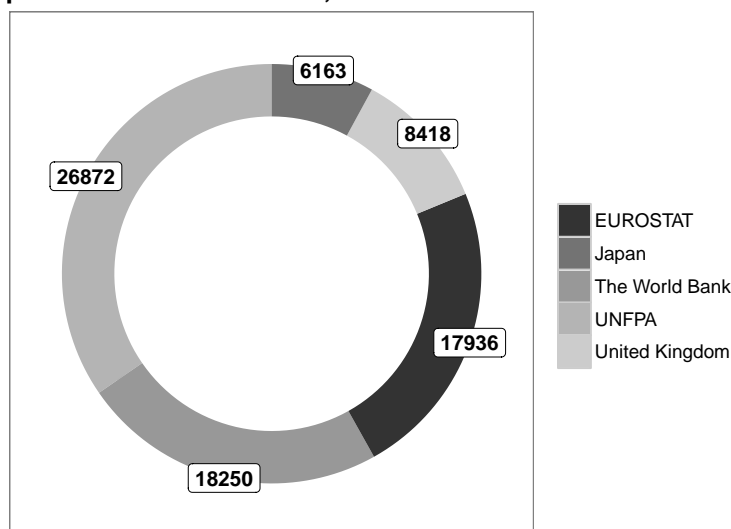
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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>Australia</b> | URUZGAN MONITORING AND EVALUATION   | 2009   | Grant | 2012 |
| <b>EUROSTAT</b>  | Strengthening Agricultural Economics, Market Information and Statistics Services - establish an integrated agricultural statistics and early warning system   | 7212   | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>EUROSTAT</b>  | LRRD-FOOD SECURITY THEMATIC PROGRAMME FOR AFGHANISTAN 2009  | 2395   | Grant | 2009 |
| <b>EUROSTAT</b>  | Afghanistan Rural Governance and Development Programme 2010 - Production of 2 consecutive rounds of the national risk and vulnerability assessment, and provision of technical support to the Central Statistics Organization done in Afghanistan | 5277   | Grant | 2013 |
| <b>EUROSTAT</b>  | Operational short-term assistance in Asia - Preparatory Works for the next rounds of the National Risk and Vulnerability Assessment   | 266    | Grant | 2013 |
| <b>EUROSTAT</b>  | EU Support to Agriculture in Afghanistan in Transition  | 2786   | Grant | 2014 |
| <b>Germany</b>   | ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES  | 596    | Grant | 2010 |
| <b>HMN</b>       | Strengthening of Health Information Systems   | 150    | Grant | 2006 |
| <b>IMF</b>       | Technical Assistance  | 515    |       | 2007 |

| Provider              | Projects   | Amount | Type        | Date |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-------------|------|
| <b>IMF</b>            | Statistics Department: Technical Assistance  | 30     |             | 2010 |
| <b>IMF</b>            | Statistics Department: Technical Assistance  | 43     |             | 2011 |
| <b>IMF</b>            | Statistics Department: Technical Assistance  | 57     |             | 2012 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | HOUSEHOLD LISTING AND MEDIA AWARENESS FOR CENSUS 2010  | 6000   | Grant       | 2008 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING  | 19     | Grant       | 2009 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES   | 29     | Grant       | 2010 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES   | 22     | Grant       | 2012 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES   | 19     | Grant       | 2012 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES   | 14     | Grant       | 2012 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES   | 13     | Grant       | 2013 |
| <b>Japan</b>          | TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES   | 22     | Grant       | 2013 |
| <b>Korea</b>          | KOICA-UNDP JOINT PROGRAM - STATISTICAL TRAINING FOR AFGHANISTAN                                | 27     | Grant       | 2011 |
| <b>Korea</b>          | STATISTICAL TRAINING FOR AFGHANISTAN   | 113    | Grant       | 2012 |
| <b>Korea</b>          | STATISTICAL TRAINING FOR AFGHANISTAN   | 150    | Grant       | 2014 |
| <b>Norway</b>         | AFGHANISTAN POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS.   | 1637   | Grant       | 2006 |
| <b>Poland</b>         | RAISING QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS IN THE PROVINCE OF GHAZNI. | 18     | Grant       | 2013 |
| <b>Slovenia</b>       | TRAINING PROGRAM ON MODERN IT SUPPORTED SYSTEM OF CENTRAL CIVIL REGISTRATION                   | 66     | Grant       | 2014 |
| <b>The World Bank</b> | HIV/AIDS Prevention Project  | 1800   | Loan/credit | 2007 |
| <b>The World Bank</b> | Second Education Quality Improvement Program   | 2300   | Loan/credit | 2008 |
| <b>The World Bank</b> | Strengthening Capacity for Primary Data Collection - TFSCB                                     | 150    | Grant       | 2008 |
| <b>The World Bank</b> | AFGHANSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System - SRF                                | 14000  | Grant       | 2011 |
| <b>UNFPA</b>          | Socio-Demographic and Economic Survey  | 2000   | Grant       | 2011 |
| <b>UNFPA</b>          | Socio-Demographic and Economic Survey  | 12618  | Grant       | 2012 |
| <b>UNFPA</b>          | Socio-Demographic and Economic Survey  | 12254  | Grant       | 2013 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN   | 54     | Grant       | 2006 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS   | 30     | Grant       | 2006 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE  | 30     | Grant       | 2006 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | MD/MDG MONITORING  | 94     | Grant       | 2006 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)   | 57     | Grant       | 2006 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN   | 90     | Grant       | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | CP INFORMATION SYSTEMS   | 489    | Grant       | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRES  | 61     | Grant       | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS   | 61     | Grant       | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | UNICEF INTRANET AND INTERNET   | 14     | Grant       | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | MD/MDG MONITORING  | 34     | Grant       | 2007 |

| Provider      | Projects   | Amount | Type  | Date |
|---------------|--|--------|-------|------|
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CP MONITORING AND REPORTING IN EMERGENCIES                                 | 33     | Grant | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | KNOWLEDGE MGT. NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS (PARTNERS)                             | 73     | Grant | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)   | 179    | Grant | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CP RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS   | 12     | Grant | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS                               | 13     | Grant | 2007 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN                         | 73     | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | UNICEF INTRANET AND INTERNET   | 134    | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRES  | 69     | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)                                     | 16     | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | KNOWLEDGE MGT. NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS (PARTNERS)                             | 32     | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS                               | 32     | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS  | 125    | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CP INFORMATION SYSTEMS   | 139    | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS                             | 11     | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CP MONITORING AND REPORTING IN EMERGENCIES                                 | 62     | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)   | 313    | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CHILD PROTECTION DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS                              | 10     | Grant | 2009 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE                                  | 42     | Grant | 2009 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | BIRTH REGISTRATION   | 413    | Grant | 2009 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | BIRTH REGISTRATION   | 568    | Grant | 2010 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CHILD PROTECTION DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS                              | 17     | Grant | 2010 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE                                  | 89     | Grant | 2010 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING               | 107    | Grant | 2011 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES  | 621    | Grant | 2011 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | BIRTH REGISTRATION   | 152    | Grant | 2011 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | CHILD PROTECTION AND VIOLATIONS DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, REPORTS AND USE | 205    | Grant | 2011 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING               | 49     | Grant | 2012 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES  | 99     | Grant | 2012 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES                                     | 46     | Grant | 2012 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | BIRTH REGISTRATION   | 705    | Grant | 2012 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | IR-4.2:GOVERNMENT M&E SYSTEMS  | 119    | Grant | 2012 |
| <b>UNICEF</b> | IR-11.2:GOVERNMENT M&E SYSTEMS   | 29     | Grant | 2011 |

| Provider              | Projects   | Amount | Type  | Date |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-------|------|
| <b>UNICEF</b>         | IR-4.2:GOVERNMENT M&E SYSTEMS                                      | 334    | Grant | 2012 |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> | ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY/PLANNING                           | 161    | Grant | 2008 |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> | STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN'S STATISTICAL CAPACITY | 386    | Grant | 2009 |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> | DESIGN: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: LABOUR WORKER SURVEY                 | 80     | Grant | 2011 |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> | NATIONAL RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT                         | 561    | Grant | 2011 |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> | DESIGN   | 177    | Grant | 2011 |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> | SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION              | 7053   | Grant | 2013 |
| <b>USA</b>            | PROGRAM SUPPORT (NARCOTICS)  | 3148   | Grant | 2007 |

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