

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Iraq

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.

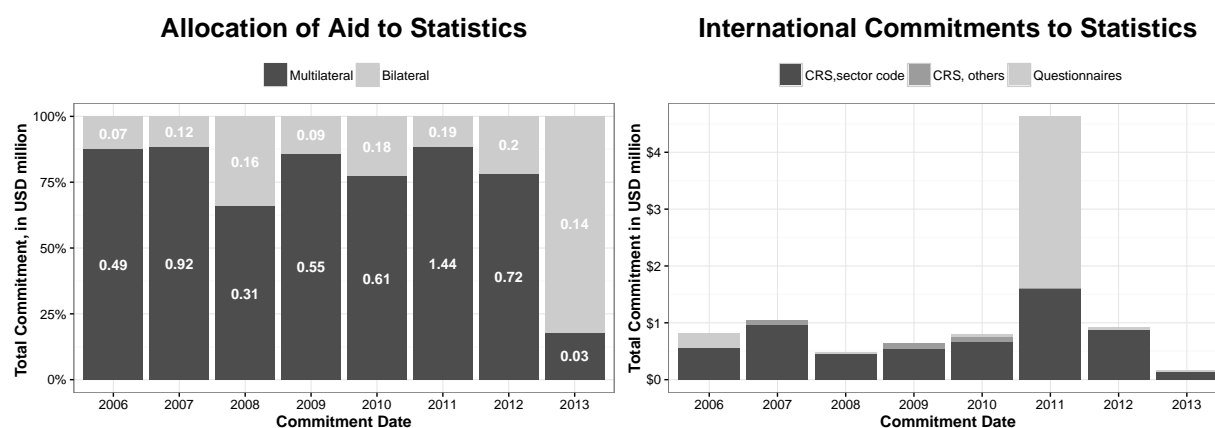


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

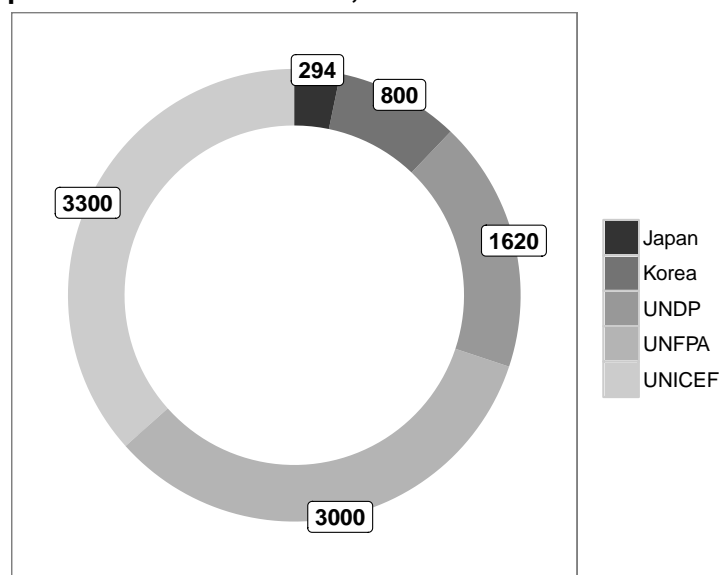


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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	NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF STATS IN IRAQ	37	Grant	2009
Canada	STRENGTHENING STATISTICAL CAPACITY / RENFORCEMENT DES CAPACITÉS STATISTIQUES	35	Grant	2009
IMF	Technical Assistance	30		2008
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	33		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Training Activities (1)	13		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	18		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	36		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	31		2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	36	Grant	2007
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	20	Grant	2009
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	16	Grant	2010
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	18	Grant	2011

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	82	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	48	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	44	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	20	Grant	2012
Korea	TRANINIG PROGRAM	73	Grant	2006
Korea	TRAINING PROGRAM	87	Grant	2007
Korea	TRAINING PROGRAM - MODULES ON FUNDAMENTAL OFFICIAL STATISTICS (KRG)	78	Grant	2008
Korea	TRAINING PROGRAM - MODULES ON FUNDAMENTAL OFFICIAL STATISTICS (IRAQ)	80	Grant	2008
Korea	PUBLIC SECTOR DATA MANAGEMENT (IRAQ KRG)	77	Grant	2010
Korea	OFFICIAL STATISTICS MANAGEMENT (IRAQ KRG)	90	Grant	2010
Korea	OFFICIAL STATISTICS MANAGEMENT (IRAQ)	90	Grant	2011
Korea	OFFICIAL STATISTICS MANAGEMENT(IRAQ)	87	Grant	2012
Korea	OFFICIAL STATISTICS MANAGEMENT FOR IRAQ	138	Grant	2013
UNDP	CD ON MDG MONITORING, REPORTIN	529	Grant	2009
UNDP	CD ON MDG MONITORING, REPORTIN	559	Grant	2010
UNDP	CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ON MILLEN	443	Grant	2011
UNDP	CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ON MDGS	81	Grant	2012
UNESCWA	Development of National Gender Statistics in Iraq	250		2006
UNFPA	Iraq Womwen Integrated Sovial and Health Survey (I-WISH)	1800	Grant	2011
UNFPA	Iraq Knowledge Network Survey	1200	Grant	2011
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	360	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	109	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP RAPID ASSESSMENT IN EMERGENCIES	85	Grant	2007
UNICEF	SITAN	15	Grant	2007
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MGT. NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS (PARTNERS)	19	Grant	2007

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
UNICEF	CP MONITORING AND REPORTING IN EMERGENCIES	125	Grant	2007
UNICEF	CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS	14	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	540	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DEVINFO EMERGENCIES	33	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	17	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	54	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS	21	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	16	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	118	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	15	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	32	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS	87	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	18	Grant	2009
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	14	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	600	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	605	Grant	2012
UNICEF	POLICY & PLANNING	165	Grant	2011
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE	202	Grant	2011

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