

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Myanmar

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.

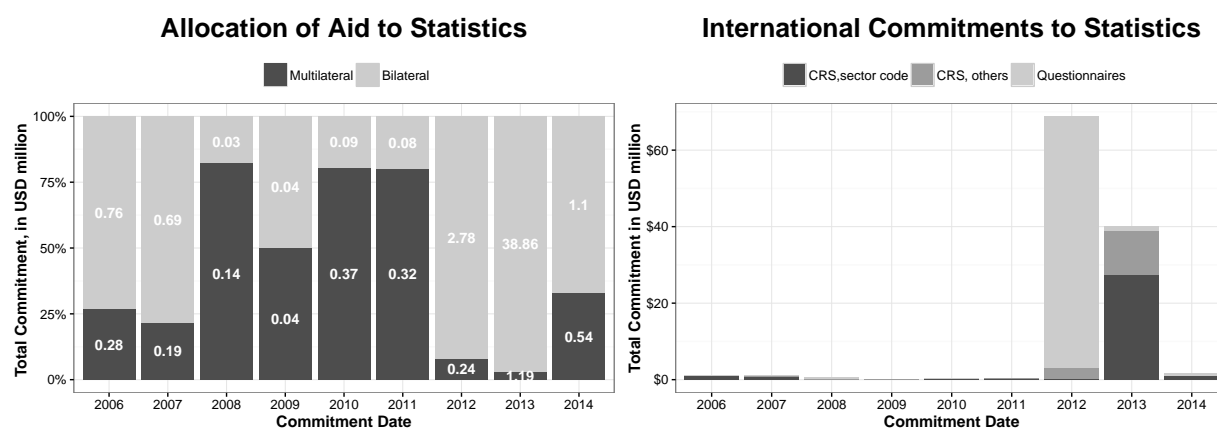


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

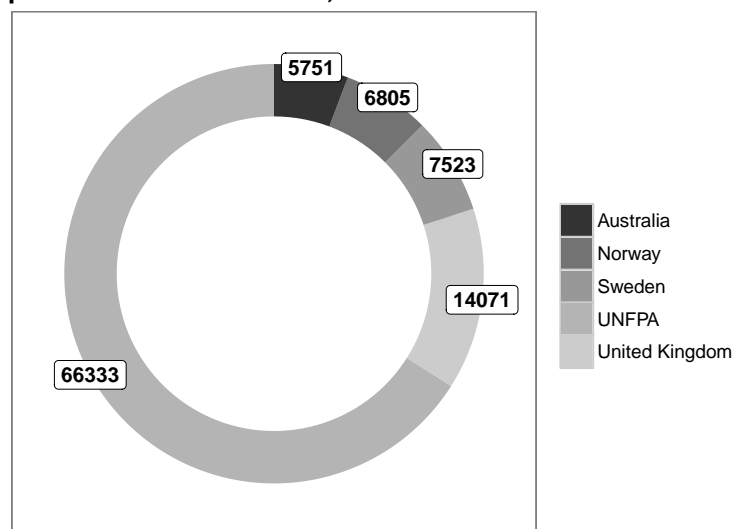


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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
Australia	UNICEF CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM	1812	Grant	2012
Australia	MYANMAR CENSUS: COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF POPULATION, BIRTHS AND MORTALITY RATES	2894	Grant	2013
Australia	UNICEF CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM	916	Grant	2012
Australia	MYANMAR CENSUS	120	Grant	2013
EUROSTAT	Strengthening policy development to meet MDGs	1062	Grant	2013
EUROSTAT	GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE STATISTICAL SYSTEM OF MYANMAR	73	Grant	2010
Finland	SUPPORT TO THE MYANMAR CENSUS	4541	Grant	2013
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	150	Grant	2006
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	128		2013
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Italy	POPULATION CENSUS 2014	863	Grant	2013

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Italy	CAPACITY BUILDING IN STATISTICS	246	Grant	2014
Italy	POPULATION CENSUS 2014	796	Grant	2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	751	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	110	Grant	2007
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	584	Grant	2007
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	32	Grant	2008
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	42	Grant	2009
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	10	Grant	2010
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	31	Grant	2010
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	36	Grant	2011
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	41	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	22	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	19	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	13	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	49	Grant	2010
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	11	Grant	2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	15	Grant	2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	14	Grant	2013
Korea	THE PROJECT OF CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH THE IT BASED STATISTICAL DATA	2000	Grant	2013
Korea	CAPACITY BUILDING OF STATISTICS	15	Grant	2014
Korea	KOICA-ESCAP JOINT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME ON GEOSPATIAL DATA MANAGEMENT FOR	19	Grant	2014
Norway	UNFPA - POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS MYANMAR	6805	Grant	2013
Sweden	UNFPA CENSUS 2014 - CENSUS - UNFPA 2015	7523	Grant	2013
The World Bank	Developing a National Strategy for Development of Statistics for Myanmar	202	Grant	2014
UNFPA	Population Dynamics Linkages	160	Grant	2007

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UNFPA	Population, Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health Data for Development	273	Grant	2008
UNFPA	2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census	65800	Grant	2012
UNFPA	Support to institutional capacity of the Myanmar Central Statistical Organization	100		2013
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	26	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	96	Grant	2006
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	105	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	21	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	17	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	29	Grant	2007
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	112	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	13	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	77	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	26	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	14	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	14	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	33	Grant	2009
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	25	Grant	2010
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	256	Grant	2010
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	15	Grant	2010
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	30	Grant	2011
UNICEF	CHILD PROTECTION AND VIOLATIONS DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, REPORTS AND USE	44	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	23	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	166	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	156	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	87	Grant	2012

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UNICEF	081.IMPROVED COLLECTION OF RELIABLE AND	30	Grant	2011
UNICEF	084.CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR DATA COLLEC	23	Grant	2011
UNICEF	001. CHILD RIGHTS MONITORING	13	Grant	2014
United Kingdom	GRANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND FOR BURMA CENSUS	14071	Grant	2013

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