

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Mauritania

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.

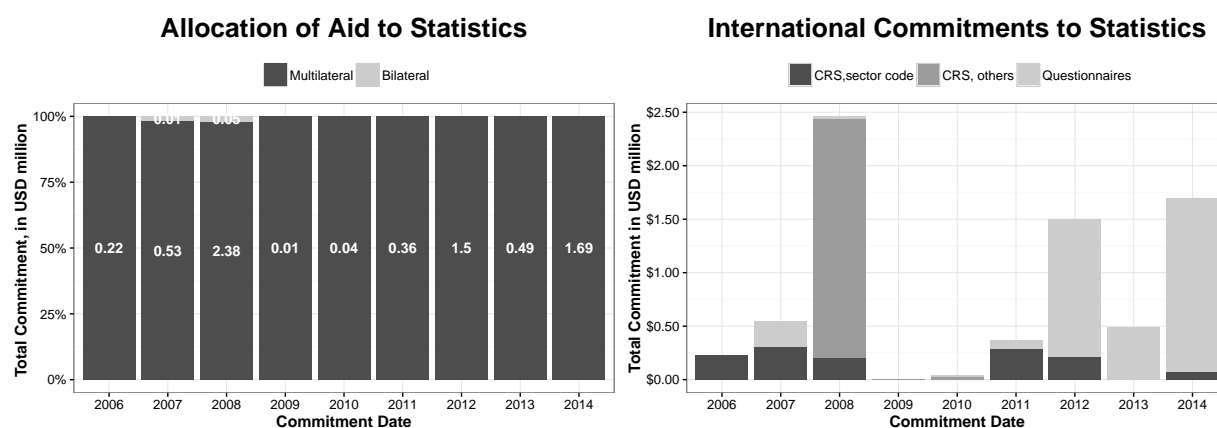


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

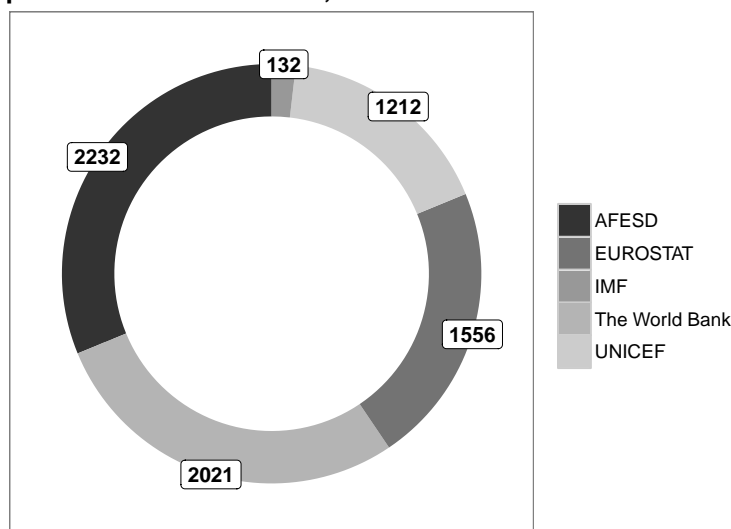


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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
AFESD	POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS CENSUS 2010	2232	Grant	2008
AFRISTAT	Support to training and Consultancy Programme for ONS and the Economics Analysis and Forecasting Direction	27	Grant	2008
EUROSTAT	Programme d'appui à la mise en oeuvre de la stratégie nationale de gestion de la migration - Appui au Recensement Général de la Population et de l'Habitat 2012	1285	Grant	2012
EUROSTAT	ENQUETE DE PERCEPTION DE LA JUSTICE	40	Grant	2011
EUROSTAT	Programme d'Appui à la Mise en Œuvre du 10ème FED	16	Grant	2013
EUROSTAT	Programme d'appui budgétaire à la mise en place du Cadre Stratégique de Lutte contre la Pauvreté en Mauritanie (SBC CSLP III)	16	Grant	2014
EUROSTAT	Appui au Business plan de l'Office Statistique	199	Grant	2014
Germany	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	12	Grant	2007

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
Germany	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA	53	Grant	2008
IMF	Technical Assistance	63		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	18		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	30		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	21		2013
The World Bank	Statistical Capacity Building - TFSCB	170	Grant	2007
The World Bank	Mauritania TFSCB Support to NSDS	451	Grant	2013
The World Bank	Basic Education Sector Support Project	1400	Grant	2014
UNDP	CAPACITÉS DU SYSTÈME STATISTIQU	73	Grant	2014
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	13	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	116	Grant	2006
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MGT. NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS (PARTNERS)	18	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	67	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DATABASES AND DATA DISSEMINATION	52	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	88	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	134	Grant	2007
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MGT. NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS (PARTNERS)	12	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	113	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	16	Grant	2010
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	293	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	38	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	11	Grant	2012
UNICEF	COLLECTE ET ANALYSE DES DONNEES	83	Grant	2012
UNICEF	COLLECTE ET ANALYSE DES DONNEES	81	Grant	2012

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