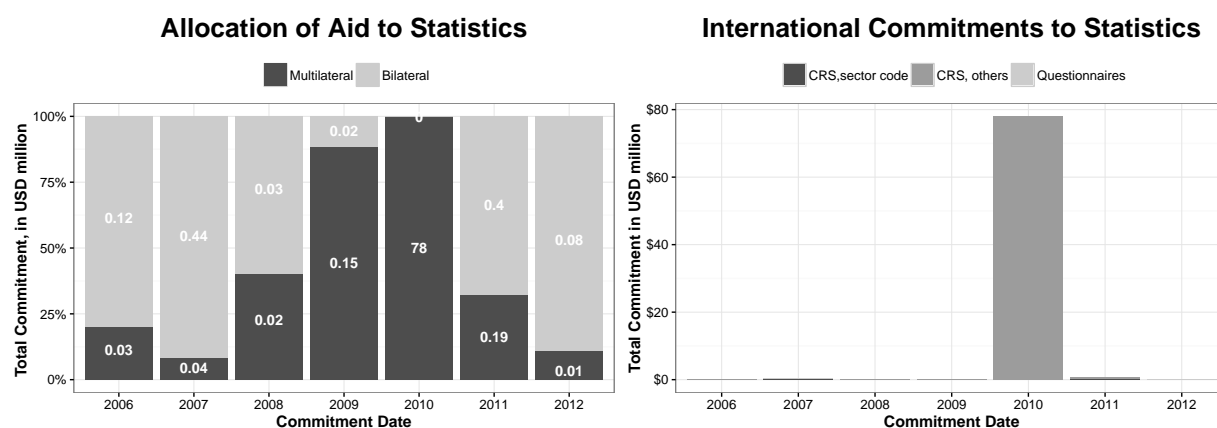


# PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

## Ecuador

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.

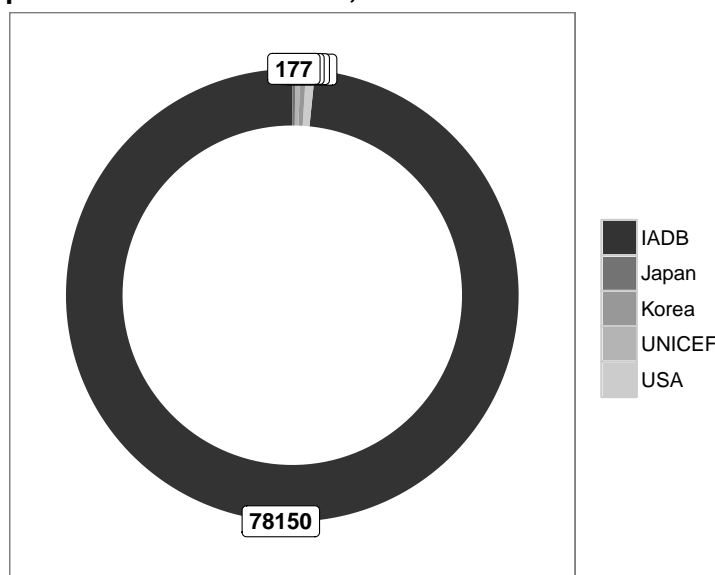
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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>IADB</b>	SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND POPULATION CENSUS PROGRAM	150	Grant	2009
<b>IADB</b>	MODERNIZATION NATIONAL CIVIL REGISTRATION, IDENTIFICATION, DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM	78000	Loan/credit	2010
<b>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	14		2007
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	116	Grant	2006
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	19	Grant	2007
<b>Japan</b>	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	23	Grant	2008
<b>Japan</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	19	Grant	2009
<b>Korea</b>	DISPATCH OF VOLUNTEERS	79	Grant	2011
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<b>Korea</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	77	Grant	2012
<b>Spain</b>	CIES PROGRAM STATISTICS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION .	62	Grant	2011
<b>UNFPA</b>	Strengthen national capacity to produce, use, analyze and disseminate socio-demographic	70	Grant	2012

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	14	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	15	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	BIRTH REGISTRATION	179	Grant	2011
<b>USA</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	416	Grant	2007
<b>USA</b>	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY GRANT TO TRANSPARENCIA ECUADOR FOR ACCOUNTABILITY.	61	Grant	2011
<b>USA</b>	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY GRANT TO MOVIMIENTO MI COMETA FOR ACCOUNTABILITY.	35	Grant	2011

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