PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Nepal

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.
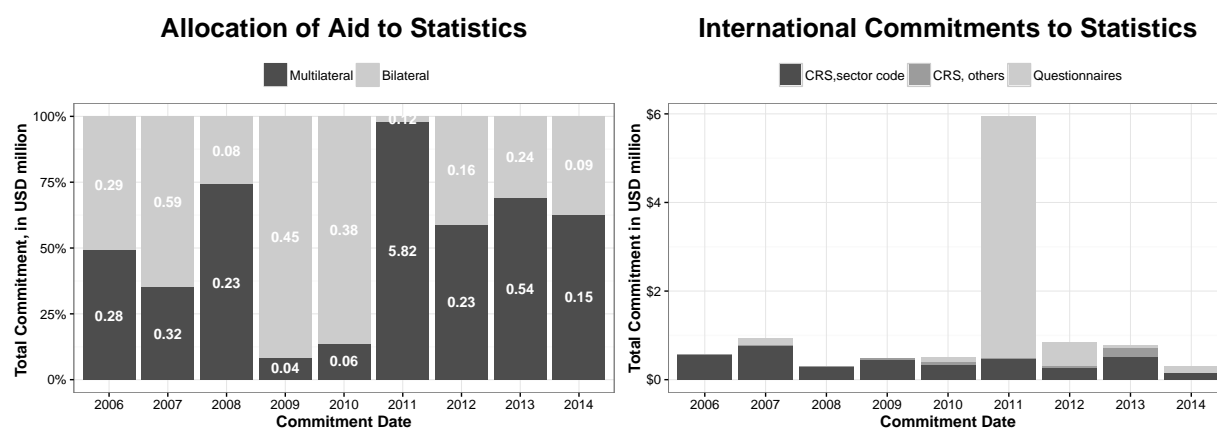

Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

Multilateral[1], 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[2] 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

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[1]Multilateral support in this context refers to support coming from multilateral institutions.

[2]Country-specific assistance refers to projects for which there is a single country recipient.

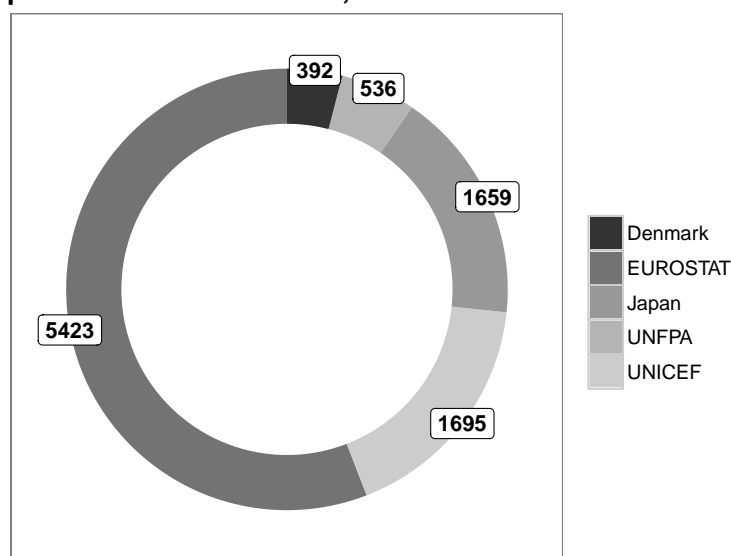**Top Five Donors 2006–2014, in USD thousands**

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
Canada	CANADA GOVERNANCE AND BASELINE DATA COLLECTION	10	Grant	2011
Canada	FROM DATA TO DEVELOPMENT: EXPLORING THE EMERGING IMPACT OF OPEN GOVERNMENT DATA IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	192	Grant	2013
Denmark	NEPAL LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY(NLSS) III	392	Grant	2009
Development Gateway	Aid Management Program in Nepal	50		2010
EUROSTAT	Support to the Institutionalizing of the Nepal Food Security Monitoring and Analysis System (NeKSAP) in Nepal - To provide technical support to the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)	5423	Grant	2011
IMF	Technical Assistance	127		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	32		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	15		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	70		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	64		2013

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IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	77		2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	294	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	590	Grant	2007
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	70	Grant	2008
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	49	Grant	2009
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	16	Grant	2010
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	314	Grant	2010
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	108	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	100	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	24	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	10	Grant	2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	13	Grant	2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	22	Grant	2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	12	Grant	2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	20	Grant	2014
Korea	DISPATCH OF EXPERTS	50	Grant	2010
Korea	PUBLIC SECTOR POLICY AND ADM. MANAGEMENT	17	Grant	2012
UNDP	NPC & CBS IMPROVED CAPACITY	74	Grant	2013
UNDP	NPC & CBS IMPROVED CAPACITY	75	Grant	2014
UNFPA	Availability of Disaggregated Population Census Data	11	Grant	2007
UNFPA	Central Bureau of Statistics - Data	463	Grant	2012
UNFPA	GoN/UNFPA Country Programme Action Plan,2013-2017	55	Grant	2014
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	147	Grant	2006
UNICEF	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	28	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	16	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	15	Grant	2006

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UNICEF	CP MONITORING AND REPORTING IN EMERGENCIES	34	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	11	Grant	2007
UNICEF	CP NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL PLANS AND REPORTS	14	Grant	2007
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)	28	Grant	2007
UNICEF	CP MONITORING AND REPORTING IN EMERGENCIES	25	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	76	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	43	Grant	2008
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)	42	Grant	2008
UNICEF	KNOWLEDGE MGT. NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS (PARTNERS)	37	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DOCUMENTATION ON LESSONS LEARNED/INNOVATIONS	63	Grant	2008
UNICEF	CP RAPID ASSESSMENT IN EMERGENCIES	15	Grant	2008
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	16	Grant	2009
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	25	Grant	2009
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	15	Grant	2010
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	12	Grant	2010
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	12	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	267	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL POLICY, DATA AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FROMRO/HQ	40	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	29	Grant	2012
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	92	Grant	2012
UNICEF	IR5 - DATA AND EVIDENCE	88	Grant	2011
UNICEF	1.7 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS,SOCIAL PROT , DATA	116	Grant	2013
UNICEF	1.7 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS,SOCIAL PROT , DATA	282	Grant	2013
United Kingdom	EVIDENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT - ASSESSING GOVERNMENT DATA FLOWS IN NEPAL	58	Grant	2014
UNWTO	Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) Seminar	17	Grant	2011