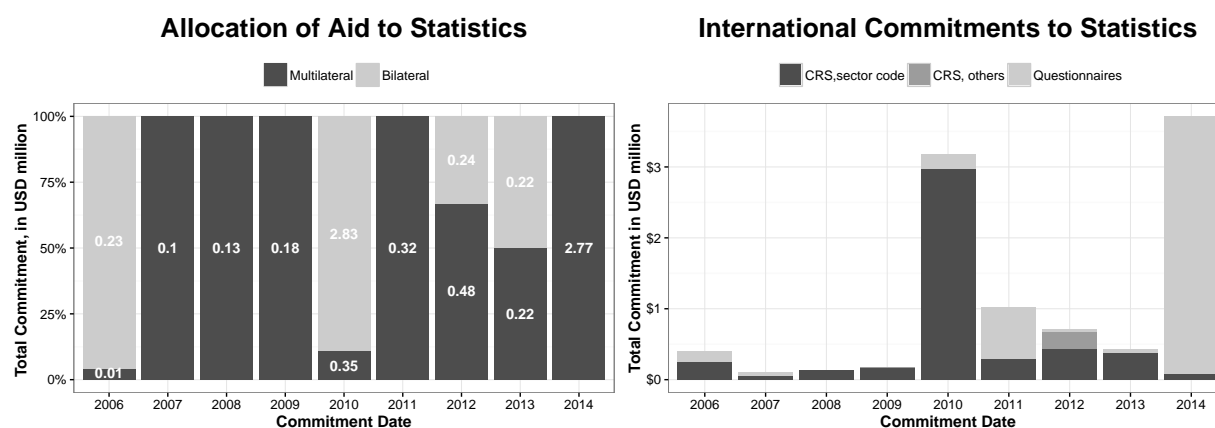


# PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Moldova (Republic of)

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.

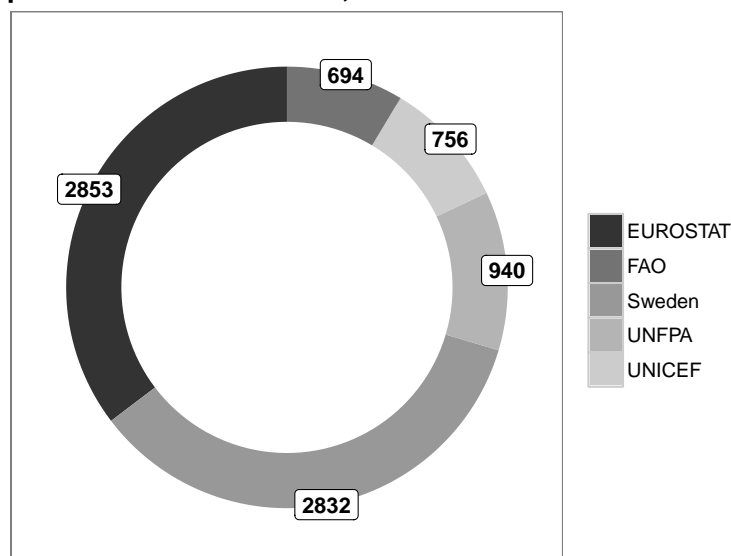
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

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>Czech</b>	COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT OF POPULATION STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY DEVELOPMENTS IN MOLDOVA	73	Grant	2013
<b>Czech</b>	COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT OF POPULATION STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY DEVELOPMENTS IN MOLDOVA	144	Grant	2013
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	Supporting the implementation of the migration and development component of the EU-Moldova Mobility Partnership	199	Grant	2010
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	Improved Regional Statistics in the Republic of Moldova	2654	Grant	2014
<b>FAO</b>	Assistance to the general agricultural census of Moldova	694	Grant	2011
<b>HMN</b>	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	150	Grant	2006
<b>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	43		2007
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	17		2011
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	41		2012
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	50		2013

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<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	41		2014
<b>Poland</b>	BALANCES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AS AN ELEMENT NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD BALANCE SHEETS	79	Grant	2014
<b>Sweden</b>	AGRICULTURAL CENSUS, MDA AGRICULTURAL CENSUS	2832	Grant	2010
<b>Switzerland</b>	SUPPORT GOV. RM CLUSTER SURVEY UNICEF	236	Grant	2012
<b>UNDP</b>	STRENGTH. STATISTICS	98	Grant	2008
<b>UNDP</b>	STRENGTH. STATISTICS	150	Grant	2009
<b>UNDP</b>	STRENGTH. STATISTICS	142	Grant	2010
<b>UNDP</b>	STRENGTH. STATISTICS	120	Grant	2011
<b>UNDP</b>	STRENGTH. STATISTICS	131	Grant	2012
<b>UNDP</b>	STRENGTH. STATISTICS	39	Grant	2013
<b>UNFPA</b>	Enhanced capacity of national institutions to undertake the Population and Housing Census	940	Grant	2014
<b>UNICEF</b>	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)	20	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT NETWORKS (UNICEF)	25	Grant	2008
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	16	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	14	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	164	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	310	Grant	2012
<b>UNICEF</b>	DATA ON CHILDREN	16	Grant	2011
<b>UNICEF</b>	IR 9: SOCIAL POLICY AND BUDGETS (RKLA8)	129	Grant	2013
<b>United Kingdom</b>	SOCIAL STATISTICS	232	Grant	2006

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