

PRESS 2016 - COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Ghana

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.

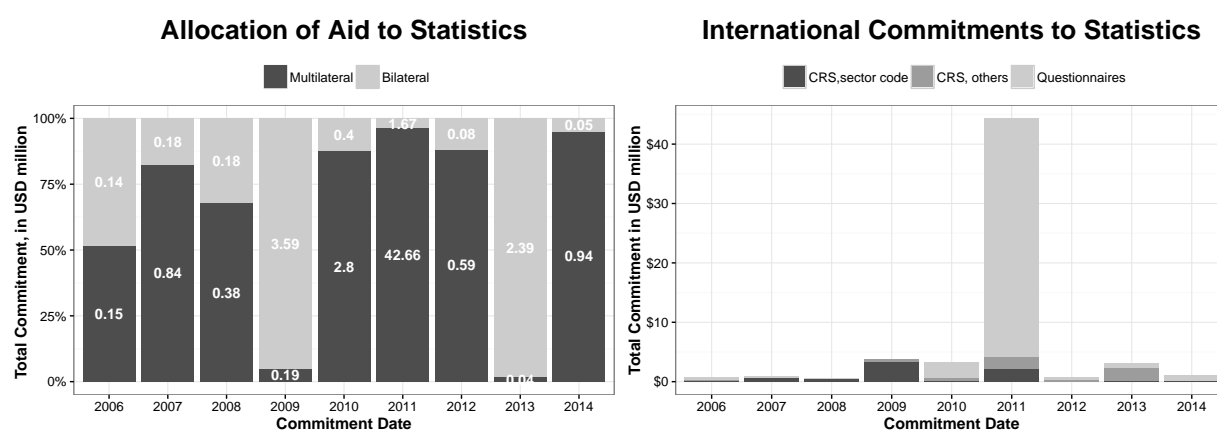


Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics

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

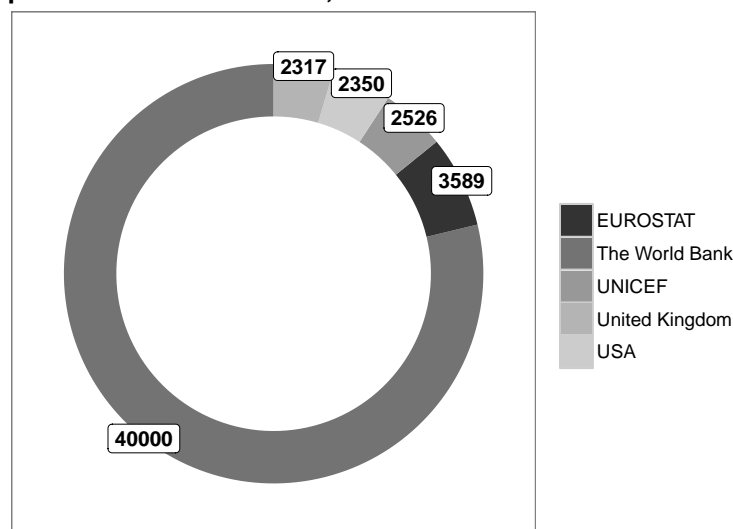


Fig3. Top 5 Donors

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
Canada	INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)	41	Grant	2009
Canada	INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT : INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISSER)	82	Grant	2009
Denmark	SUPPORT TO GHANA CENSUS 2010	561	Grant	2009
Denmark	SUPPORT TO GHANA CENSUS 2010	139	Grant	2009
EUROSTAT	Ghana Statistical Development Project Trust Fund (World Bank)	2517	Grant	2010
EUROSTAT	GHANA - CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR UNDERTAKING NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD TRANSPORT SURVEYS	253	Grant	2012
EUROSTAT	Ghana Integrated Migration Management Approach	819	Grant	2014
FAO	Support for the preparation of the Agriculture Census of Ghana and the implementation of a Permanent integrated System of Agricultural Statistics (PISAS)	88	Grant	2012
FAO	Implementation of the preparatory phase of the Agricultural Census of Ghana	744	Grant	2013

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Germany	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	104	Grant	2007
Germany	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA	132	Grant	2008
Germany	THE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR SUPPORTS GSS WITH THE ASSESSMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING OF THE STRATEGIC GOALS AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM	79	Grant	2009
Germany	THE ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADVISOR SUPPORTS GSS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF BROAD ECONOMIC STATISTICS	127	Grant	2009
Germany	STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	57	Grant	2010
Germany	EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF MDG/PRSP PROCESSES - CAPACITY BUILDING FOR USERS AND PRODUCERS OF STATISTICAL DATA IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	47	Grant	2010
Germany	THE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR SUPPORTS GSS WITH THE ASSESSMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING OF THE STRATEGIC GOALS AND THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM	91	Grant	2010
Germany	THE ECONOMIC STATISTICS ADVISOR SUPPORTS GSS WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF BROAD ECONOMIC STATISTICS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE STATISTICS	112	Grant	2010
Germany	STATISTICAL TRAINING MANAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA	31	Grant	2011
Germany	EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF MDG/PRSP PROCESSES - CAPACITY BUILDING FOR USERS AND PRODUCERS OF STATISTICAL DATA IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	135	Grant	2009
HMN	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	500	Grant	2006
IMF	Technical Assistance	331		2007
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	36		2010
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	68		2011
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	56		2012
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	38		2013
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	72		2014
IMF	Statistics Department: Training Activities (1)	46		2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	142	Grant	2006
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	75	Grant	2007
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	49	Grant	2008
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	55	Grant	2009
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	41	Grant	2009
Japan	MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEY	587	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	29	Grant	2010
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	62	Grant	2010

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Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	51	Grant	2011
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	76	Grant	2012
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	45	Grant	2013
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	22	Grant	2014
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	19	Grant	2014
Korea	ENHANCEMENT OF GHANA STATISTICAL SERVICE	1000	Grant	2011
The World Bank	Statistical Development Project	30000	Loan/credit	2011
The World Bank	Statistical Development Project	10000	Grant	2011
UNDP	ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT 2	438	Grant	2011
UNDP	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY	1392	Grant	2011
UNFPA	data for Development	12	Grant	2008
UNFPA	Preparation of the 2014 Ghana Demographic Health Survey (GDHS)	160	Grant	2014
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	35	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MD/MDG MONITORING	22	Grant	2006
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	48	Grant	2006
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	37	Grant	2006
UNICEF	CP DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS	11	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	388	Grant	2007
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION (GENERAL)	61	Grant	2007
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	10	Grant	2007
UNICEF	MD/MDG MONITORING	34	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MICS SURVEYS	308	Grant	2008
UNICEF	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	19	Grant	2008
UNICEF	NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS	50	Grant	2009
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	141	Grant	2009
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	180	Grant	2010
UNICEF	DEVINFO DBASE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE	67	Grant	2010
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	271	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	48	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO DEVINFO AND OTHER DATABASES	14	Grant	2011
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	433	Grant	2011
UNICEF	BIRTH REGISTRATION	74	Grant	2012
UNICEF	IR 005 BIRTH REGISTRATION	67	Grant	2012
UNICEF	OUTPUT 028: M&E	27	Grant	2012
UNICEF	OUTPUT 005 BIRTH REGISTRATION	104	Grant	2012
United Kingdom	GHANA STATISTICAL SERVICE DEVELOPMENT	2317	Grant	2009
USA	DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS PHASE 7 (DHS-7) - PROGRAM DESIGN AND LEARNING	1000	Grant	2013

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
USA	MCC MONITORING AND EVALUATION	250	Grant	2013
USA	DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS PHASE 7 (DHS-7) - PROGRAM DESIGN AND LEARNING	808	Grant	2013
USA	DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS PHASE 7 (DHS-7) - PROGRAM DESIGN AND LEARNING	292	Grant	2013

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