

# PRESS 2017 Country Factsheets Nepal

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The 2017 PRESS uses newly available data from an annual donor survey and the 2015 Creditor Reporting System (CRS) to monitor figures on aid to statistics and report new figures for commitments in 2015. The 2015 figures are expected to be adjusted upwards to the levels of 2012-2014 as additional projects for 2015 will be reported later this year. All findings should therefore be interpreted with this caveat in mind.

With the most recent data, PRESS 2017 shows that total aid to statistics received by Nepal amounts to USD 1,709,558 in 2013-2015.



Allocation of aid to Statistics received by Nepal

Share of total commitment, by type of donor



Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics of Nepal

Multilateral, country-specific assistance remains globally the most popular means through which donors channel support to countries. Support from multilateral bodies accounted for around 50% of total aid to statistics before

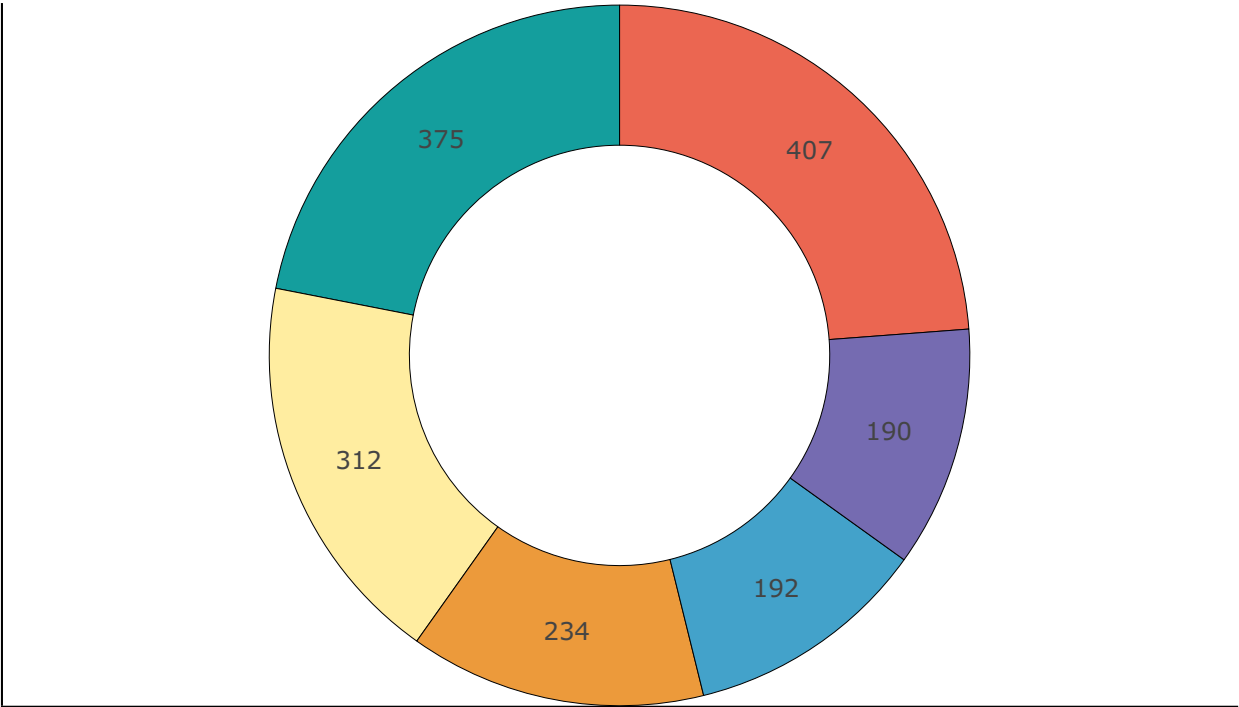
2009 and increased thereafter. From 2013 to 2015, the share of country-specific aid remained stable at 60%. More regional and unallocated commitments should be observed considering the SDG's focus on the planet and environment.



Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics of Nepal

2015 commitments to statistical development of about USD 541 million mirrors the similar level from 2014. Still, the share of ODA dedicated to statistics remains low (0.30%) in 2015. Both total commitments and the share of ODA are lower by 25% compared with commitments in 2013, considered the peak period. This should, however, not be interpreted as a general trend because commitments often span over multiple years and fluctuations in annual figures are common. Overall, it appears that commitments to statistics remained constant over three of the last four years (2012-2015).

With an increased focus on data and statistics, further commitments from donors such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are yet to be fully reflected in this year's report. In 2015, commitments remained stable in per capita terms, despite a growing population in recipient countries, suggesting the increase in support outweighed demographic growth.



Top donors in 2013-2015 (in USD thousands)

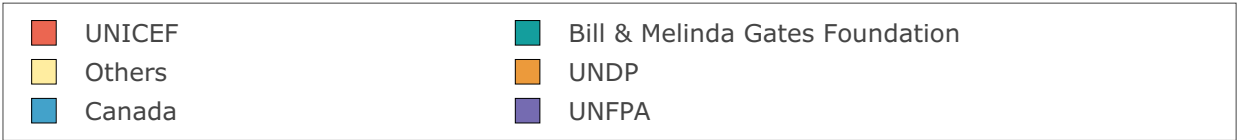


Fig3. Top Donors in 2013-2015 of Nepal

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; AfDB; UNFPA; Canada) provided 75% of total commitments in 2015. While World Bank and UNFPA are strongly engaged in country-specific aid to statistics, Canada, United Kingdom and AfDB are among the top donors for unallocated commitments. Unallocated commitments accounted for approximately 41% (USD 216 million) in 2015.

This table displays all projects whose Financing Amount is at least 10 000 USD.

List of Projects 2011-2015 (in USD thousands)

Donor	Program Name	Date	Amount
Canada	CANADA GOVERNANCE AND BASELINE DATA COLLECTION	2011	10
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	2011	12
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	2011	15
UNWTO	Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) Seminar	2011	17
UNICEF	IR5 - DATA AND EVIDENCE	2011	88
Japan	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	2011	108
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	2011	267
Korea	PUBLIC SECTOR POLICY AND ADM. MANAGEMENT	2012	17
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2012	24
UNICEF	SITUATION ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS (SITAN) AND MDG MONITORING	2012	29
UNICEF	SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL POLICY, DATA AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FROM RO/HQ	2012	40
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	2012	70
UNICEF	SUPPORT TO MICS, DHS AND OTHER DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THEIR ANALYSES	2012	92
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2012	100
United Kingdom	EVIDENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT - ASSESSING GOVERNMENT DATA FLOWS IN NEPAL	2012	248
UNFPA	Central Bureau of Statistics - Data	2012	463
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2013	10
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2013	13
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2013	22

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IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	2013	64
UNDP	NPC & CBS IMPROVED CAPACITY	2013	74
UNICEF	1.7 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS,SOCIAL PROT , DATA	2013	116
Canada	FROM DATA TO DEVELOPMENT: EXPLORING THE EMERGING IMPACT OF OPEN GOVERNMENT DATA IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	2013	192
UNICEF	1.7 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS,SOCIAL PROT , DATA	2013	282
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2014	12
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2014	20
UNFPA	GoN/UNFPA Country Programme Action Plan,2013-2017	2014	55
United Kingdom	EVIDENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT - ASSESSING GOVERNMENT DATA FLOWS IN NEPAL	2014	58
UNDP	NPC & CBS IMPROVED CAPACITY	2014	75
IMF	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	2014	77
Japan	TC AGGREGATED ACTIVITIES	2015	21
UNDP	NPC & CBS IMPROVED CAPACITY	2015	85
UNFPA	Support for National Urban Population Survey 2016	2015	135
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER	2015	375

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