BACKGROUND

Consistent with the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and its call for aligned and harmonized aid to developing countries, the Partner Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS) provides a tool for improved collaboration among donors supporting statistical development. Better collaboration in supporting statistical capacity building leads to:

- More efficient national statistical systems, which in turn produce better data to inform development policy, and
- More effective use of donor aid.

The Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) designed and administers the PRESS exercise to provide a snapshot of ongoing statistical support, answering the questions of who, what, where, and how much?

OBJECTIVES

- Learn what development partners are doing in the statistical field and identify countries or areas of statistics in need of more support.
- Offer this information to financial and technical partners responsible for giving aid and to countries receiving it.
- Raise the profile of statistics within the overall context of aid to developing countries.

PARTNERS WHOSE SUPPORT IS INCLUDED IN PRESS...

- Bilateral and Multilateral financial and technical partners.
- Regional and sub-regional organisations involved in statistical development.

SUPPORT TO STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT, 2007-2009

ACTIVE COMMITMENTS BY MAIN DONORS

ACTIVE COMMITMENTS, DISPLAYED BY RECIPIENT


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* Based on projects/programmes active during 2007–09.
** Refers to activities not allocated to specific countries or regions.
*** Totals may not add due to rounding.