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**Q1** Donor Country (or headquarters location in the case of Organizations)

**AfDB headquartered in COTE D'IVOIRE**

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**Q2** About you

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**Q3** Do you have an Aid-for-trade strategy?

**Yes**

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**Q4** If yes, please indicate your Aid-for-Trade priorities: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 5 priority areas among the ones listed below. (1 being the most important)

Connecting to value chains

**2**

Please specify further the priorities that you selected above as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them and provide a weblink to the relevant strategy.

**The system does not allow me to select multiple ones: Industrialization, Export diversification, Trade Facilitation, Trade Finance Access and Regional Integration are all import areas for us.**

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**Q5** If no or unsure, does your development policy include trade priorities?

**Yes,**

Additional information on whether your development policy includes trade priorities.:

Trade facilitation, Connecting to GVCs, Industrialization, Infrastructure, Human Capital.

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**Q6** If yes, please indicate the trade priorities in your development policy. Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 5 priority areas among the ones listed below. (1 being the most important)

Connecting to value chains	2
Export diversification	2
Industrialization	1
International competitiveness	1
Network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)	1
Regional integration	2
Trade facilitation	1

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**Q7** Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy, or trade priorities in your development policy, changed since 2016?

**Yes,**

Please specify further and include a weblink to the relevant development strategy.:

Our trade intervention are now primarily guided by our Industrialize Africa Strategy and our Regional Integration Strategy. Industrialize Africa Strategy:

[https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Brochure\\_Industrialiser\\_l\\_Afrique-En.pdf](https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Brochure_Industrialiser_l_Afrique-En.pdf)

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**Q8** If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes :(Please choose no more than 3 options)

Continental or regional policy instruments (e.g. Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want)	1
New regional development or integration strategy	1
Regional Trade Agreements (e.g. CFTA)	1

**Q9** Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with partner countries and development institutions?

**Yes**

**Q10** Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy documents relevant to Aid for Trade in your country.

Regional Integration Strategic Framework: [https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Boards-Documents/Regional\\_Integration\\_Strategic\\_Framework\\_Rev2.pdf](https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Boards-Documents/Regional_Integration_Strategic_Framework_Rev2.pdf)

Industrialize Africa: [https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Brochure\\_Industrialiser\\_I\\_Afrique-En.pdf](https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Brochure_Industrialiser_I_Afrique-En.pdf)

Hi5 Strategy: <https://www.afdb.org/en/the-high-5/>

Feed Africa Strategy: [https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Policy-Documents/Feed\\_Africa-Strategy-En.pdf](https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Policy-Documents/Feed_Africa-Strategy-En.pdf)

New Deal for Africa: <https://www.afdb.org/en/the-high-5/light-up-and-power-africa-%E2%80%93-a-new-deal-on-energy-for-africa/>

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**Q11** Is economic diversification a priority in your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy? **Yes**

**Q12** What are the main constraints to economic diversification identified that your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy seek to address?(You may tick more than 1 box)

- High input costs**
- High trade costs**
- Inadequate network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)**
- Limited access to trade finance**
- Limited customs and other border agency capacity**
- Limited industrial or manufacturing capacity**
- Poor international competitiveness,**
- Small domestic market**
- Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)**
- Unaffordable and/or unreliable electricity access**

**Q13** Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you provide aid- for- trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do receive support)

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Trade policy and administrative management

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs)

Trade education/training,

Transport and storage infrastructure

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure

Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)

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Business support services,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Industry,

Travel and tourism

**Q14** Does the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic diversification align with partners' priorities as established in their national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes

**Q15** Has the aid-for-trade support you provide in economic diversification recorded progress in partner countries since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?

Yes

**Q16** If yes please specify, in which area(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Export diversification** ,  
**Industrialization, including manufacturing value added**

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**Q17** If yes, please also indicate in which sector(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Agriculture,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services,**  
**Fisheries**

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**Q18** In which category(ies) of Aid for Trade is the support you provide impactful for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

**Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)**

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**Trade facilitation,**

**Regional trade agreements (RTAs)** ,

**Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)**

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**Transport and storage infrastructure** ,

**Communications infrastructure,**

**Energy supply and generation infrastructure** ,

**Agriculture,**

**Industry,**

**Travel and tourism** ,

Additional information on which category(ies) of Aid for Trade the support you provide is impactful for economic diversification, including information on which your answer is based.:

In the area of travel and tourism; the Africa Visa Openness Index has been particularly successful in promoting visa policy reforms for Intra-Africa travel. See: [www.visaopenness.org](http://www.visaopenness.org)

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**Q19** What factors contribute to the success of the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic diversification? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

**Country ownership,**

**Good trade-related infrastructure** ,

**Institutional capacity to implement projects** ,

**Mobilization of domestic private investment** ,

**National/regional coordination**

**Q20** What factors may limit the success of the aid-for-trade support that you provide for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors.)

**Inadequate infrastructure,**  
**Failure to mobilize domestic private investment** ,  
**Lack of country ownership** ,  
**Poor national/regional coordination,**  
**Weak institutional capacity**

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**Q21** Does the Aid for Trade you provide help mobilize other forms of development finance for economic diversification in partner countries (i.e. non-concessional financing, foreign direct investment, remittances, trade finance, etc.).

**Yes**

**Q22** To which partner country(ies) or territory(ies) do you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Additional information on the partner country(ies), territory(ies) or regional programmes in which you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification.:  
 All 54 African countries.

**Q23** Through which channels do you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Multilateral institutions**

**Q24** With which South-South partner(s) do you partner to offer financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box or leave all boxes unticked if you do not partner with any)

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q25** Looking ahead, in which sectors do you anticipate future support for economic diversification to be required? (You may tick more than 1 box)

**Agriculture,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

**Q26** Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you anticipate that you will continue to provide aid-for-trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

Trade policy and administrative management

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs)

Multilateral trade negotiations

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

Transport and storage infrastructure

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure

Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)

Business support services,

Building productive capacity

Agriculture,

Travel and tourism

Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)



**Q27** Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic diversification that you would like to showcase as an example of best practice?(Please provide additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

The 2018 Annual Report of the Africa Trade Fund shall be published. The report will feature a few case stories of AFT impacts.

Website can be accessed at the following link: [www.africatrdefund.org](http://www.africatrdefund.org)

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**Q28** Is economic empowerment a priority in your aid-for-trade and development strategy? **Yes**

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**Q29** For which groups does your aid-for-trade strategy seek to promote economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Women's economic empowerment** ,

**Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises** ,

**Youth economic empowerment**

**Q30** Does your aid-for-trade or development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve?

**Yes,**  
If yes, please provide additional information the indicators or targets on economic empowerment included in your aid-for-trade strategy.:  
see the Africa Regional Integration Index : [www.integrate-africa.org](http://www.integrate-africa.org)

**Q31** Does your aid-for-trade or development strategy link economic empowerment in partner countries to their participation in international trade? **Yes**

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**Q32** Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you provide support for Aid for Trade for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

Trade policy and administrative management

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs)

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

Transport and storage infrastructure

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure

Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)

Business support services,

Building productive capacity

Travel and tourism

Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)

**Q33** Does the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic empowerment align with the empowerment priorities established in partner countries national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes

**Q34** Is women's economic empowerment a priority in your development or aid-for-trade strategy? **Yes**

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**Q35** In your view, how best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

**Improving access to information** ,

**Improving access to foreign markets** ,

**Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)** ,

**Providing access to finance** ,

**Supporting rural trade** ,

**Supporting the elaboration of gender-sensitive policies** ,

**Upgrading business skills**

**Q36** What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

**Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)** ,

**Transport and storage infrastructure** ,

**Communications infrastructure,**

**Business support services,**

**Building productive capacity**

**Q37** What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

**Country ownership,**

**Good trade-related infrastructure** ,

**Mobilization of domestic private investment**

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**Q38** In your view, how best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the economic empowerment of MSMEs. (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Providing access to finance ,
- Supporting rural trade ,
- Upgrading ICT skills ,
- Upgrading the transport infrastructure,
- Improving access to information ,
- Improving digital connectivity

**Q39** What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Building productive capacity ,
- Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards). ,
- Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,
- Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.) ,
- Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade.)

**Q40** What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Country ownership,
- Mobilization of domestic private investment ,
- Institutional capacity to implement projects ,
- National/regional coordination

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**Q41** In your view, how best can Aid for Trade contribute to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

**Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)**

**Upgrading business skills,**

**Improving access to information**

**Improving access to global value chains**

**Improving digital connectivity**

**Improving the provision of services**

**Q42** What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

**Building productive capacity**

**Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards).**

**Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)**

**Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.)**

**Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade.)**

**Q43** What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting Youth economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

**Country ownership,**  
**Good digital and ICT connectivity** ,  
**Mobilization of domestic private investment** ,  
**Institutional capacity to implement projects** ,  
**National/regional coordination**

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**Q44** In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ? **Yes**

**Q45** If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goal or Goals (SDGs) Aid for Trade can help to achieve.(You may tick more than 1 box)Sustainable Development Goals:

**1. No poverty** ,  
**2. Zero hunger,**  
**5. Gender equality** ,  
**8. Decent work and economic growth** ,  
**9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure** ,  
**10. Reduce inequalities**

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**Q46** Which partner country(ies) or custom territory(ies) are the main recipients of the aid-for-trade financing you provide for economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Additional information on the country(ies) or custom territory(ies) that are the main recipients of the aid-for-trade financing you provide for economic empowerment.:  
 All African countries.

**Q47** Through which channels do you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

**Bilateral programmes,**  
**Regional programmes**

**Q48** With which South-South partner(s) do you partner with to provide aid-for-trade financing for economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box or leave all boxes unticked if you do not partner with any))

Respondent skipped this question

**Q49** Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you anticipate that you will continue to provide aid-for-trade support for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Building productive capacity

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards).

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Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.)

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Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade.)

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Other trade related needs

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**Q50** Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic empowerment you would like to showcase as particularly important or as an example of best practice? (Please provide any relevant additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q51** Please provide any additional information.(Please reference in the form or weblinks, document symbols, including to evaluations of projects or programmes)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q52 CONSULTATION** (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

**Respondent skipped this question**

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