



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION



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Q3 Yes
Do you have development cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies)?

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Q4 Yes,
If yes, please provide further details including hyperlinks to relevant documents containing trade priorities.:
The Regional Integration Strategy Framework defines the Bank's strategy and approach to increase intra-African trade. Link.
<https://www.afdb.org/en/documents/document/regional-integration-strategic-framework-revised-107459>

If yes, does your development cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies) include trade priorities? Explanatory notes: For example, the UK's policy paper on international development published in May 2022 states that the UK will support countries to increase their exports, increase trade with the UK, build sustainable and resilient global supply chains that benefit all, and tackle market distorting practices and economic policies. The policy paper outlines various ways in which these trade priorities will be advanced.

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Q5

Yes

Does your development cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies) have a thematic focus?

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Q6

If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list of thematic options of key strategic objectives below. (If an objective(s) do not appear in the drop-down list, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick all relevant boxes.)

- Economic diversification,**
 - Enhancing exports in non-traditional sectors,**
 - Export diversification,**
 - Expansion of the manufacturing sector,**
 - Expansion of the digital economy,**
 - Infrastructure development,**
 - Expansion of the formal economy,**
 - Expansion of the MSME sector,**
 - Expansion of public-private partnerships,**
 - Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)**
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 - Trade integration,**
 - Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**
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 - Youth employment and skills,**
 - Institutional strengthening (e.g. good governance, transparency and accountability)**
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 - Climate change adaptation,**
 - Improved environmental governance,**
 - Food security,**
 - Climate change mitigation**
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Q7

Yes

Do the trade priorities found in your development plan or strategy include partner country specific development objectives or targets ? Explanatory notes: For example, the International Trade Centre's Strategic Plan for the period 2022-2025 contains several targets, including: to support 75,000 micro, small and medium sized enterprises, 1,200 business support organizations and develop at least 400 trade-related policies, strategies and regulations (depending on the level of funding received).

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Q8

If yes, choose options from the non-exhaustive list of options of key strategic objectives found in your development strategies/plans. (If an objective(s) or target* do not appear in the list below, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick relevant boxes).

Helping partner countries with smooth graduation from LDC status

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Helping partner countries achieve Middle Income Status

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Helping partner countries achieve Upper Middle-Income Status

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Helping partner countries achieve Developed Country status

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Poverty reduction targets,

Economic growth targets,

Other targets (e.g. digital connectivity, gender equality, renewable energy, circular economy etc.)

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Additional information on key strategic objectives::

Support AfCFTA continental trade, digital trade.

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Q9

Do you have a separate trade and development policy or strategy (e.g. an Aid for Trade strategy) ? Explanatory notes: For example, the European Union published an updated Aid-for-Trade strategy in 2017 and has published annual progress reports on the strategy's implementation.

Yes,

Additional information on the presence of a separate trade and development policy or strategy, such as an Aid for Trade strategy: If yes, please provide further details, including dates the strategy covers and hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate if there is another development cooperation strategy or policy that includes trade targets (e.g. a multiyear strategic plan issued by a development finance institution):

The Bank is managing a single Donor trust fund (Africa Trade Fund) to support countries in developing products and markets, trade facilitation, capacity building and institutional strengthening of Regional Economic Communities.

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Q10

Yes, in full

Do the priorities, themes and sectoral objectives found in your Aid-for-Trade programming align with the trade priorities found in your development strategy(ies)?

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Q11**No**

Does your development cooperation policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include objectives or targets for partner countries?

Q12

If yes, please tick relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate in the text box under the question choices whether there is another trade and development cooperation strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets.

Increased competitiveness,
Expansion of MSME sector exports,
Improvements in trade facilitation,
Competitiveness ranking in global index,
Manufactured export target,
Export markets diversification targets,
Trade facilitation targets (e.g. time taken to release),
Better export performance

Q13**Yes**

Do you have targets in other development strategies that may have trade priorities or influence your Aid-for-Trade financing? Explanatory notes: For example, USAID's climate strategy for the period 2022-2030 includes six targets that have relevance for overall trade cooperation and development policy. These targets include: mitigating 6 billion tons of CO2 equivalent; conserving, restoring or managing 100 million hectares of natural ecosystems; enabling improved climate resilience for 500 billion people; mobilizing USD 150 billion in public and private climate finance; supporting 80 countries; increasing equitable engagement with 40 country partnerships.

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Q14**Yes**

Does your development cooperation or Aid-for-Trade strategy include sectoral objectives? Explanatory notes: For example, one sectoral focus of Korea's International Cooperation Agency development cooperation strategy is promoting the mainstreaming of science, technology and innovation in ODA projects by establishing its Science, Technology and Innovation Mid-Term Strategy (2021-2025). The goal to support inclusive growth based on science and technology by improving the innovation system of partner countries. Korea's strategy also focuses on education, health, governance, agriculture and rural development, energy, water, transportation, climate change and gender equality.

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Q15	Agriculture,
If yes, please tick relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate if there is another development cooperation strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets. (Please tick relevant boxes.)	Forestry,
	Renewable energy,
	Banking and financial services,
	Communication services, including ICT,
	Transport services (air, land and maritime),
	Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade

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Q16	Yes
Does your development cooperation or Aid-for-Trade strategy include regional objectives? Explanatory notes: For example, the New Zealand's Aid Programme has a particular focus on the Pacific Islands region.	

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Q17	African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA),
If yes, please identify the relevant economic community(ies): (Please tick relevant boxes.)	Arab Maghreb Union (UMA),
	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
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	Community of Sahel–Saharan States (CEN–SAD),
	Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS),
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	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
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	Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD),
	Southern African Development Community (SADC),
	East African Community (EAC)

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Q18	Yes
Do you have priority areas in which you provide Aid-for-Trade support?	

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Q19

If yes, please identify the priority areas of Aid for Trade in which you are actively providing support*. (Please tick relevant boxes.)--* If you would like to indicate climate change related priorities, please tick related boxes below (e.g. energy supply and generation infrastructure) and add relevant notes in the text box. Likewise for gender equality, please tick the relevant boxes (e.g. trade development) and add a note in the comment box.

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs),

Banking and financial services,

Agriculture,

Industry,

Digital trade and e-commerce,

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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Trade-related transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)

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TRADE POLICY AND REGULATIONS (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Q20

Which financing instruments do you use to implement your trade and development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) priorities? For example, the Swiss economic development cooperation strategy for 2021-24 promotes innovative private-sector initiatives and the mobilisation of private resources. In this regard, the Swiss Investment Fund for Emerging Markets (SIFEM) is a central instrument and focuses on four business lines: access to finance (including fintech, MSMEs and gender), infrastructure financing, integration in value chains and corporate social responsibility. For example, Development Alliance Korea (DAK) is Korea's first and largest innovation Public-Private Partnership platform joined by government, the private sector, civil society, and academia, with aim of achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Please provide information in the box below:

The Bank has many instruments to support trade: The Africa Trade Fund, FAPA among others.

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Q21

Is there a form of aid, finance or other financial assistance for trade that you are seeking to expand? If so, is there an accompanying strategy to leverage this source of finance? For example, the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is the newest U.S. government agency, launched in December 2019 with a mandate to partner with the private sector to finance solutions to the most critical challenges facing the developing world while advancing America's foreign policy goals abroad. The DFC offers loans, loan guarantees, equity investments, political risk insurance, technical assistance, and feasibility studies to drive significant amounts of private capital into challenging developing markets to address local needs.

Yes,

Additional information on forms of aid, finance, or other financial assistance for trade that you are seeking to expand, and on accompanying strategies to leverage finance::

The Bank is seeking to create a USD 100 million multi-donor trust fund (Africa Trade Fund 2.0) to support countries in value addition and industrial competitiveness, trade facilitation, capacity building for REC to implement trade agreements such as the AfCFTA, trade integrity, and trade finance.

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Q22

What difficulties do you face in mobilizing financing to implement your Aid for Trade and development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) objectives? (Please tick relevant boxes.)

Length approval processes related to loans,

Lack of coordination between development partners

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Q23

Are you providing an increasing share of Aid for Trade in the form of loans and a declining share of grants?

Yes

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Q24

If yes, does this situation present a challenge for your partner countries?

Yes,

Additional information the challenges of increasing share of loans and decreasing share of grants::

Many countries are reluctant to borrow to implement trade policies. The new Bank trust fund policy introduces loans as well as grants for the implementation of Aid-for-Trade activities.

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Q25

Do you plan to stop providing Aid for Trade? Has a date been set to achieve this objective? (e.g. a date to stop providing foreign aid?)

No

Page 24: SECTION E: ALIGNMENT OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT

Q26

How well aligned is the Aid-for-Trade support you provide with the trade priorities of partner countries and regional organizations?

Completely aligned,

Please specify if this is an official perspective or the personal opinion of the respondent::

Personal opinion, but all the support provided to countries are aligned with the Bank's Country Strategy Papers or the Regional Intregation Strategy Papers.

Q27

What challenges do you encounter in aligning the Aid-for-Trade support you provide with the sectoral financing needs of partner countries and regional organizations? (Please tick relevant boxes.)

Length of project/programme funding cycles,

Human capacity constraints to developing bankable projects

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Weak institutional capacity (e.g. lack of coordination at domestic level)

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Q28

Does your development cooperation strategy include a monitoring or results framework?

Yes, for the development cooperation strategy,

Additional information on whether your development cooperation strategy includes a monitoring or results framework::

All Bank strategies and projects have a Logical Results framework to monitor results and impacts.

Q29

Do you align your monitoring and evaluations activities with the monitoring or results framework of partner countries?

Yes, with partners' development strategies

Q30

Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade support you provide?

Yes

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Q31

If yes, where is Aid for Trade having a measurable impact in your opinion?(Please select relevant boxes.)

Trade facilitation,
Regional trade agreements (RTAs),
Trade-related transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)
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Trade-related communications infrastructure,
Trade-related energy supply and generation infrastructure
,
Business support services,
Banking and financial services,
Agriculture,
Industry,
Digital trade and e-commerce,
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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Q32

Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you would like to highlight as an example of best practice?

Yes,
Additional information on Aid-for-Trade projects or programmes that you would like to highlight as examples of best practice::
The Africa Trade Fund is the Bank's premier vehicle to support RMCs address the institutional, structural and productive capacities of RMCs thereby helping the continent achieve sustainable development and inclusive growth as articulated in the Agenda 2063. By leveraging funding partnerships, the AFTRA directly contributes to SDG 17, and will support African countries improve their SDG score, particularly in harnessing industrialisation, inclusive growth, trade, and regional opportunities for SDGs 1, 5, 8, 9 (poverty reduction, gender empowerment, industrialisation)

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Q33

Do you foresee a continued need to provide Aid-for-Trade financing ?

Yes, to address all development priorities linked to trade

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Q34

If yes, please identify the categories of Aid-for-Trade support in which you foresee future needs.(Please select relevant boxes.)

TRADE POLICY AND REGULATIONS (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to undertake trade reform/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),

Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)

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Business support services,

Banking and financial services,

Building productive capacity,

Agriculture,

Multilateral trade negotiations,

Industry,

Digital trade and e-commerce,

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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Yes

Do you foresee future need for Aid for Trade to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Agenda ?Explanatory notes: For example, the Government of Canada works with partners and stakeholders to advance the 2030 Agenda through concrete actions on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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If yes, please indicate which SDGs are referenced in your development cooperation or Aid-for-Trade strategy. (Please select relevant boxes.)

GOAL 1: No Poverty,
GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth,
GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,
GOAL 13: Climate Action,
GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal,
GOAL 5: Gender Equality

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Q37 **Yes**

Do you foresee future needs for Aid-for-Trade to support the trade-related aspects of climate change ?
