



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, 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.)

Innovation and technological development,

Expansion of the MSME sector,

Expansion of public-private partnerships,

Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)

,

Higher labour productivity,

Trade integration,

Employment creation,

Women's economic empowerment and gender equality

,

Climate change adaptation,

Preventing desertification,

Protection of biodiversity,

Environmental protection,

Sustainable resource management,

Waste management and pollution control,

Circular economy,

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).

Poverty reduction targets,

Economic growth targets

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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).:
<https://www.mpo.cz/cz/zahranicni-obchod/podpora-exportu/projekty-rozvoje-spoluprace-aid-for-trade/>

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Q10

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)?

Yes, in part,

Additional information on the alignment between the priorities, themes, and sectoral objectives found in your Aid-for-Trade programming and the trade priorities in your development strategy(ies):
 In first place so called priority states.

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Q11

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

Yes

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 e-commerce and/or digitally delivered services exports
- ,
- Expansion of MSME sector exports,
- Improvements in trade facilitation,
- Export growth targets,
- Agricultural export growth target,
- E-commerce export target,
- MSME sector growth targets,
- Export markets diversification targets,
- Better export performance

Q13

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.

No

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Q14

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.

No

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Q15

Respondent skipped this question

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.)

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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

If yes, please identify the relevant economic community(ies): (Please tick relevant boxes.)

Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

,

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN),

Other (please specify),

Additional information on relevant economic communities::

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Zambia

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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 policy and administrative management,

Trade facilitation,

Trade education/training,

Digital trade and e-commerce,

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:

State budget

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Q21

No

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.

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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.)

Challenges engaging in public-private partnerships,

Limited ability to develop "bankable" projects,

Other (please specify),

Additional information on the difficulties you encounter in mobilizing financing to implement your Aid for Trade and development cooperation objectives::

Limited budget

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Q23

No

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

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Q24

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

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Q25

No

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?)

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Q26

Completely aligned

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

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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.)

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Q28 Does your development cooperation strategy include a monitoring or results framework?
Yes, for the Aid-for-Trade strategy,
Additional information on whether your development cooperation strategy includes a monitoring or results framework::
evaluation of selected projects

Q29 Do you align your monitoring and evaluations activities with the monitoring or results framework of partner countries?
No

Q30 Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade support you provide?
Other (please specify):
We ask partner countries for their assessment

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Q31 If yes, where is Aid for Trade having a measurable impact in your opinion?(Please select relevant boxes.)
Respondent skipped this question

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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::
Project in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH) in 2022-2023 was focused on legislative and technical tools development support intended for more effective functioning of state administration in BIH in line with requirements of EU. The target area was the energy sector in terms of enhancing monitoring and quality of motor fuels on the market. Project is complementary with the effort of competent national institutions and authorities in BIH related to improvement of trade system in the field of petroleum products, which represents high portion of annual budgetary revenues.

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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)

Trade policy and administrative management,

Trade facilitation,

Trade education/training,

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)

Digital trade and e-commerce

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Q35

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 7: Affordable and Clean Energy,

GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth,

GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,

GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal

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Q37

Yes

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