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

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Q4

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.

Yes,

If yes, please provide further details including hyperlinks to relevant documents containing trade priorities.: The legal basis of Hungary's tied aid concept is laid out in Government Decision 1277/2020 (VI.3.), according to which tied aid credit provision is to be used as a key export promotion and development aid instrument of Hungary in order to achieve the external economic and external policy objectives of Hungary's 'Eastern Opening' and 'Southern opening' policy. Furthermore, in line with the National Export Strategy, Hungary defines the sectoral areas of tied aid credit provision in particular in the areas of water management, health, agriculture and information technologies.

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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.) Export diversification,

Expansion of the agriculture sector,

Expansion of the forestry sector,

Expansion of the fisheries sector,

Infrastructure development,

Innovation and technological development,

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

Climate change adaptation,

Sustainable resource management,

Waste management and pollution control,

Food security

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Q7

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). Other (please specify):

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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). Respondent skipped this question

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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. Other (please specify: e.g. strategy expired, new strategy under discussion etc.)

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).:

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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)?

Other (please provide more information),

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)::

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Q11

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. Other (please specify: e.g. strategy expired, new strategy under discussion, etc.):

Respondent skipped this question

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 or 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

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. Other (please specify):

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Q15

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

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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Other (please specifiy: e.g. strategy expired, new strategy under discussion, etc.)

Additional information on whether you have targets in other development strategies that may have trade priorities or influence your Aid-for-Trade financing::

Respondent skipped this question

Other (please specify):

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

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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,

TRADE-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (Including physical infrastructure)

Respondent skipped this question

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Additional information on the priority areas of Aid for Trade in which you are actively providing support::

Additional priority areas: e-public administration, healthcare, water management

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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:

Tied Aid Credit provision in itself is, among others, a financing instrument that facilitates trade and development cooperation between Hungary and the beneficiary country. This type of co-operation presents multiple possibilities: it contributes to the extension of bilateral economic relations, enables Hungarian contractors to gain international references, has a boosting effect on the domestic economy and delivers tangible results in the beneficiary country.

The general international criteria for the provision of tied aid loans are regulated by the OECD Arrangement on the basis of the provisions relating to country eligibility (the World Bank's threshold figure determined on the basis of per-capita GNI applies in the assessment of eligibility for tied aid loans) and project eligibility (state investments that cannot be implemented with market financing, and which generally do not generate a profit).

Tied aid loans are disbursed by the Hungarian Export-Import Bank Plc (EXIM), and insured by the Hungarian Export Credit Insurance Plc (MEHIB). The tied aid loan program provides financing for the implementation of state investments, where the loan debtor is the government agency embodying the beneficiary country's sovereign risk. 100% of the foreign trade agreement/main contractor's agreement can be financed, with 100% TA-type MEHIB insurance. The required Hungarian content is a minimum of 50% of the foreign trade contract/main contractor's agreement.

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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.

Other (please specify),

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::

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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.)

Other (please specify),

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

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Q23

Other (please specify):

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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?)

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?

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.)

Other (please specify),

No

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

Other (please specify),

Additional information on the challenges you encounter in aligning the Aid-for-Trade support you provide with the sectoral financing needs of partner countries and regional organizations::

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Q28 Does your development cooperation strategy include a monitoring or results framework?	Other (please specify), Additional information on whether your development cooperation strategy includes a monitoring or results framework::
Q29 Do you align your monitoring and evaluations activities with the monitoring or results framework of partner countries?	Other (please specify), Additional information on whether you align your monitoring and evaluation activities with the monitoring or results framework of partner countries:: -
Q30 Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade	Other (please specify):
Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade support you provide?	-

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Q31

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

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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?

Other (please specify),

Respondent skipped this question

Additional information on Aid-for-Trade projects or programmes that you would like to highlight as examples of best practice::

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Q33

Do you foresee a continued need to provide Aid-for-Trade financing ? Yes, to address some specific thematic objectives (e.g. sustainable development, climate transition, etc.)

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

Trade facilitation,

TRADE-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (Including physical infrastructure)

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Multilateral trade negotiations

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Q35

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).

Other (please specify),

Additional information on whether you foresee a future need for Aid for Trade to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Agenda::

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Q36

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

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Q37

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

Respondent skipped this question

Yes