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

Q2 About you

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Q3 Do you have an Aid-for-trade strategy? No

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) Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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Q7 Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy, or trade priorities in your development policy, changed since 2016? No

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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Q11 Is economic diversification a priority in your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy? No

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)?

No,
Additional information on how the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic diversification aligns with the priorities established in partners national or regional trade and development strategy(ies):
Aid-for-trade support is not a priority area in Iceland’s international development cooperation.
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?

No, Additional information on whether the aid-for-trade support for economic diversification you provide recorded progress:

Aid-for-trade support is not a priority area in Iceland’s international development cooperation.

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

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

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)  
Respondent skipped this question

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)  
Respondent skipped this question

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.)  
Respondent skipped this question

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.).  

No, Additional information on how Aid for Trade helps mobilize other forms of development finance for economic diversification:

Aid-for-trade support is not a priority area in Iceland’s international development cooperation.

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

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)  
Respondent skipped this question

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)  
Respondent skipped this question

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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)  
Respondent skipped this question

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Q28 Is economic empowerment a priority in your aid-for-trade and development strategy?  
Yes,  
If yes, please provide additional information on how economic empowerment is prioritized in your aid-for-trade and development strategy:  
Aid-for-trade support is not a priority area in Iceland’s international development cooperation. However, as part of Iceland’s wider development assistance, capacity development support is provided in the fisheries sector and other natural resource related sectors to strengthen the respective sectors in Iceland’s partner countries.

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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)  
Respondent skipped this question
**Q30** Does your aid-for-trade or development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve?  
No

**Q31** Does your aid-for-trade or development strategy link economic empowerment in partner countries to their participation in international trade?  
No

**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)

- Respondent skipped this question

**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, Additional information on how the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic empowerment aligns with the empowerment priorities established in partner countries national or regional trade and development strategy(ies): Development assistance provided by Iceland aligns with partner countries' national strategies.

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

**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)

- Respondent skipped this question

**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)

- Respondent skipped this question

**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)

- Respondent skipped this question
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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes
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
5. Gender equality
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduce inequalities
17. Partnership for the goals

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)

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

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)

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)

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)

Please provide any additional information. (Please reference in the form or weblinks, document symbols, including to evaluations of projects or programmes)
Q52 CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply): Respondent skipped this question