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Q1: Country or customs territory

KUWAIT

Q2: About you

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Q3: Do you have an Aid-for-Trade Strategy?

No

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Q4: If no, please indicate if your development policy includes trade priorities.

Yes

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Q5: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. If yes, please rank the top 5 priorities areas among the items listed.(1 being the most important)

Trade facilitation	1
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	5
Regional integration	4
E commerce	3
Services development	2

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Q6: Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy changed since 2014?

No

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Q7: If yes, what are the top 3 drivers of these changes? (Please choose no more than 3 options)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2014?

Unsure

Q9: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?

Unsure

Q10: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?

Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals ,
More focus on climate change and green growth ,
More focus on LDCs,
More focus on private sector development,
Specific focus on implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

Q11: Are you engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

No

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Q12: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q13: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?

Yes

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Q14: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve? Sustainable Development Goals:

4. Quality education, 7. Affordable and clean energy ,
8. Decent work and economic growth ,
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
13. Climate action, 17. Partnership for the goals

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Q15: Are you integrating women's economic empowerment into your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

Yes

Q16: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your Aid-for-Trade support?

Unsure

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Q17: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your Aid-for-Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, Aid-for-Trade strategy with a direct link or reference to the TFA

Q18: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?

Yes, funding to regional/multilateral TFA implementation mechanism

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Q19: If yes, how are you programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support?(You may tick more than 1 box)

As part of on-going programmes offering national support for Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation

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As part of on-going programmes offering regional support for Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation

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As part of regional aid programming dialogues ,

Other (please specify),

Additional information on how you are programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support.

The Ministry has hosted regional course on TF in cooperation with WTO, CEF and the Private sector (Kuwait Chamber)

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Q20: In which regions are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than one box)

North Africa and the Middle East

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Q21: For implementation of which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you providing Aid-for-Trade support?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Art 1: Publication and Availability of Information ,
 Art 2: Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations
 ,
 Art 3: Advance Rulings ,
 Art 4: Procedures for Appeal or Review ,
 Art 5: Other measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non discrimination and Transparency
 ,
 Art 6: Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties
 ,
 Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods ,
 Art 8: Border Agency Cooperation ,
 Art 9: Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
 ,
 Art 10: Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit
 ,
 Art 11: Freedom of Transit ,
 Art 12: Customs Cooperation

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Q22: What difficulties, if any, are you facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Programming cycles,
 Integrating TFA implementation into on going programmes
 ,
 Ensuring TFA implementation is a priority in national development planning documents

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Q23: Are you working with the private sector to support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement? Yes

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Q24: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:(You may tick more than 1 box) Project or programme implementation,
Project or programme identification

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Q25: Does e-commerce (or other digital strategy) feature among the priorities in your national development policy? No

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Q26: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box) *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q27: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of e-commerce (or other digital strategy)? Yes

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Q28: Does e-commerce feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries? No

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Q29: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box) *Respondent skipped this question*

Q30: If yes, please indicate how demand from partner countries for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years: *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q31: Does e-commerce feature in your dialogues with regional partners e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q32: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q33: If yes, please indicate how demand from regional partners for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q34: What types of support are you offering for e-commerce development?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Broadband infrastructure development,
Support for E-government strategies

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Q35: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions?

Yes

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Q36: Based on your experience of e-commerce support programmes, please indicate the main issues that firms and consumers in your partner countries face in accessing and using internet services?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Consumer rights, Postal systems,
Private data protection (including safe harbouring of data)
,
No experience of e-commerce support programmes ,
On-line fraud,
Intellectual property registration and policies addressing IP infringement
,
E-signatures, Data protection, Cybercrime laws,
Credit card payments

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Q37: What are the most common trade issues that you encounter in your e-commerce support programmes? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of, or difficulties in, using electronic single window for customs or border clearance
,
Dealing with returned goods,
Determination of export taxes,
Determination of import taxes,
High costs of small parcel shipment,
Lack of transparency in customs and other border procedures
,
No customs or low de minimis threshold,
On-line fraud,
Warehousing, storage and packaging difficulties

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Q38: Do you anticipate a growth in future demand from partner countries and regional partners in the area of e-commerce?

Yes

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Q39: If yes, please elaborate:

Some growth in demand for support

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Q40: In your view, can growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

Unsure

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Q41: Does your development policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?

Unsure

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Q42: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically? Yes

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Q43: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries? Yes

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Q44: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,

- Maritime transport infrastructure,
- Internal waterways transport infrastructure,
- Air transport infrastructure,
- Rail transport infrastructure,
- Road transport infrastructure,
- Maritime transport infrastructure,
- Infrastructure related to all modes of transport: cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing

,

COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,

- Telecommunications infrastructure,
- Infrastructure related to audio visual services (radio, television, motion pictures)

,

ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE,

- Energy distribution infrastructure,
- Energy transport infrastructure (pipelines for transportation of petroleum, natural gas, etc.)

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)? Yes

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Q46: If yes, please indicate which of the following services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy :(You may tick more than 1 box)

Energy transport infrastructure (pipelines for transportation of petroleum, natural gas, etc.)

Infrastructure related to audio visual services (radio, television, motion pictures)

Telecommunications infrastructure,

Infrastructure related to all modes of transport: cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing

Road transport infrastructure,

Rail transport infrastructure,

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

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Q47: Do your programmes link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?

Unsure

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Q48: If yes, please specify which services sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q49: Which service sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits in partner countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Postal services,

Courier and express delivery services,

Maritime transport services,

Internal waterways transport services,

Pipeline transport services,

Road transport services, Rail transport services,

Air transport services

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Q50: Do your development programmes link growth in services capacity and services trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports? Unsure

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Q51: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box) *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q52: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity and trade in your partner countries? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Domestic sourcing requirements for foreign investors
,

Lack of recognition internationally of professional or vocational qualifications
,

Low levels of foreign direct investment

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Q53: Does your Aid-for-Trade programming include actions to improve the investment climate in partner countries? Unsure

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Q54: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box) *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q55: What Aid-for-Trade actions have you taken to support national or regional initiatives to improve the investment climate in partner countries during the past 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Embedding investment policy in overall development strategy
,
Focusing on investment policy implementation and enforcement
,
Reforming an existing investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency
,
Training officials

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Q56: Are you providing specific assistance and capacity building to help LDCs utilize services waiver opportunities? Yes

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Q57: If yes, what kind of support are you providing? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Broader Aid-for-Trade programmes,
Sector specific supply-side capacity building to help utilize preference
,
Training of LDC professionals and services suppliers relating to preference benefits available

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Q58: In your view, can the development of services trade contribute to women's economic empowerment? Unsure

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Q59: If yes, please specify in which services sectors? Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q60: CONSULTATION Please list other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply.

Respondent skipped this question
