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Q1 LITHUANIA

Respondent (Donor country or headquarters location in the case of Organizations)

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About you

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Q3 Yes

Does your Aid-for-Trade or development strategy, policy or plan include trade priorities (i.e., Aid-for-Trade priorities)?

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If yes, please highlight what these Aid-for-Trade priorities are:Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top priority areas among the ones listed below (1 being the most important).

International competitiveness 4
Regional integration 2
Services development 5
Trade facilitation 1
Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation 3

Additional information and weblink(s) to the relevant strategy(ies), polic(ies) or plan(s) in which your Aid- for-Trade priorities are included.

Lithuanian Aid for Trade priorities are derived from the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (dated 21 September 2016 No 937) on Approval of the Interinstitutional Action Plan on Development Cooperation.

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Q5 No

Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2019?

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Q6 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, please identify the top drivers of change in your Aid-for-Trade priorities from the list below: (Please select no more than 5 options from the areas listed below).

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Q7 Same

Has Aid for Trade become a more or less important part of your development policy since 2019?

Q8 Unsure

Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners?

Q9 No

Do you have a specific development or aid strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic?

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Respondent skipped this question

If yes, please indicate whether your strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic addresses any of the following areas: (You may tick more than one box).

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Q11

Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy documents relevant to your Aid-for-Trade activities and action.

Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on Approval of the Inter-Institutional Action Plan on Development Cooperation [dated 21 September 2016, No 937].

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Q12 Yes

Is the environmental dimension of sustainable development reflected in your development or aid policy document(s), plan(s) or strategy(ies)?

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Q13

Aid-for-Trade or development strategy, policy or plan

If yes, please indicate in which of your strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) sustainable development is reflected:(You may tick more than one box).

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Q14 Climate Action (SDG 13)

Does your Aid-for-Trade or development strategy, policy or plan explicitly target any of the following environment-specific goals? (You may tick more than one box).

Q15 No

Does your sustainable development strategy, policy, or plan include trade objectives?

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Q16 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, do the trade objectives address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

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Q17

Respondent skipped this question

As a donor, do you have coordination or dialogues with developing countries' national committees, ministries of trade and agencies on sustainable development?

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Q18

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, do these dialogues address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

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Q19 Agriculture

Please identify the economic sector(s) in your developing and least-developed partner countries that would gain the most in terms of economic and export diversification as a result of the move to sustainable development? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Q20 Industry

Please identify the economic sectors that may face the biggest challenge from the move to sustainable development. (You may tick more than 1 box).

Q21

In your view, what challenges constitute the main obstacles to the transition towards sustainable development in developing and least-developed partner countries?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Access to finance,

Business climate,

Domestic political challenges (e.g., security and stability)

Social pressures (poverty, population growth),

Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment

Q22

Please highlight the main challenges that Aid for Trade should address to support a transition to sustainable development? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Access to finance,

Business climate,

Limited economic and export diversification,

Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment

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Q23 No

Do your Aid-for-Trade or development strategies include a circular economy strategy, policy, plan or objectives?

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Q24 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which economic sectors does the circular economy strategy, policy, plan or objectives cover?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Q25 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, does the circular economy strategy, policy, plan or objectives include trade goals?

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Q26 No

Is digital connectivity reflected as a priority in your sustainable development strategy, policy, or plan?

Q27 No

Do you have an Aid-for-Trade strategy, policy or plan for digital connectivity (including digital economy, ecommerce, etc.)?

Q28 Industry,

In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Q29 E-commerce,

Please identify which issues where digital connectivity would offer most promise in the move to sustainable development? (You may tick more than one box).

Q30 No

Is there an existing Aid-for-Trade project for digital connectivity towards sustainable development and/or environmentally sustainable growth (or circular economy) that you want to showcase as an example of best practice?

Services

E-government

Q31 Unsure

Do you agree that the COVID-19 pandemic has acted as an accelerator for the move to digital economy in your developing and least developed partner countries?

Q32

In which areas has the COVID-19 pandemic exposed shortcomings in digital connectivity? (You may tick more than one box).

Inadequate network infrastructure including broadband capacity

Rules relating to e-commerce need updating,

Trade facilitation and logistics issues

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Q33 Industry

Looking ahead, in which sectors do you think future Aidfor-Trade support should focus so as to support sustainable development objectives? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Q34

Looking ahead, in which categories of Aid for Trade do you think support should be focused so as to advance the environmental dimension of sustainable development? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Trade facilitation,

Multilateral trade negotiations,

- (b) Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, ecommerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)
- (a) Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Q35 Ukraine

To which developing and least-developed partner countries do you provide Aid-for-Trade financing for the environmental dimension of sustainable development? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Respondent skipped this question

Please identify the South-South and Triangular cooperation partners you work with in order to provide financing for sustainable development. (You may tick more than 1 box).

Q37

Respondent skipped this question

Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme for sustainable trade or development, green growth or circular economy that you want to showcase as an example of best practice?

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O38 No

Do you implement policies that address the environmental dimension of sustainable development and that also support progress on gender equality and/or women's economic empowerment?

Q39 No

Do you implement Aid-for-Trade projects that combine the objectives of women's economic empowerment and environmentally sustainable development?

Q40 Respondent skipped this question

Any other information you wish to share? (e.g., where support for sustainable trade or development is needed).

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Q41 Yes

Is women's economic empowerment included as an objective in your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s)?

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Q42 Aid-for-Trade or development strategy, policy or plan

If yes, please indicate the strategy, policy, or plan in which women's economic empowerment is included: (You may tick more than one box).

Q43 Yes

Do the strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) that you have identified seek to ensure non-discrimination with respect to conditions of employment or occupation (including through the provision of flexible work arrangements)?

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Q44 No

Does your government collect/institution data on women's economic empowerment in relation to trade and development?

Q45 Discriminatory practices,

In your view, what trade and development constraints do women face the most?(You may tick more than one box).

Harassment, security and safety issues,

Occupational segregation,

Gender pay gap,

Unpaid care and domestic work

Q46 Yes

Can Aid for Trade play a role in addressing these constraints?

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Q47 Yes

Have you provided Aid for Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment during the period 2015-2020?

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O48

If yes, please provide further information on the countries in which you have provided Aid-for-Trade programmes on women's economic empowerment.

Number of total projects implemented in the period 2015-2020 13

Duration in years (1, 2 or more than 3)

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Please specify the areas that your Aid-for-Trade projects for women's economic empowerment sought to address:(You may tick more than one box).

Increasing women's participation in services sectors,

Facilitating access to digital technologies and ecommerce platforms

Supporting women's entrepreneurship

Q50

Have you used public-private partnerships to achieve your Aid-for-Trade objectives in relation to women's economic empowerment?

Yes

Q51

Does Aid for Trade help to mobilize funds for women's economic empowerment?

Unsure

Q52

Are your Aid-for-Trade projects involving women's economic empowerment underpinned by a monitoring and evaluation/ results framework?

Yes

Q53

Does the Aid-for-Trade support for women's economic empowerment that you provide align with your partners' trade priorities and objectives?

Yes

Yes

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Q54

Do women face particular difficulties in accessing digital technologies?

Q55

Please identify the top 5 barriers that prevent women from accessing digital technology: (You may tick a maximum of 5 boxes).

Inadequate network infrastructure,

Lack of awareness of opportunities offered by digital technologies

Poor IT literacy and/or skills

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Looking ahead, in which trade sectors do you think future support for women's economic empowerment should be focussed?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Industry,

Services

Q57

Looking ahead, in which Aid-for-Trade categories do you think future support for women's economic empowerment should be focussed?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Trade facilitation,

- (b) Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, ecommerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)
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Business and other services,

Industry

Q58

You may use the box below to elaborate on how you think that Aid for Trade can advance women's economic empowerment.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q59

CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Respondent skipped this question