

DONOR QUESTIONNAIRE ON AID FOR TRADE

This questionnaire is intended to solicit information about the progress made since the 2008 self assessment. It focuses in particular on the outcomes of aid-for-trade strategies and programmes to further knowledge sharing among stakeholders.

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COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND

A. YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY

1. HAS YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY CHANGED SINCE 2008?

YES

NO

NOT SURE

NOT APPLICABLE

1.1 If YES, please rate the importance of each of the following changes?

Greater focus on:	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
• Economic growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Poverty reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Climate change and green growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Regional integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Monitoring and evaluating results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different geographic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

In April 2010 the New Zealand Government agreed a new mandate and policy focus for the New Zealand Aid Programme, managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The purpose of New Zealand's official development assistance now is to support sustainable development in developing countries, in order to reduce poverty and to contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world. Within this there is a core focus on sustainable economic development. There is also an increased focus on the Pacific. The agreed purpose and focus is being reflected in aid and development programming decisions, including New Zealand's support for Aid for Trade. Across the New Zealand Aid Programme there is a strong focus on demonstrating results and impact. This is also reflected in an increased emphasis on monitoring and evaluating the results of our Aid for Trade activities.

In addition, New Zealand is seeking to mainstream climate change issues throughout the New Zealand Aid Programme. As an example, we are working to ensure that infrastructure projects - including trade-related infrastructure - are climate-proofed. This is particularly important as many of our Pacific partners, the key region for our work, are highly vulnerable to the environmental impacts of climate-change.

Different thematic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please specify:

In supporting sustainable economic development, increased focus is going on agriculture, fisheries, and tourism, productive sectors that are key to our partners future growth prospects, and infrastructure and energy as important enabling factors for growth.

Phasing out of aid for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please specify:

1.2 If YES, please rate the importance of the following driving forces behind these changes:

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
The economic crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in the development strategies of partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in the development strategies of regional bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change of national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes in bilateral trade and investment relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in your development cooperation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

New research, approaches, or aid instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More focus on triangular co-operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					

2. LOOKING AHEAD TO 2013, IS YOUR GOVERNMENT PLANNING ANY CHANGES TO ITS AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY?

YES NO NOT SURE NOT APPLICABLE

2.1 If YES, please rate the importance of the changes your government is planning:

Greater focus on:	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Economic growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate change and green growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluating results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different geographic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:
 As noted above, in April 2008 there was a change in the mandate and policy focus for the New Zealand Aid Programme. This is being reflected in programming activities but policy and strategy documents are still being updated to reflect the change. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade has revised the overarching International Development Policy Statement and is currently developing an updated Sustainable Economic Development Policy Statement. This statement will encompass New Zealand's approach to Aid for Trade.

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Please specify:

Phasing out of aid for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

B. YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE FINANCING

DEMAND

3. HAS THE DEMAND FOR AID FOR TRADE FROM YOUR PARTNER COUNTRIES CHANGED SINCE 2008?				
SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCREASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LITTLE/NO CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/>	DECLINED <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3.1 <i>If the demand increased, please describe from which countries and for which type of aid for trade:</i></p> <p>3.2 <i>Demand for Aid for Trade continues to increase from Pacific Island countries (PICs). A number of factors lie behind this. Efforts are underway to foster regional integration (see question 4.1 below) and PICs are also involved in broader trade negotiations (e.g. negotiations with the European Union on an Economic Partnership Agreement are ongoing and several PICs are acceding to, or have recently acceded to, the WTO). Furthermore, the Global Economic Crisis has exacerbated existing economic and fiscal challenges in Pacific Island countries, prompting renewed efforts to strengthen economies and reduce vulnerabilities, including reaping greater benefit from international linkages. Growing demand for Aid for Trade lies broadly across the areas of trade facilitation; economic infrastructure; and increasing the productive capacity of various sectors to better benefit from trade.</i></p>				

4. HAS THE DEMAND FOR AID FOR TRADE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES CHANGED SINCE 2008?				
SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED <input type="checkbox"/>	INCREASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LITTLE/NO CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/>	DECLINED <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4.1 <i>If the demand increased, please describe from which regions and for which type of aid for trade:</i></p> <p><i>Demand from Pacific Island countries for Aid for Trade for regional integration has increased, reflecting efforts to foster regional integration. Pacific Island countries (PICs) are implementing a goods trade agreement amongst themselves and negotiating on services; and PICs are in discussions with Australia and New Zealand on an economic development and trade agreement, PACER Plus. Demand for Aid for Trade for regional integration programmes primarily lies in the area of trade policy and regulations, including trade facilitation.</i></p>				

RESOURCES

5. HAVE YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE RESOURCES INCREASED SINCE 2008?		
YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>

6. DOES YOUR AGENCY HAVE INDICATIVE FORWARD SPENDING PLANS?		
YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>
6.1. If YES, do these forward spending plans include estimates for aid for trade?		
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>
6.2 If YES, please specify these estimates:		

C. IMPLEMENTING YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY

7. IN HOW MANY OF YOUR POLICY DIALOGUES IS TRADE NOW A REGULAR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION?						
	> 75%	75% - 50%	50% - 25%	< 25%	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE

With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. IS THIS AN IMPROVEMENT COMPARED TO 2008?

	SIGNIFICANT	MODERATE	LITTLE/NONE	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. IS THE PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9.1 Please describe and provide examples of your experience in dialogues that involve the private sector:

New Zealand is a strong advocate for partner countries to engage with domestic actors including their private sector on trade and economic issues. We engage with the private sector in partner countries as appropriate. In 2010 the Pacific Islands Forum of the region's leaders included a Private Sector Dialogue for the first time, an experience New Zealand is keen to build on. Another recent example at the regional level was a meeting of the region's trade officials with non-state actors, including representatives of the private sector, to discuss progress in PACER Plus negotiations.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is also increasing our engagement with New Zealand's private sector in order to better partner with them to promote sustainable economic development in the Pacific.

10. IS CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10.1 Please describe and provide examples of your experience in dialogues that involve civil society:

New Zealand is a strong advocate for partner countries to engage with domestic actors, including their civil society, on trade and economic issues. We engage with civil society in partner countries as appropriate. A recent example at the regional level was a meeting of the region's trade officials with non-state actors, including representatives of civil society, to discuss progress in PACER Plus negotiations. There was a useful interchange of views and a clear interest in continuing such dialogue with non-state actors.

11. ARE YOU HARMONISING YOUR STRATEGY WITH OTHER DONORS BETTER NOW THAN YOU WERE BEFORE 2008?

SIGNIFICANTLY MODERATELY RARELY/NEVER NOT SURE NOT APPLICABLE

11.1 If you are harmonising better, how often do you use the following approaches?

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
Joint needs assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Co-financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sector-wide approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

We are continuing efforts in the Pacific to harmonise with other key Aid for Trade donors in the region. A recent example is a move to common funding arrangements with Australia and the EU in support of the Oceania Customs Organisation and its agreed work plan, rather than the separate arrangements that previously existed. Another example of a multi-donor initiative to promote harmonisation is the Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility, enabling common assessment of infrastructure proposals and coordinated funding.

12. HAS ALIGNMENT OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROGRAMME IMPROVED SINCE 2008?

	SIGNIFICANT	MODERATE	LITTLE/ NONE	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner country priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With the Enhanced integrated Framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
With regional priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please elaborate with examples:

The Tonga Energy Roadmap provides an example of donors including New Zealand improving their alignment behind a partner country's priorities. Within the priorities identified by Tonga in its Energy Roadmap, New Zealand is cofunding (with the EU) a first phase of the upgrade to Tonga's electricity distribution network.

Pacific regional Aid for Trade priorities are not yet elaborated in an agreed Aid for Trade strategy; previous efforts to formulate an Aid for Trade strategy have not yet been finalised. New Zealand continues to support regional integration priorities in the Pacific articulated in the Pacific Plan and identified in qn 4.1 above. In South East Asia, the other primary region for New Zealand's development assistance, a recent evaluation of three projects within our Asia Regional Trade and Development Programme found that they all address important trade and development priorities of Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos and Viet Nam, and are all supporting various priorities for the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI).

The Enhanced Integrated Framework is a relatively recent arrival in the Pacific region. Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies have now been prepared in all five Pacific LDCs, but the final three of these have only been completed during the final three months of 2010. Therefore it is too soon to comment on any improved alignment with the EIF.

12.1. How many of your aid-for-trade programmes are aligned around trade priorities of?

	> 75%	75% - 50%	50% - 25%	< 25%	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
Partner countries' development strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The DTIS Action Matrix (for LDCs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regional organisations development strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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13. HAS THE MONITORING OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROGRAMMES IMPROVED SINCE 2008?

SIGNIFICANTLY <input type="checkbox"/>	MODERATELY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RARELY/NEVER <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>
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13.1 If there have been improvements, how often do you:

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
Use your own monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rely on partner countries' monitoring processes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use joint monitoring arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13.2 Please provide examples and describe your experience with monitoring your aid-for-trade programmes:

In general New Zealand is placing a stronger focus on demonstrating results achieved, including in the Aid for Trade activities that we support.

At its most fundamental level this means a greater emphasis on results in all aspects of the development process: it requires clear objectives, evidence-based decision-making, transparency and continuous improvement. We are also strengthening mutual accountability processes and results reporting between the New Zealand Aid Programme and our partners. This includes developing formal processes to agree results and mutual accountability.

An example of how we are applying this emphasis on results across the development process is a project we are supporting focused on increasing Fairtrade business opportunities for Pacific producer groups. The first stage of the project is an in-depth assessment of Pacific producer groups including structure, current and potential supply, demand, market channels etc. This research will inform selection of producer groups and also act as a base-line from which to measure the effectiveness of the FLO Fairtrade certification approach in the Pacific, and to inform decisions regarding the design of future interventions.

With respect to New Zealand's support for Aid for Trade activities outside the Pacific (including multilateral agencies), we have limited capacity to undertake our own regular monitoring. This requires us to rely more heavily on monitoring by partners (countries or donors).

D. IS YOUR AID FOR TRADE WORKING?

14. DOES YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY DEFINE CLEAR OBJECTIVES?

YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>
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14.1 If YES, what are the objectives of your aid-for-trade strategy?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT

Enhanced understanding of the role of trade in economic development (awareness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased trade profile (mainstreaming)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger aid-for-trade flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased exports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Export diversification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased economic growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater environmental sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

As part of our emphasis on demonstrating results, we have a greater focus on articulating clear objectives for our strategies, programmes and projects. In practice, this means working closely with our partners to develop and agree clear objectives. It also means developing and agreeing shared goals (and outcomes) that can drive results and are, importantly, measurable.

As noted earlier, the documents articulating our Aid for Trade policy/strategy are currently being revised. Internal working documents (subsequent to the change in the mandate) have endeavoured to set clear and measurable objectives. This will facilitate monitoring and enable us to more easily assess impact. The objectives identified here are consistent with the approach we are taking.

15. WHAT IS THE SHARE OF YOUR AID FOR TRADE PROGRAMMES THAT CONTAIN QUANTIFIABLE OBJECTIVES?

> 75% 75% - 50% 50% - 25% < 25% NOT SURE NOT APPLICABLE

16. HAS YOUR GOVERNMENT EVALUATED ITS AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16.1 If YES, please provide a copy of the(se) evaluation(s) when submitting this questionnaire.

16.2 If NO, is your government planning an evaluation of its:

	YES	NO	NOT SURE

Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Programmes and projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16.3 If YES, for which year is the evaluation planned?				
	2010	2011	2012	2013
Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. PLEASE RATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES IN EVALUATING YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS:

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Difficulty in identifying quantifiable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in obtaining in-country data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Absence of suitable indicators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budgetary constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of in-country staff to collect and report data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of project partners to collect and report data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty of assigning trade outcomes to the programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in identifying quantifiable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. ARE THERE ANY PARTICULAR EXAMPLES OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROCESSES, PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS THAT HAVE OBTAINED GOOD RESULTS THAT YOU THINK COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD PRACTICES?

Please list and describe:

NEW ZEALAND IS TRYING TO TAKE A MORE COHERENT APPROACH TO OUR AID FOR TRADE ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE SUPPLY CHAIN, PARTICULARLY IN OUR PACIFIC PROGRAMMES. BY CREATING GREATER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN OUR SUPPORT TO PRODUCTIVE SECTORS, TRADE FACILITATION (E.G. MEETING BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF EXPORT MARKETS), AND CREATING LINKAGES INTO MARKETS, THEN OUR SUPPORT CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN ASSISTING PRODUCERS TO ACCESS MARKETS IN NEW ZEALAND AND ELSEWHERE. TO THIS END WE ARE ALSO STRENGTHENING OUR LINKAGES WITH PRIVATE SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS, NGOS, AND OTHER NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO HELP ACHIEVE GREATER IMPACT FROM OUR AID FOR TRADE.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL LEARNINGS ON WHAT WORKS IN TERMS OF AID FOR TRADE, NEW ZEALAND IS PROVIDING TWO CASE STORIES ALONGSIDE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. THE FIRST DISCUSSES WOMEN IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED, AN NGO NEW ZEALAND SUPPORTS THAT IS HELPING TO ADVANCE INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES FOR WOMEN IN SAMOA. THE SECOND CASE STORY IS ABOUT A PILOT PROGRAMME PROVIDING TRAINING TO SEASONAL WORKERS IN NEW ZEALAND UNDER THE RECOGNISED SEASONAL EMPLOYER SCHEME. BOTH HAVE OBTAINED GOOD RESULTS BUT ALSO PROVIDE USEFUL LEARNINGS ON FACTORS THAT ARE CRITICAL FOR IMPACT. SOME OF THESE LESSONS INCLUDE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUITY, INTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT APPROPRIATE TO THE CULTURAL CONTEXT, ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIPS AND MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS (PARTICULARLY WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN BOTH THESE INSTANCES), AND FLEXIBILITY TO ADAPT TO DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

19. DOES YOUR GOVERNMENT CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO MONITOR AID FOR TRADE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL?

VERY USEFUL

USEFUL

NOT USEFUL

NOT SURE

20. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS MAJOR CHALLENGES OR AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN MONITORING AID FOR TRADE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL?

Please describe and provide examples:

WE SEE TWO KEY CHALLENGES FOR EFFECTIVELY MONITORING AID FOR TRADE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL.

(I) ENSURING THE MONITORING IS ADDING VALUE, NOT COMPLIANCE. THE STATED AIM OF THE MONITORING EXERCISE IS TO BUILD UP A BODY OF EVIDENCE ON WHAT IS, AND WHAT IS NOT, WORKING IN AID FOR TRADE. IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT MONITORING IS EFFECTIVELY TARGETED TO ACHIEVE LESSON LEARNING, WITHOUT ADDING UNDUE COMPLIANCE. OTHERWISE THE RISK IS THAT COUNTRIES WILL NOT PARTICIPATE FULLY.

(II) FOCUS ON QUALITY NOT VOLUMES. WE WELCOME THE STEADY MOVES TO FOCUS INCREASINGLY ON THE QUALITY OF AID FOR TRADE, NOT SIMPLY THE LEVELS OF AID FOR TRADE. THIS IS EVIDENCED IN THIS SURVEY BY THE EMPHASIS ON APPROACHES TO DELIVER QUALITY AID, INFORMED BY PARTNER PRIORITIES AND CONSULTATIONS WITH STAKEHOLDERS. WE HOPE THAT THE 2011 GLOBAL REVIEW OF AID FOR TRADE WILL HELP PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF GOOD PRACTICE IN AID FOR TRADE. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD STAY ALERT TO FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE THIS IN FUTURE, BEARING IN MIND SOME LESSONS MAY BE SPECIFIC TO THE COUNTRY CONTEXT.