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

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About you

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Q3

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

Yes,

Additional information on the trade (or Aid-for-Trade priorities) included in your Aid-for-Trade or development strategy, policy or plan (or other trade-related policy document):

New Zealand's ICESD policy states that we advance sustainable development through our integrated approach, which includes trade, security, environment and diplomatic cooperation. (<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/assets/Aid-Programs/Policy/Policy-Statement-New-Zealands-International-Cooperation-for-Effective-Sustainable-Development-ICESD.pdf>) Alongside this policy, New Zealand has a non-binding commitment under the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus to channel 20% of our International Development Cooperation (IDC) funding to Aid-for-Trade in the Pacific (<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements-in-force/pacer-plus/>). This is reported to New Zealand's Parliament by the Annual Estimates Process. Many of New Zealand's development plans for specific partner countries or regions also reference trade-related outcomes. These plans can be found on the 'Our planned aid expenditure' section of MFAT's website: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/aid-and-development/our-approach-to-aid/where-our-funding-goes/our-planned-aid-expenditure/>.

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Q4

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).

E-commerce	5
Network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature	2
Regional integration	1
Trade facilitation	3
Trade finance access	4

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Q5

No

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

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Q6

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).

Environmental sustainability (or green) growth, including circular economy

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Economic and trade impact of COVID-19 pandemic, New investment strategy, policy or plan

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Q7

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

More,

Additional information on the reasons why Aid for Trade may have become more, less, or remained equally important than in the past.:

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a greater need for Aid for Trade and Aotearoa New Zealand's allocation for Aid for Trade has not increased, essentially there is more demand for the same allocation.

Q8

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

No

Q9

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

Yes,

Additional information on your development or aid strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:

Partner countries are responsible for their own national development policy, plans, and priorities, which often set out how the partner country intends to implement the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Each country we work with has a unique development context and challenges. We align our development cooperation funding to national and regional development plans of our partners. We maintain ongoing dialogue with partner countries to understand their priorities, both through regular formal whole-of-government partnerships talks and through less structured regular engagement led by our embassies and high commissions. We negotiate Statements of Partnership' with every partner with whom we have a major bilateral development programme.

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Q10

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).

Preparedness, recovery and resilience,

Additional information on your strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic.:

Aotearoa New Zealand takes a stance of Partnering for Resilience which can be seen here:

<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/proactive-release-new-zealands-pacific-engagement-from-reset-to-resilience/>

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Q11

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

All of Aotearoa New Zealand's relevant aid information can be found at:

<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/aid-and-development/our-approach-to-aid>

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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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

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).

Agriculture,**Fisheries,****Services,**

Additional information on the economic sector(s) that would gain the most in terms of economic and export diversification as a result of the move to sustainable development.:

Services - Tourism

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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).

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

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)

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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

**Agriculture,
Services**

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

Q25

Unsure

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

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Q26

Respondent skipped this question

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, e-commerce, etc.)?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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?

Q31

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

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Q33

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q34

Respondent skipped this question

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).

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Q35

Respondent skipped this question

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 one box).(You may tick more than 1 box).

Q36

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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Q38**Yes**

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**Yes**

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

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

Yes,

Additional information on how women's economic empowerment is included as an objective in your Aid-for-Trade strategy(ies) policy(ies) or plan(s):

New Zealand's Gender Action Plan for International Development Cooperation informs all development programming. The Action Plan outlines a number of key priorities, including advancing women's economic empowerment. Gender action plan:

<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/assets/Peace-Rights-and-Security/International-security/Gender-Action-Plan-2021-2025.pdf>

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Q42**Gender equality 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

Yes

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

Q45

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

Difficulties accessing financial services,
 Difficult working conditions,
 Discriminatory practices,
 Difficulties in meeting regulatory and procedural requirements
 ,
 Exclusion from male-dominated distribution networks
 ,
 Gender pay gap,
 Harassment, security and safety issues,
 High trade barriers,
 Lack of access to digital services,
 Informal employment,
 Occupational segregation,
 Poor access to information,
 Poor access to professional bodies (e.g., chambers of commerce)
 ,
 Restricted access to markets,
 Smaller sized business,
 Time and mobility constraints,
 Unpaid care and domestic work,
 Unpaid employment

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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Q48

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	306 where gender and economic empowerment are noted as being either Principle or Significant
Duration in years (1, 2 or more than 3)	More than 3 years
Percentage of projects that included women's economic empowerment as their sole/main objective (please include the % sign in your response)	35%

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Q49

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).

Developing training programmes,
Developing Access to trade related infrastructure,
Capacity-strengthening initiatives,
Increasing women's participation in services sectors,
Facilitating access to digital technologies and e-commerce platforms
 ,
Facilitating access to trade finance,
Facilitating access to trade-related information,
Facilitating women traders' inclusion in regional trade.
 ,
Gender sensitive awareness initiatives for trade stakeholders (e.g., border officials regarding safety issues);
 ,
Supporting women's entrepreneurship,
Supporting women-owned/led MSMEs to export

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?

Yes

Q52

Yes

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

Q53

Yes

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

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Q54

Yes

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 electricity infrastructure,
Inadequate network infrastructure,
Lack of awareness of opportunities offered by digital technologies
 ,
Limited internet connectivity,
Poor IT literacy and/or skills

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Q56

Respondent skipped this question

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).

Q57

Respondent skipped this question

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).

Q58

Respondent skipped this question

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

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Q59

Respondent skipped this question

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