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Q1: COUNTRY / CUSTOMS TERRITORY	NORWAY
Q2: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q3: YOUR CONTACT DETAILS	
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Q4: CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q5: Do you have an Aid- for-Trade strategy?	Yes
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Q6: Has your strategy changed since 2012?	Yes
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Q7: Why has your strategy changed ?(Please choose no more than 5 options)	Change in government and priorities, More focus on private sector development, More focus on climate change and green growth, More focus on trade facilitation, More focus on results
Q8: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q9: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2012?	More than 10% increase
Q10: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q11: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?	Between 0-10% increase
Q12: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q13: Can you provide detailed information on past or planned future Aid-for-Trade spending?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Unsure
Q14: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q15: What information about other donors' Aid-for-Trade would you find helpful in planning your own assistance?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Links to current global strategy , Links to current sectoral strategy

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Q16: How has your Aid for Trade facilitation spending changed since 2012?	Unsure
Q17: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q18: How do you expect your Aid for Trade facilitation spending to change in the next 5 years?

Unsure

Q19: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q20: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)

More focus on private sector development,
More focus on trade facilitation,
Specific focus on implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement
,
Alignment with the post-2015 development agenda
,
More focus on climate change and green growth,
More focus on results

Q21: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q22: How important are trade costs for the economic integration and development of developing countries and LDCs?

Important

Q23: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q24: For MERCHANDISE GOODS: What are the most important sources of trade costs for the export of merchandise goods from developing countries? (You may tick more than one box)

Border procedures (trade facilitation),
Non-tariff Measures (including standards),
Transport infrastructure

Q25: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q26: For SERVICES: What are the most important sources of trade costs for the export of services from developing countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Restrictions on movement of natural persons, Low skills levels in service sectors
Q27: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q28: Does your Aid-for-Trade strategy specifically address the issue of trade costs?	Yes

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Q29: Where in your Aid-for-Trade strategy is the issue of trade costs addressed? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Specific thematic programming
Q30: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q31: How is the issue of trade costs reflected in your Aid for Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Specific thematic global programming
Q32: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q33: In which regions do you provide Aid-for-Trade support to reduce trade costs? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Other (please specify) Via multilateral organizations, not limited to specific regions.
Q34: Provide web links to programmes you wish to showcase:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q35: What difficulties, if any, do you expect partner countries to face in securing support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement, when adopted? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Ensuring Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation is a priority in national development planning documents , National coordination and demonstration of political will for Trade Facilitation Agreement reform , Problems in formulating requests, Integrating Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation into on-going programmes
Q36: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q37: How do you envisage programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support, when adopted ?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Trade Facilitation Agreement Implementation support is already being programmed. , As part of dedicated global thematic programmes
Q38: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q39: What difficulties, if any, do you expect to face in programming support for Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation, when adopted, as part of your Aid-for-Trade activities? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Programming of Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support is already being undertaken as part of your Aid-for-Trade strategy
Q40: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q41: Which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement do you think will prove the hardest for developing countries to implement and where Aid-for-Trade support should be focused?(You may tick more than 1 box)	The Agreement as a whole
Q42: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q43: Will the Trade Facilitation Agreement, when adopted, benefit other development programmes that you operate?

Yes

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Q44: Please specify the other programmes that Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation would benefit when adopted: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Reducing costs and delays associated with procurement by in-country programmes

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Reducing delays in disaster and humanitarian relief operations

,

Positive spin-offs on governance programmes

Q45: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q46: Do you track trade costs as part of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

No

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Q47: How do you track trade costs?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q48: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q49: What data sources do you use?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q50: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q51: How do you validate the results?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q52: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q53: What immediate outputs have you observed from actions taken to reduce trade costs? (You may tick more than 1 box.)	Unsure
Q54: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q55: What outcomes have you observed from actions taken to reduce trade costs? (Please choose no more than 5 options)	Unsure
Q56: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q57: What impacts have you observed from actions taken to reduce trade costs? (Please choose no more than 5 options)	Unsure
Q58: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q59: Which types of actions have achieved the most positive results in reducing trade costs for goods and services?(Please choose no more than 7 options)	Customs reform, Other border agency reforms, Tariff reforms, Support for compliance with Non-Tariff Measures , Removing domestic restrictions on commercial presence
Q60: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q61: What have been the key success factors in reducing trade costs?(Please choose no more than 5 options)	Private sector engagement and commitment, Alignment of actions with private sector priorities, Funding from development partners, Alignment of donor support with national priorities

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Q62: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q63: Is private sector development an Aid-for-Trade priority of your agency? Yes

Q64: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q65: What approaches do you use to promote private sector development?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Concessional loans and grants,
Equity investment, Technical assistance,
Incentives to promote business,
Political risk insurance/guarantees,
Public-private partnerships

Q66: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q67: What is the focus of your private sector development programme?You may tick more than 1 box.

Business or trade support institutions,
Support for SMEs,
Market information and business services,
Private sector development in least developed countries

Q68: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q69: Is the private sector in your own country/customs territory involved in your programme?

Yes

Q70: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q71: How is your national private sector engaged? (You may tick more than 1 box)	Delivery of programmes
Q72: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q73: Do you offer support to your own private sector to invest in developing countries?	Yes
Q74: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q75: How do you offer support?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Guarantees, Advisory services and information, Embassy resources and support
Q76: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q77: How do you measure the results of your private sector's involvement?(You may tick more than 1 box)	Regular project/programme evaluation
Q78: Additional information.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q79: Are there examples of private sector development that you would like to showcase?	No
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Q80: Please provide details of relevant programme/project evaluations you would like to showcase (include weblinks where appropriate). You may also wish to elaborate by submitting information in a case story format. Details on how to submit a case story can be found at the end of this questionnaire.

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 36: H.1) CONTRIBUTION OF AID FOR TRADE TO INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Q81: What contribution can reducing trade costs make to inclusive, sustainable growth?(Please choose no more than 7 options)

Increase in exports, Rise in employment,
Rise in female employment,
Entry into new value chains,
Moving up value chains, Increase in imports,
Reduction in poverty

Q82: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q83: What impact has the Aid-for-Trade Initiative had since its launch in 2005? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Increase in resources available for trade development
,
More attention to trade issues in development,
More priority given by national authorities to trade issues in national development planning

Q84: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q85: What potential future contribution could the Aid-for-Trade Initiative make to the post-2015 development agenda? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Contribution of financing for development,
Contribution to improving the business and regulatory environment
,
Ensuring continued attention to trade issues in development
,
Engaging the private sector in development issues
,
Making a contribution to economic growth and poverty eradication
,
Helping to create the conditions for employment,
Positive impacts on women's economic empowerment
,
Contribution to green growth through the creation of green value chains

Q86: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q87: What potential future contribution could the Enhanced Integrated Framework for LDCs make to the post-2015 development agenda?(Please choose no more than 5 options)

Mainstreaming of trade issues in national policy ,
Coherence in trade and development policy,
Catalyst for Aid-for-Trade flows ,
Financing of catalytic actions ,
Contribution to inclusive, sustainable growth

Q88: Additional information.

Respondent skipped this question

Q89: How could the Aid-for-Trade Initiative be improved?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q90: Additional information on "Reducing trade costs and inclusive, sustainable growth". If there is anything you would like to add on the topic of "Reducing trade costs for inclusive, sustainable growth", which you feel has not been covered in this questionnaire, please use this box.

Respondent skipped this question