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PORTUGAL

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)?

Unsure,

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):

In the absence of a formal strategy on Aid4Trade, the Strategic Concept of Portuguese Cooperation 2014-2020 aims to strengthen synergies with the private sector, investment and trade, while referring to trade and finance as priority areas for policy coherence for development (PCD). In this national framework document for development cooperation, trade is particularly linked to the priority "Rural development and the sea", within the scope of Portuguese cooperation support for integrated and sustainable development models, aimed at strengthening local institutions and communities (including, for example, support for increased production in a sustainable way and promotion of access and improvements in the functioning of markets). It is also linked to education for development strategies where policy coherence for development, fair trade, responsible consumption, solidarity economy and social justice are approached. In national commitments on PCD (Council of Ministers Resolution no. 82/2010, of 4 November), Portugal has identified as particularly relevant sectoral policies on trade, finance, climate change, sea, food security, rural development, migrations and security, all of which are directly and/or indirectly addressed by EU member states' commitments. The document clearly states that close coordination between the various public policies, such as the trade policy, supports development objectives. The new Development Cooperation Strategy though is under preparation and scheduled to be released this year.

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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).

Respondent skipped this question

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Q5

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

Unsure

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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 **Unsure**

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,**
Additional information on your development or aid strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:
The new Development Cooperation Strategy will take into account recovery efforts from COVID-19 on partner countries in keeping with goals of building back better and contribute towards achievement of the SDG and the 2030 Agenda.

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Q10 **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 **Respondent skipped this question**

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

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Q12

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

Yes,

Additional information on how sustainable development is reflected in your development or aid policy document(s), plan(s) or strategy(ies). (Please provide weblinks as applicable):

Additional Comments: https://www.instituto-camoes.pt/images/cooperacao/Marcadores_do_Rio_2021.pdf (in Portuguese)

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Q13

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).

Additional information on the strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) in which sustainable development is reflected.:

National Development Strategy Additional Comments: https://www.instituto-camoes.pt/images/cooperacao/160208B_ConceitoEstrategico_bilingue.pdf

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Q14

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).

Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7),

Climate Action (SDG 13),

Life Below Water (SDG 14),

Life on Land (SDG 15),

Additional information on the environment-specific goals and approaches such as financing, sharing of know-how, technology transfer (including sharing of know-how), promotion of value chain integration targeted by your Aid-for-Trade or development strategy, policy or plan.:

SDG 6

Q15

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

Yes

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Q16

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

Unsure

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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

Yes

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,
Other (please specify),

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.:

Transports and Storage Infrastructure

Q20

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

Respondent skipped this question

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,
Dependence on a narrow basket of goods and services
 ,
Domestic political challenges (e.g., security and stability)
 ,
Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,
Existing energy and power generation infrastructure,
Existing transport infrastructure,
Gender inequality,
High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector
 ,
High trade costs,
Lack of data to support decision-making,
Lack of human resource capability,
Limited agricultural processing capacity,
Limited economic and export diversification,
Low productive capacity in manufacturing,
Low productivity of agricultural sector,
Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,
Social pressures (poverty, population growth),
Other (please specify),
Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment
 ,
Lack of technology transfer (including know-how),
 Additional information on the challenges most likely to constitute obstacles towards sustainable trade, sustainable consumption and production patterns (i.e., circular economy). (Please provide examples as applicable).:
 Most of our partner countries are both LDC and SIDS, thereby concentrating a wide array of challenges.

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)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23**Unsure**

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, 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**E-government,**

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

E-healthcare**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

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?

Unsure,

Additional information on the impact of the pandemic on the uptake of the digital economy.:
It is perhaps to early to assess if it has had a specific impact on partner countries.

Q32

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

Respondent skipped this question

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Q33

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).

Respondent skipped this question**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).

Respondent skipped this question

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Q35

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).

Angola,**Cabo Verde,****Colombia,****Guinea-Bissau,****Mozambique,****Sao Tome and Principe,****Timor-Leste****Q36**

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).

China,**Israel*,****Argentina,****Brazil**

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

Unsure

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)?

No,

Additional information on how women's economic empowerment is included as an objective in your Aid-for-Trade strateg(ies) policy(ies) or plan(s).: Gender-equality crosscuts almost all of our incumbent bilateral programmes and policies and is an integral part of our Development Cooperation Strategy.

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Q42

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q46

Unsure

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

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Q47

Unsure

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

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Q48

Respondent skipped this question

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

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Q49

Respondent skipped this question

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).

Q50

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q51

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q52

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q53

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

Do women face particular difficulties in accessing digital technologies?

Q55

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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):
