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Q3

Yes

Do you have development cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies)?

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Q4

No

If yes, does your development cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies) include trade priorities? Explanatory notes: For example, the UK's policy paper on international development published in May 2022 states that the UK will support countries to increase their exports, increase trade with the UK, build sustainable and resilient global supply chains that benefit all, and tackle market distorting practices and economic policies. The policy paper outlines various ways in which these trade priorities will be advanced.

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Q5

Yes

Does your development cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies) have a thematic focus?

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Q6

If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list of thematic options of key strategic objectives below. (If an objective(s) do not appear in the drop-down list, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick all relevant boxes.)

DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

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Expansion of public-private partnerships,

Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)

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Trade integration,

Employment creation,

Women's economic empowerment and gender equality

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Youth employment and skills,

Inclusive growth, including (historically) disadvantaged groups (e.g. including people with disabilities).

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Social protection,

Promotion of peace/security and development,

Climate change adaptation,

Protection of biodiversity,

Environmental protection,

Sustainable resource management,

Improved environmental governance,

Oceans and blue economy,

Food security,

DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

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Climate change mitigation

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Q7

Do the trade priorities found in your development plan or strategy include partner country specific development objectives or targets ? Explanatory notes: For example, the International Trade Centre's Strategic Plan for the period 2022-2025 contains several targets, including: to support 75,000 micro, small and medium sized enterprises, 1,200 business support organizations and develop at least 400 trade-related policies, strategies and regulations (depending on the level of funding received).

Other (please specify):

Support partners countries development efforts, including in their respective regional integration processes.

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, choose options from the non-exhaustive list of options of key strategic objectives found in your development strategies/plans.(If an objective(s) or target* do not appear in the list below, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick relevant boxes).

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Q9

No

Do you have a separate trade and development policy or strategy (e.g. an Aid for Trade strategy) ?Explanatory notes: For example, the European Union published an updated Aid-for-Trade strategy in 2017 and has published annual progress reports on the strategy's implementation.

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Q10

Do the priorities, themes and sectoral objectives found in your Aid-for-Trade programming align with the trade priorities found in your development strategy(ies)?

No,

Additional information on the alignment between the priorities, themes, and sectoral objectives found in your Aid-for-Trade programming and the trade priorities in your development strategy(ies)::

The 2030 Portuguese Development Cooperation Strategy (PDCS) promotes an increased private sector involvement in development cooperation through the use of Official Development Assistance to leverage additional financial flows, as well as private sector expertise. Thus, the PCDS encourages the strengthening of private sector participation in development cooperation as a driver for development and integration of local and regional markets in partner countries. Additionally, Portugal has in place Strategic Cooperation Programs with 6 priority partners, which include the possibility to deepen cooperation to support the development of training programs within the scope of Infrastructure (including road and transport network management) and air navigation and airport services. The goal is to support technical training of human resources, including the modernization and implementation of critical infrastructure, among other relevant sectors.

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Q11

Does your development cooperation policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include objectives or targets for partner countries?

Yes

Q12

If yes, please tick relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate in the text box under the question choices whether there is another trade and development cooperation strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets.

Security of supply,

Expansion of e-commerce and/or digitally delivered services exports

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Climate change related objectives (e.g. reduction in emissions associated with trade)

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Access to essential goods

Q13**No**

Do you have targets in other development strategies that may have trade priorities or influence your Aid-for-Trade financing? Explanatory notes: For example, USAID's climate strategy for the period 2022-2030 includes six targets that have relevance for overall trade cooperation and development policy. These targets include: mitigating 6 billion tons of CO2 equivalent; conserving, restoring or managing 100 million hectares of natural ecosystems; enabling improved climate resilience for 500 million people; mobilizing USD 150 billion in public and private climate finance; supporting 80 countries; increasing equitable engagement with 40 country partnerships.

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Q14**No**

Does your development cooperation or Aid-for-Trade strategy include sectoral objectives? Explanatory notes: For example, one sectoral focus of Korea's International Cooperation Agency development cooperation strategy is promoting the mainstreaming of science, technology and innovation in ODA projects by establishing its Science, Technology and Innovation Mid-Term Strategy (2021-2025). The goal is to support inclusive growth based on science and technology by improving the innovation system of partner countries. Korea's strategy also focuses on education, health, governance, agriculture and rural development, energy, water, transportation, climate change and gender equality.

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Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, please tick relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate if there is another development cooperation strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets. (Please tick relevant boxes.)

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Q16**Yes**

Does your development cooperation or Aid-for-Trade strategy include regional objectives? Explanatory notes: For example, the New Zealand's Aid Programme has a particular focus on the Pacific Islands region.

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Q17 **African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)**

If yes, please identify the relevant economic community(ies):(Please tick relevant boxes.)

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Q18 **No**

Do you have priority areas in which you provide Aid-for-Trade support?

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Q19 **Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, please identify the priority areas of Aid for Trade in which you are actively providing support*. (Please tick relevant boxes.)--* If you would like to indicate climate change related priorities, please tick related boxes below (e.g. energy supply and generation infrastructure) and add relevant notes in the text box. Likewise for gender equality, please tick the relevant boxes (e.g. trade development) and add a note in the comment box.

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Q20

Which financing instruments do you use to implement your trade and development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) priorities? For example, the Swiss economic development cooperation strategy for 2021-24 promotes innovative private-sector initiatives and the mobilisation of private resources. In this regard, the Swiss Investment Fund for Emerging Markets (SIFEM) is a central instrument and focuses on four business lines: access to finance (including fintech, MSMEs and gender), infrastructure financing, integration in value chains and corporate social responsibility. For example, Development Alliance Korea (DAK) is Korea's first and largest innovation Public-Private Partnership platform joined by government, the private sector, civil society, and academia, with aim of achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Please provide information in the box below:

State budget; credit lines (including concessional lines); debt swap for environmental targets (green bond): guarantees next to the African Development worth 400 million euros, for financing the private sector in African Portuguese speaking countries.

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Q21

Is there a form of aid, finance or other financial assistance for trade that you are seeking to expand? If so, is there an accompanying strategy to leverage this source of finance? For example, the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is the newest U.S. government agency, launched in December 2019 with a mandate to partner with the private sector to finance solutions to the most critical challenges facing the developing world while advancing America's foreign policy goals abroad. The DFC offers loans, loan guarantees, equity investments, political risk insurance, technical assistance, and feasibility studies to drive significant amounts of private capital into challenging developing markets to address local needs.

Yes,

Additional information on forms of aid, finance, or other financial assistance for trade that you are seeking to expand, and on accompanying strategies to leverage finance:
Specifically debt conversion for environmental programs.

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Q22

What difficulties do you face in mobilizing financing to implement your Aid for Trade and development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) objectives? (Please tick relevant boxes.)

**Difficulties approving grant finance,
Inter-ministerial coordination challenges**

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Q23

Are you providing an increasing share of Aid for Trade in the form of loans and a declining share of grants?

No

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Q24

If yes, does this situation present a challenge for your partner countries?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q25

Do you plan to stop providing Aid for Trade? Has a date been set to achieve this objective? (e.g. a date to stop providing foreign aid?)

No

Page 24: SECTION E: ALIGNMENT OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT

Q26	Moderately aligned
How well aligned is the Aid-for-Trade support you provide with the trade priorities of partner countries and regional organizations?	
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Q27	Lack of donor coordination,
What challenges do you encounter in aligning the Aid-for-Trade support you provide with the sectoral financing needs of partner countries and regional organizations? (Please tick relevant boxes.)	Conditions required by development partners to access support
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	Length of project/programme funding cycles,
	Lack of partner country ownership

Page 25: SECTION F: OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT

Q28	Yes, for the development cooperation strategy
Does your development cooperation strategy include a monitoring or results framework?	

Q29	Yes, with partners' development strategies
Do you align your monitoring and evaluations activities with the monitoring or results framework of partner countries?	

Q30	No
Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade support you provide?	

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Q31	Respondent skipped this question
If yes, where is Aid for Trade having a measurable impact in your opinion?(Please select relevant boxes.)	

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Q32	No
Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you would like to highlight as an example of best practice?	

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Q33 **Yes, to address some sectoral priorities**

Do you foresee a continued need to provide Aid-for-Trade financing ?

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Q34 **TRADE POLICY AND REGULATIONS (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)**

If yes, please identify the categories of Aid-for-Trade support in which you foresee future needs.(Please select relevant boxes.)

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Trade facilitation,

Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)

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Energy supply and generation infrastructure

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Q35 **No,**

Do you foresee future need for Aid for Trade to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Agenda ?Explanatory notes: For example, the Government of Canada works with partners and stakeholders to advance the 2030 Agenda through concrete actions on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Additional information on whether you foresee a future need for Aid for Trade to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Agenda::

Mainly capacitation of local officers, support to regioDniagli teec oo nteoxmtoic a qui integration and infrastructure.

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Q36 **Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, please indicate which SDGs are referenced in your development cooperation or Aid-for-Trade strategy. (Please select relevant boxes.)

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Q37 **No**

Do you foresee future needs for Aid-for-Trade to support the trade-related aspects of climate change ?