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Q1: Country or customs territory

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Q2: About you

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Q3: Do you have an Aid-for-Trade Strategy?

No

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Q4: If no, please indicate if your development policy includes trade priorities.

Unsure

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Q5: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. If yes, please rank the top 5 priorities areas among the items listed. (1 being the most important)

*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q6: Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy changed since 2014?

No

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**Q7: If yes, what are the top 3 drivers of these changes?  
(Please choose no more than 3 options)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q8: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2014?**

No change

**Q9: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?**

Unsure

**Q10: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?**

Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals ,  
More focus on trade facilitation ,  
Specific focus on implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

**Q11: Are you engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?**

No

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**Q12: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q13: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?**

Yes

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**Q14: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve? Sustainable Development Goals:**

1. No poverty , 7. Affordable and clean energy ,  
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,  
13. Climate action

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**Q15: Are you integrating women's economic empowerment into your Aid-for-Trade programmes?**

No

**Q16: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your Aid-for-Trade support?** No

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**Q17: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your Aid-for-Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)** Unsure

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**Q18: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?** No

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**Q19: If yes, how are you programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support?(You may tick more than 1 box)** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q20: In which regions are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than one box)** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q21: For implementation of which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you providing Aid-for-Trade support?(You may tick more that 1 box)** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q22: What difficulties, if any, are you facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more that 1 box)** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q23: Are you working with the private sector to support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement?** *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q24: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:(You may tick more than 1 box)

*Respondent skipped this question*

## PAGE 26: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE

Q25: Does e-commerce (or other digital strategy) feature among the priorities in your national development policy? No

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Q26: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q27: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of e-commerce (or other digital strategy)? Unsure

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Q28: Does e-commerce feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries? Unsure

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Q29: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

*Respondent skipped this question*

Q30: If yes, please indicate how demand from partner countries for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:

*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q31: Does e-commerce feature in your dialogues with regional partners e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors?

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q32: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q33: If yes, please indicate how demand from regional partners for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q34: What types of support are you offering for e-commerce development?(You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q35: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions?**

No

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**Q36: Based on your experience of e-commerce support programmes, please indicate the main issues that firms and consumers in your partner countries face in accessing and using internet services?(You may tick more than 1 box)**

No experience of e-commerce support programmes

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**Q37: What are the most common trade issues that you encounter in your e-commerce support programmes? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q38: Do you anticipate a growth in future demand from partner countries and regional partners in the area of e-commerce?**

Unsure

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Q39: If yes, please elaborate:

*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q40: In your view, can growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

Yes

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Q41: Does your development policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?

Unsure

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Q42: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically?

No

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Q43: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries?

No

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Q44: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)?

No

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**Q46: If yes, please indicate which of the following services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy :(You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q47: Do your programmes link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?**

Unsure

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**Q48: If yes, please specify which services sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q49: Which service sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits in partner countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,  
OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES,  
COMMUNICATION SERVICES,  
FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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**Q50: Do your development programmes link growth in services capacity and services trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?**

Unsure

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**Q51: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q52: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity and trade in your partner countries? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)** Unsure

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**Q53: Does your Aid-for-Trade programming include actions to improve the investment climate in partner countries?** Unsure

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**Q54: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q55: What Aid-for-Trade actions have you taken to support national or regional initiatives to improve the investment climate in partner countries during the past 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q56: Are you providing specific assistance and capacity building to help LDCs utilize services waiver opportunities?** No

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**Q57: If yes, what kind of support are you providing? (You may tick more than 1 box)** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q58: In your view, can the development of services trade contribute to women's economic empowerment?** Yes

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**Q59: If yes, please specify in which services sectors?  
Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)**

BUSINESS SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES

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COMMUNICATION SERVICES,

EDUCATION SERVICES, FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**Q60: CONSULTATION** Please list other  
ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this  
questionnaire reply.

Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic

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