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Q1 Donor Country (or headquarters location in the case of Organizations) **SPAIN**

Q2 About you

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Q3 Do you have an Aid-for-trade strategy? **Yes**

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Q4 If yes, please indicate your Aid-for-Trade priorities: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 5 priority areas among the ones listed below. (1 being the most important)

Connecting to value chains	2
Regional integration	4
Trade facilitation	1
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	3
Other priority areas including: MSMEs, Women's economic empowerment, Youth, etc. (please specify)	5
Please specify further the priorities that you selected above as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them and provide a weblink to the relevant strategy.	Our priorities are aligned with EU priorities

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Q5 If no or unsure, does your development policy include trade priorities? **Unsure**

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Q6 If yes, please indicate the trade priorities in your development policy. Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 5 priority areas among the ones listed below. (1 being the most important)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q7 Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy, or trade priorities in your development policy, changed since 2016?

Yes,

Please specify further and include a weblink to the relevant development strategy.:

We are giving increasing importance to SMEs, women and labour and environmental issues

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Q8 If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes : (Please choose no more than 3 options)

2030 Sustainable Development Goals

2

Change of government

1

Green growth objectives

3

Additional information on the top 3 drivers of changes in your Aid-for-Trade priorities since 2016.:

Although we have always taken into account SMEs, labour, environmental and gender issues, in recent months we are increasing efforts in these areas

Q9 Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with partner countries and development institutions?

Yes,

Additional information on how changes in your Aid-for-Trade priorities have been reflected in your dialogue with partner countries and development institutions.:

This change has been reflected, not so much with aid recipients, but mainly with all our trading partners when negotiating trade agreements

Q10 Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy documents relevant to Aid for Trade in your country.

Secretaría de Estado de Comercio: www.comercio.gob.es

Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo: www.aecid.es

Instituto de la Mujer: www.inmujer.gob.es

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Q11 Is economic diversification a priority in your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy?

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information about this strategy (including as to how economic diversification is defined and measured):

Among the destination of the aid given by Spain there are several projects aimed at promoting the diversification of the economy as an innovation project of organic production.

Q12 What are the main constraints to economic diversification identified that your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy seek to address?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Inadequate network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)

,

Limited access to trade finance

,

Limited agricultural production capacity

,

Low levels of training and skills

Additional information on the main constraints to economic diversification as identified in your Aid-for-Trade strategy.:

It should be noted that these obstacles particularly affect women

Q13 Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you provide aid- for- trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do receive support)

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

,

Agriculture

Q14 Does the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic diversification align with partners' priorities as established in their national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes

Q15 Has the aid-for-trade support you provide in economic diversification recorded progress in partner countries since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?

Unsure

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Q16 If yes please specify, in which area(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q17 If yes, please also indicate in which sector(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q18 In which category(ies) of Aid for Trade is the support you provide impactful for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade education/training,
 Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)
 ,
 Agriculture

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Q19 What factors contribute to the success of the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic diversification? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities
 ,
 Country ownership,
 Good trade-related infrastructure ,
 Institutional capacity to implement projects ,
 Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

Q20 What factors may limit the success of the aid-for-trade support that you provide for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors.)

Inadequate infrastructure,
 Lack of country ownership ,
 Poor alignment of aid-for-trade received with national/regional priorities
 ,
 Weak institutional capacity

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Q21 Does the Aid for Trade you provide help mobilize other forms of development finance for economic diversification in partner countries (i.e. non-concessional financing, foreign direct investment, remittances, trade finance, etc.).

Unsure

Q22 To which partner country(ies) or territory(ies) do you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Cuba,
Ecuador,
El Salvador,
Mali,
Panama,
Paraguay,
Peru,
Senegal,

Additional information on the partner country(ies), territory(ies) or regional programmes in which you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification.:
 This countries are the main recipients but not the only ones.

Q23 Through which channels do you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Bilateral programmes,
Multilateral institutions,
Regional programmes,

Please provide further details on the channels through which you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification.:

We contribute to diversification with our projects, EU projects and by participating in different international institutions such as development banks. All these actions complement one another.

Q24 With which South-South partner(s) do you partner to offer financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box or leave all boxes unticked if you do not partner with any)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25 Looking ahead, in which sectors do you anticipate future support for economic diversification to be required? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Services,

Additional information on the sectors that you anticipate will require most support for economic diversification.:

From our knowledge, services are a sector with great heterogeneity and growth potential.

Q26 Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you anticipate that you will continue to provide aid-for-trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

,

Other trade related needs

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Q27 Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic diversification that you would like to showcase as an example of best practice?(Please provide additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q28 Is economic empowerment a priority in your aid-for-trade and development strategy?

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information on how economic empowerment is prioritized in your aid-for-trade and development strategy.:

Among the destination of the aid given by Spain there are several projects aimed at promoting economic empowerment through capacity building.

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Q29 For which groups does your aid-for-trade strategy seek to promote economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Women's economic empowerment

Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises

Additional information on the groups for which your aid-for-trade strategy is seeking to promote economic empowerment.:

For instance, we have financed a capacity building project for women.

Q30 Does your aid-for-trade or development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve?

No

Q31 Does your aid-for-trade or development strategy link economic empowerment in partner countries to their participation in international trade?

Unsure,

If yes, please provide additional information on how your aid-for-trade or development strategy links economic empowerment to participation in international trade.:
We do take economic empowerment in consideration when negotiating trade agreements, especially those aspects related to SMEs and gender.

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Q32 Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you provide support for Aid for Trade for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

,

Business support services,

Agriculture

Q33 Does the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic empowerment align with the empowerment priorities established in partner countries national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes,

Additional information on how the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic empowerment aligns with the empowerment priorities established in partner countries national or regional trade and development strategy(ies).:
We try to do so as we find it vital to achieve good results.

Q34 Is women's economic empowerment a priority in your development or aid-for-trade strategy?

Yes,

Additional information on how women's economic empowerment is prioritized in your development aid-for-trade strategy.:
We have financed for different projects focused on women, in particular on women's entrepreneurship and capacity building.

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Q35 In your view, how best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Improving access to information ,
- Providing access to finance ,
- Supporting the growth and economic development of women ,
- Upgrading business skills,
- Upgrading ICT skills

Q36 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Trade education/training,
- Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,
- Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.) ,
- Banking and financial services ,
- Building productive capacity

Q37 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Coordination among donors ,
- Country ownership,
- Institutional capacity to implement projects ,
- Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

Q38 In your view, how best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the economic empowerment of MSMEs. (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Upgrading business skills, ,
 Improving access to information ,
 Improving access to foreign markets ,
 Improving access to global value chains ,
 Improving the provision of services

Q39 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Banking and financial services ,
 Building productive capacity ,
 Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards). ,
 Trade education/training,
 Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,
 Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.)

Q40 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Coordination among donors ,
 Country ownership,
 Good digital and ICT connectivity ,
 Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

Q41 In your view, how best can Aid for Trade contribute to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Providing access to finance ,
 Upgrading business skills,
 Upgrading ICT skills ,
 Improving access to global value chains ,
 Improving digital connectivity

Q42 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Business support services,
 Banking and financial services ,
 Building productive capacity ,
 Trade education/training

Q43 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting Youth economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Coordination among donors ,
 Country ownership,
 Good digital and ICT connectivity ,
 Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

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Q44 In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?

Yes

Q45 If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goal or Goals (SDGs) Aid for Trade can help to achieve. (You may tick more than 1 box) Sustainable Development Goals:

1. No poverty
4. Quality education,
5. Gender equality
8. Decent work and economic growth
10. Reduce inequalities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
14. Life below water

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Q46 Which partner country(ies) or custom territory(ies) are the main recipients of the aid-for-trade financing you provide for economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Cuba,
- Ecuador,
- El Salvador,
- Mali,
- Panama,
- Paraguay,
- Peru,
- Senegal,

Additional information on the country(ies) or custom territory(ies) that are the main recipients of the aid-for-trade financing you provide for economic empowerment.:

These countries are the main recipients but not the only ones.

Q47 Through which channels do you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Bilateral programmes,
Multilateral institutions,
Regional programmes,

Please provide further details on the channels through which you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic empowerment.:

We contribute to economic empowerment with our projects, EU projects and by participating in different international institutions such as development banks. All these action complete one another.

Q48 With which South-South partner(s) do you partner with to provide aid-for-trade financing for economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box or leave all boxes unticked if you do not partner with any))

Respondent skipped this question

Q49 Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you anticipate that you will continue to provide aid-for-trade support for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Business support services,

Banking and financial services ,

Trade education/training,

Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development.)

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Q50 Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic empowerment you would like to showcase as particularly important or as an example of best practice? (Please provide any relevant additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Respondent skipped this question

Q51 Please provide any additional information.(Please reference in the form or weblinks, document symbols, including to evaluations of projects or programmes)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q52 CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Respondent skipped this question