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Respondent (Donor country or headquarters location in the case of Organizations)

Q2

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Q3

Yes

Does your Aid-for-Trade or development strategy, policy or plan include trade priorities (i.e., Aid-for-Trade priorities)?

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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).

Connecting to value chains	1	
Environmentally sustainable (or green) growth, including circular economy	4	
International competitiveness	3	
Regional integration	2	
Women's economic empowerment (please specify in the box below: rural women, women-owned businesses, women-led businesses, female workers, etc.)	5	
Additional information and weblink(s) to the relevant strategy(ies), polic(ies) or plan(s) in which your Aid- for-Trade priorities are included.		I am responding in this questionnaire ONLY in relation to UNCTAD's project with the UNECA on Greening AfCFTA Implementation

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Q5**No**

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

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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**More**

Has Aid for Trade become a more or less important part of your development policy since 2019?

Q8**Yes**

Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners?

Q9**No**

Do you have a specific development or aid strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic?

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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

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

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Q12

Yes

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

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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).

Trade development strategy, policy or plan,
Export development strategy, policy or plan,
Environmentally sustainable economy strategy (or green growth), policy or plan

Sustainable trade strategy, policy or plan,

Other (please specify),

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

Climate change adaptation

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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).

Sustainable Production and Consumption (SDG 12),
Climate Action (SDG 13)

Q15 **Yes**

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

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Q16 **Yes**

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

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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 **Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry,
Mining,
Services**

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).

Q20 **Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry**

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

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).

Business climate,
Domestic political challenges (e.g., security and stability)
 ,
Existing transport infrastructure,
High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector
 ,
High trade costs,
Limited agricultural processing capacity

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)

Access to finance,
Business climate,
Existing transport infrastructure,
High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector
 ,
Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity

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Q23 **Yes**

Do your Aid-for-Trade or development strategies include a circular economy strategy, policy, plan or objectives?

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Q24

If yes, which economic sectors does the circular economy strategy, policy, plan or objectives cover?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry,
Mining,
Services

Q25 **Yes**

If yes, does the circular economy strategy, policy, plan or objectives include trade goals?

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Q26

Is digital connectivity reflected as a priority in your sustainable development strategy, policy, or plan?

Unsure,

Additional information on how digital connectivity is reflected in your sustainable development strategy, policy or plan.:

We will see during implementation if better ICT connectivity is needed

Q27

Do you have an Aid-for-Trade strategy, policy or plan for digital connectivity (including digital economy, e-commerce, etc.)?

Unsure,

Additional information on your Aid-for-Trade policy documents for digital connectivity. (Please include weblinks of the source used).:

We will see during implementation

Q28

In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Agriculture,**Fisheries,****Forestry,****Mining,****Services****Q29**

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-commerce,**E-government,****E-logistics,****Transport information systems****Q30**

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?

Unsure,

Additional information on Aid-for-Trade projects for digital connectivity towards sustainable development, environmentally sustainable growth or circular economy that you want to showcase as an example of best practice. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:

For UNCTAD yes, for this project no

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.:

We will see during implementation

Q32

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

Other, (please specify),

Additional information on the areas where the COVID-19 pandemic has exposed shortcomings in relation to digital connectivity. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:

We will see during implementation

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).

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry,
Mining,
Services

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).

Trade facilitation,
Regional trade agreements (RTAs),
(b) 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)
 ,
(c) Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)
 ,
Transport and storage infrastructure,
Communications infrastructure,
Agriculture,
Forestry,
Fishing,
Industry,
Mineral resources and mining,
(e) Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)

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).

Algeria,
Burkina Faso,
Chad,
Gabon,
Mauritania,
Morocco,
Senegal,
The Gambia,
Togo,
Tunisia

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).

Algeria,
Tunisia

Q37

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?

No

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Q38

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?

Yes,
 Additional information on whether you implement policies that address the environmental dimension of sustainable development while also supporting progress on gender equality /women empowerment. You may also provide information on your intention to draft such policies in the future. (Please include weblinks as applicable).:
 The project does this

Q39

Do you implement Aid-for-Trade projects that combine the objectives of women's economic empowerment and environmentally sustainable development?

Yes,
 Additional information on the Aid-for-Trade projects which combine the twin objectives of women's economic empowerment and environmental environmentally sustainable development. Please indicate the number of projects, the sector concerned (agriculture, fisheries, sustainable tourism, circular economy, etc.). (Please include weblinks as applicable).:
 The project does this

Q40

Any other information you wish to share? (e.g., where support for sustainable trade or development is needed).

No

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Q41

Yes

Is women's economic empowerment included as an objective in your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s)?

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Q42

**Export strategy, policy or plan,
Trade development strategy**

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

No

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

**Difficulties accessing financial services,
Discriminatory practices,
Informal employment,
Poor access to professional bodies (e.g., chambers of commerce),
Seasonal employment,
Smaller sized business**

Q46**Unsure**

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

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Q47**No**

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

Agriculture,
Services

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

(b) 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)

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).

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Business and other services,
Banking and financial services,
Agriculture,
Travel and tourism

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

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

None.
