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

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About you

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Q26

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

Yes,

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

UNDP Strategi Plan identifies three enablers necessary to realize the objectives of the plan in assisting partner countries in realizing the SDGs. These enablers are development finance, strategic innovation and digitalization. In addition, UNDP adopted a Digital Strategy which institute a holistic approach to digital transformation through two pathways: Pathway 1 focuses on using digital technologies to improve partners' experience and solve development challenges. Through this pathway, UNDP aims at innovation in delivery, co-creation, collaboration and advocacy. Pathway 2 uses digital technologies to improve the quality, relevance and impact of UNDP's work, while improving the efficiency of UNDP's operational systems and internal processes. The purpose through this pathway is knowledge sharing, improved data usage and greater efficiency. For more information please see: <https://digitalstrategy.undp.org/introduction.html>

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

No,

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

UNDP does not have an Aid for Trade strategy for digital connectivity. The above mentioned Digital Strategy is the overarching framework for UNDP's work in this area, including enhanced support to e-commerce as a resilience tool for SMEs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Agriculture,

Fisheries,

Forestry,

Mining,

Industry,

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-government,

E-healthcare,

E-learning,

Innovation and technology for gender equality,

Smart energy grids,

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?

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