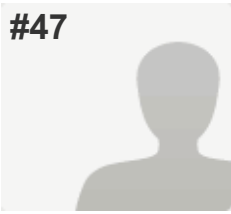


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Q1: Respondent

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Q2: About you

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PAGE 7: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES - YOUR GOVERNMENT'S AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

Q3: Does your national development strategy include trade priorities ? (i.e. Aid-for-Trade priorities)

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)

Trade facilitation	3
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	4
International competitiveness	2
Export diversification	1
Connecting to value chains	5

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Q5: Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2014?

Yes

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Q6: If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes :(Please choose no more than 3 options)

2030 Sustainable Development Goals	1
New national development strategy	2
International competitiveness objectives	3

Q7: Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners? Yes

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Q8: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ? Yes

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Q9: 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 ,
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
11. Sustainable cities and communities ,
10. Reduce inequalities

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Q10: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment? Yes

Q11: Have you participated in any evaluation process that has been undertaken on the Aid-for-Trade support you receive? Unsure

PAGE 15: SECTION 2 : TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT

Q12: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your national or regional development policy? (You may tick more than 1 box) Yes, National Development Strategy with a broader conception of trade facilitation (e.g. trade and transport facilitation)

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Q13: If yes, in which policy document(s) can trade facilitation be found as a priority? (You may tick more than 1 box)

National development strategy,
Regional trade agreement(s),
Regional infrastructure strategy

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Q14: If no, does your government plan to include trade facilitation as a priority in future planning document(s)? (You may tick more than one box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q15: Please outline the current status of work related to the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement(You may tick more than 1 box)

Acceptance of Amendment Protocol ("Trade Facilitation Agreement ratification") deposited

Q16: Are you planning to use the flexibilities set out in section II of the Trade Facilitation Agreement ?

Yes

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Q17: If yes, please specify:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q18: Which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you seeking Aid-for-Trade support to implement?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Art 12: Customs Cooperation ,
Art 8: Border Agency Cooperation ,
Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods

Q19: Are you engaged in a dialogue with development partners on your Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation needs?

Yes

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Q20: If yes, please specify with which development partners you are discussing Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation.

Switzerland, International Trade Centre ,
World Bank Group , World Customs Organization

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Q21: If no, what difficulties, if any, are you facing in securing Aid-for-Trade support to help implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q22: Is there an Aid-for-Trade facilitation project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice ?

No

PAGE 25: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE

Q23: Does your government have a national strategy for e-commerce (or other national digital-related strategy)?

No

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Q24: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25: If yes, is this national strategy reflected in your national development strategy?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q26: If no, does your government plan to develop or update your national development strategy to include e-commerce (or other digital-related) priorities?

Yes

Q27: Does your government plan to develop a separate e-commerce or (other digital-related) strategy ?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q28: Do you have any mechanism(s) to coordinate your national e-commerce (or other digital strategy) across government ?

No

Q29: Does your existing or planned national strategy for e-commerce (or other digital-related) strategy cover issues related to trade in services and/or goods through e-commerce?

Unsure

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Q30: If yes, please indicate which issues are covered in your national e-commerce (or other digital related) strategy:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q31: For EXPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q32: For IMPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q33: Please estimate the percentage of goods and services that your country exports and imports internationally through e-commerce / digital channels and the growth of imports and exports through e-commerce / digital channels over the past 3 years.

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 33: SECTION 3 : E-COMMERCE

Q34: For EXPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q35: For IMPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q36: Please indicate how consumers and enterprises connect to the internet.

Respondent skipped this question

Q37: Please indicate the main issues that enterprises and consumers in your countries have in accessing and using internet services.(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q38: Are electronic payments solutions available in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, e-banking, Yes, mobile money,
Yes, e-government transactions ,
Yes, credit or debit card transactions

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Q39: If yes, please estimate the percentage of transactions paid electronically in your country (through e-banking, mobile money or e-government):

Please provide a reference of weblink to the document(s) on which your answer is based.
no data

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Q40: If no, please outline what is holding back e-banking, mobile money and e-government transactions. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q41: Do consumers in your country use mobile phones for domestic and international remittances and fund transfer?

Yes, only domestic remittances and fund transfer

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Q42: Please indicate which e-government services your country provides:(You may tick more than 1 box)

E-government forms and application downloads ,
On-line submission of forms and applications ,
Electronic payments

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Q43: Are Information and Communication Technology support programmes available to support students, workers and Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs)? Yes

Q44: Is there an Aid-for-E-commerce project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice? No

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Q45: Do you anticipate a need for future assistance in order to meet your e-commerce strategic objectives? Yes

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Q46: If yes, please indicate who you would like to work with to provide this support:(You may tick more than 1 box) Multilateral and regional donors , Bilateral donors

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Q47: In your view, can growth in e-commerce make a contribution to women's economic empowerment? Yes

PAGE 46: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q48: Does your national development strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities? Yes

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Q49: If yes, please indicate which trade-related infrastructure sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Maritime transport infrastructure,
 Rail transport infrastructure,
 Road transport infrastructure,
 Infrastructure related to all modes of transport: cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing
 ,
 Telecommunications infrastructure,
 Energy distribution infrastructure,
 Energy transport infrastructure (pipelines for transportation of petroleum, natural gas, etc.)

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Q50: Does your national development strategy link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?

Yes

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Q51: If yes, please indicate which services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)
 ,
 Hotels and restaurants (including catering)

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Q52: Does your national development strategy (or other national economic policy documents) link growth in services capacity and trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?

Yes

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Q53: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)
 ,
 Hotels and restaurants (including catering)

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Q54: Which services sectors are growing fastest in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box)

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)

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Q55: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Low levels of foreign direct investment ,
 Low levels of domestic investment ,
 Lack of recognition internationally of professional or vocational qualifications
 ,
 Funding constraints of national professional bodies ,
 Access to finance ,
 Absence of national services policy framework

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Q56: What are the main issues constraining growth in your services trade? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of national services policy framework ,
 Funding constraints of national professional bodies ,
 Lack of recognition internationally of professional or vocational qualifications
 ,
 Qualification requirements

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Q57: Which services sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Rail transport services, Air transport services,
 Internal waterways transport services,
 Secondary education services,
 Primary education services,
 Technical testing and analysis services ,
 COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)

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Q58: Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice? No

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Q59: Does your national development strategy include actions to improve the investment climate? Yes

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Q60: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)

By establishing an investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency

,

By updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

,

By upgrading economic infrastructure to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the production sector.

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Q61: What actions have you taken to improve the investment climate in the past 5 years ? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Reforming an existing investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency

,

Training officials,

Updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

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Q62: Are development partners supporting investment climate reforms ? Unsure

Q63: If yes, is there a project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice? Unsure

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Q64: Does your national development strategy seek to attract investment in particular services sectors? If so, please identify which ones. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Telecommunication services,
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES
,
Hotels and restaurants (including catering) ,
Rail transport services

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Q65: Can the development of services capacity and trade contribute to women's economic empowerment ?

Unsure

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Q66: If yes, please specify which services sectors in your country may have particular impact on women's economic empowerment?Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q67: In your view, can services trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?

Yes

PAGE 65: SECTION 4: INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, AND INVESTMENT

Q68: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that growth in services trade may help.Sustainable Development Goals:(You may tick more than 1 box)

1. No poverty, 2. Zero hunger, 4. Quality education,
5. Gender equality,
8. Decent work and economic growth ,
10. Reduce inequalities

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Q69: CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

yes