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**Q1**

**BURKINA FASO**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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**Q2**

About you

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**Q3**

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

**Yes,**

Additional information on the trade (or Aid-for-Trade priorities) included in your national development strategy, policy or plan (or other trade-related policy document):  
-Stratégie nationale de promotion des produits locaux; -  
Stratégie nationale de développement durable de la filière  
karité, 2022-2026 -Stratégie nationale des exportations -  
Stratégie nationale genre du ministère en charge du  
Commerce.

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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).

Building productive capacity	<b>3</b>
Connecting to value chains	<b>2</b>
E-commerce	<b>4</b>
MSMEs growth and development	<b>1</b>
Women's economic empowerment (please specify in the box below: rural women, women-owned businesses, women-led businesses, female workers, etc.)	<b>5</b>
Additional information and weblink(s) to the relevant strategy(ies), polic(ies) or plan(s) in which your Aid- for-Trade priorities are included.	<b>-<a href="https://www.apexb.bf">https://www.apexb.bf</a> -<a href="http://www.mcia.gov.bf">http://www.mcia.gov.bf</a> - <a href="http://www.action-sociale.gov.bf">www.action-sociale.gov.bf</a> -<a href="https://cir-burkina.org">https://cir-burkina.org</a></b>

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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** **Same**

Has Aid for Trade become more or less important to your government since 2019?

**Q8** **No**

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

**Q9** **Yes,**  
Additional information on the specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic. (Please provide weblinks as applicable):  
-Plan de relance de l'activité économique post-Covid-19 au Burkina Faso ,en juin 2020

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**Q10**

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).

**Agricultural sector, food production and supply chain support**

,

**Building productive capacity,**

**E-commerce,**

**Job creation,**

**Industrial sector support,**

**MSME support,**

**Preparedness, recovery and resilience,**

**Services sector support (e.g., tourism),**

**Trade facilitation,**

**Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**

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**Youth economic empowerment**

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**Q11**

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

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12**

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

**Yes,**

Additional information on how sustainable development is reflected in your national policy document(s), plan(s) or strategy(ies). (Please provide weblinks as applicable):

-Schéma national d'aménagement et de développement durable du territoire (SNDDT)

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**Q13**

If yes, please indicate in which of your national strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) sustainable development is reflected:(You may tick more than one box).

**National development strategy, policy or plan,**

**National environmentally sustainable growth strategy, policy or plan**

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**Q14**

Does your national development strategy, policy or plan explicitly target any of the following environment-specific goals? (You may tick more than one box).

**Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7),  
Sustainable Production and Consumption (SDG 12),  
Climate Action (SDG 13)**

**Q15**

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

**Yes,**  
Additional information on the trade objectives found in your national development strategy policy, or plan that includes sustainable development. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:  
-Axe 4 du Plan National de Développement Economique et Social (PNDESII)

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**Q16**

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

**Yes**

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**Q17**

Does your government have a national committee (or has coordination or dialogues across ministries and agencies) on sustainable development that includes the Ministry of Trade?

**No**

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**Q18**

If yes, does that national committee address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Please identify the economic sector(s) 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).

**Agriculture,  
Industry,  
Services**

**Q20**

Please identify the sector(s) of your economy that may face the biggest challenge from the move to sustainable development. (You may tick more than 1 box).

**Agriculture**

**Q21**

In your view, what challenges constitute the main obstacles to the transition towards sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box).

- Access to finance,
- Domestic political challenges (e.g., security and stability)
- ,
- Existing energy and power generation infrastructure,
- High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector
- ,
- Lack of data to support decision-making,
- Limited agricultural processing capacity,
- Low productive capacity in manufacturing,
- Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,
- Lack of technology transfer (including know-how)

**Q22**

Please highlight the main challenges that Aid for Trade should address to support a transition to sustainable development in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Access to finance,
- Business climate,
- Existing energy and power generation infrastructure,
- Lack of data to support decision-making,
- Limited agricultural processing capacity,
- Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,
- Lack of technology transfer (including sharing of know-how)

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**Q23**

No

Do you have a circular economy strategy, policy, plan?

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**Q24**

Respondent skipped this question

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

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q26****Yes**

Is digital connectivity reflected as a priority in your national sustainable development strategy(ies), policy(ies), or plan(s)?

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**Q27****Yes,**

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

Additional information on your national policy documents for digital connectivity. (Please include weblinks of the source used).:  
en cours d'élaboration d'une stratégie nationale de promotion du commerce électronique

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**Q28**

**Agriculture,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

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

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**Q29**

**Digital contents,**  
**E-commerce,**  
**E-government,**  
**E-logistics**

Please identify which issues where digital connectivity would offer most promise in the move to sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than one box).

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**Q30****No**

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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**Q31****Yes**

Do you agree that the COVID-19 pandemic has acted as an accelerator for the move to digital economy in your country ?

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**Q32**

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

Digital payments issues,  
 Inadequate network infrastructure including broadband capacity  
 ,  
 Insufficient or uneven internet coverage,  
 National digital connectivity strategy needs to be developed/updated  
 ,  
 National e-commerce development strategy needs to be developed/updated  
 ,  
 Poor access to internet services,  
 Rules relating to e-commerce need updating

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**Q33**

Looking ahead, in which sectors do you think future Aid-for-Trade support to your country should focus so as to support sustainable development objectives? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Agriculture,  
 Mining,  
 Industry,  
 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,  
 Trade education/training,  
 (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)  
 ,  
 Communications infrastructure,  
 Energy supply and generation infrastructure,  
 Banking and financial services,  
 Building productive capacity,  
 Agriculture,  
 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)

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**Q35**

Which donor(s) are the most important for Aid-for-Trade financing for the environmental dimension of sustainable development in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Denmark,  
European Union,  
Germany,  
Japan,  
Luxembourg,  
Turkey,  
African Development Bank (AfDB),  
Climate Investment Funds (CIF),  
Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),  
Islamic Development Bank (IsDB),  
UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO),  
World Bank

**Q36**

Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of Aid-for-Trade financing for the environmental dimension of sustainable development?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Respondent skipped this question

**Q37**

Have you received Aid-for-Trade financing as part of triangular co-operation projects?

No

**Q38**

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?

NON

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**Q39**

Do you implement policies that address the environmental dimension of sustainable development while also supporting 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).:  
-Politique genre du ministère en charge de la femme -  
Stratégie genre du Ministère en charge du Commerce



**Q40****No**

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

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**Q41**

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

Non

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**Q42****Yes**

Is women's economic empowerment included as an objective in any of your national strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s)?

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**Q43**

If yes, please indicate the strategy, policy, or plan in which women's economic empowerment is included: (You may tick more than one box).

**National development strategy, policy or plan,****National gender equality strategy, policy or plan,****National trade development strategy, policy or plan,****Women's economic empowerment's strategy, policy or plan****Q44****Yes**

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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**Q45****Yes**

Does your government collect data on women's economic empowerment in relation to trade and development?

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**Q46**

In your view, what trade and development constraints do women face in your country?(You may tick more than one box).

**Difficulties accessing financial services,**  
**Difficulties in meeting regulatory and procedural requirements**  
,  
**High trade barriers,**  
**Lack of access to digital services,**  
**Informal employment,**  
**Time and mobility constraints**

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**Q47**

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

**Yes**

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**Q48**

Have you requested Aid for Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment in your country during the period 2015-2020?

**Yes**

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**Q49**

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, please provide further information on the donors, South-South or triangular cooperation partners that have supported your Aid-for-Trade programmes on women's economic empowerment.

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**Q50**

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).

Developing Access to trade related infrastructure,  
 Increasing women's participation in services sectors,  
 Facilitating access to digital technologies and e-commerce platforms  
 ,  
 Facilitating access to trade finance,  
 Facilitating women's traders' inclusion in Global Value Chains (GVC)  
 ,  
 Facilitating women traders' inclusion in regional trade.  
 ,  
 Supporting women's entrepreneurship,  
 Supporting women-owned/led MSMEs to export

**Q51**

Have public-private partnerships been used to achieve your Aid-for-Trade objectives in relation to women's economic empowerment?

Yes

**Q52**

Does Aid for Trade help to mobilize funds for women's economic empowerment?

Yes

**Q53**

Are your Aid-for-Trade projects involving women's economic empowerment underpinned by a monitoring and evaluation/ results framework?

Yes

**Q54**

Does the Aid-for-Trade support for women's economic empowerment that you receive align with your trade priorities and objectives?

Yes

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**Q55**

Do women face particular difficulties in accessing digital technologies in your country?

Yes

**Q56**

Please identify the top 5 barriers that prevent women from accessing digital technology in your country:(You may tick a maximum of 5 boxes).

- High cost of device (e.g., mobile phone),**
- Lack of access to public facilities where the internet is available**
- ,
- Lack of awareness of opportunities offered by digital technologies**
- ,
- Limited internet connectivity,**
- Poor IT literacy and/or skills**

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**Q57**

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).

- Agriculture,**
- Industry,**
- Services**

**Q58**

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).

- Trade facilitation,**
- Trade education/training,**
- (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)**
- ,
- Transport and storage infrastructure,**
- Energy supply and generation infrastructure,**
- Banking and financial services,**
- Building productive capacity,**
- Agriculture,**
- Industry,**
- Mineral resources and mining**

**Q59**

You may use the box below to elaborate on how you think that Aid for Trade can advance women's economic empowerment.

- source de financement pour activités des femmes
- création d'emploi,source de revenus
- le bien être de la femme
- création des petites et moyennes entreprises

**Q60**

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

Ministères en charge de la femme, de l'Agriculture, de l'environnement, de l'économie numérique et du ministère en charge des finances

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