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**Q1**

**COTE D'IVOIRE**

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):  
National Development Plan (PND) 2021 - 2025

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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).

Export diversification	<b>2</b>
MSMEs growth and development	<b>1</b>
Trade facilitation	<b>3</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>
Other (please specify)	<b>4</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>4. Impact of COVID-19 National Development Plan (PND) National Agricultural Investment Program (PNIA) National Export Strategy (SNE)</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****Respondent skipped this question**

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

**Q9**

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

**Yes,**

Additional information on the specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).: Support fund for large companies, with a target allocation of 100 billion FCFA; Support Fund for SMEs, endowed with 150 billion FCFA; Support Fund for Informal Sector Actors, endowed with 100 billion FCFA; Solidarity and Humanitarian Emergency Support Fund, with a target allocation of 170 billion FCFA.

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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**

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**Building productive capacity,**

**E-commerce,**

**Job creation,**

**Industrial sector support,**

**MSME support,**

**Poverty reduction objectives,**

**Preparedness, recovery and resilience,**

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

**Trade in health products (PPE, vaccines, etc.),**

**Trade facilitation,**

**Trade finance,**

**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.

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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).: NDP 2021-2025 (page 68 and following)

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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 export strategy, policy or plan,**

**Other (please specify),**

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

National strategy, policy or plan for women's economic empowerment, National Aid for Trade strategy, policy or plan SNE PND 2021 - 2025 National Strategy Document for the Empowerment of Women in Côte d'Ivoire

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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),**

**Life Below Water (SDG 14),**

**Life on Land (SDG 15),**

Additional information on the environment-specific goals and approaches such as financing, sharing of know-how, technology transfer (including sharing of know-how), promotion of value chain integration targeted by your national development strategy, policy or plan.:

PND 2021 - 2025 (page 169 and following)

**Q15**

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

**Unsure**

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**Q16**

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

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q17**

Respondent skipped this question

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?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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,**  
**Fisheries,**  
**Mining,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

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**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,**  
**Fisheries,**  
**Mining,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

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**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,**

**Business climate,**

**Domestic political challenges (e.g., security and stability)**

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**Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,**

**High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector**

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**High trade costs,**

**Lack of data to support decision-making,**

**Lack of human resource capability,**

**Lack of political will,**

**Limited agricultural processing capacity,**

**Low productive capacity in manufacturing,**

**Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,**

**Social pressures (poverty, population growth),**

**Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment**

,

**Lack of technology transfer (including know-how)**

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**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,**
- Domestic political challenges (e.g., security and stability)**
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- Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,**
- High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector**
- ,
- High trade costs,**
- Lack of data to support decision-making,**
- Lack of human resource capability,**
- Lack of political will,**
- Limited agricultural processing capacity,**
- Low productive capacity in manufacturing,**
- Low productivity of agricultural sector,**
- Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,**
- Social pressures (poverty, population growth),**
- Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment**
- ,
- Lack of technology transfer (including sharing of know-how)**

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**Q23**

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

- Yes,**  
Additional information on your circular economy strategy, policy, plan. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:  
<https://finances.gouv.ci/>

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**Q24**

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

- Agriculture,**
- Industry,**
- Other (please specify),**  
Additional information on the economic sectors covered by the circular economy strategy, policy, or plan. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:  
Waste recycling, waste water recovery National Waste Management Office (ONAGED)

**Q25**

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

**Yes,**

Additional information on the trade objectives included in the circular economy strategy policy, or plan. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:

ONAGED

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**Q26**

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

**Yes****Q27**

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

**Yes****Q28**

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

**E-commerce,****E-government,****E-healthcare,****E-learning,****E-logistics,****Home energy management systems,****Smart energy grids,****Smart motors,****Smart work,****Telepresence,****Transport information systems**



**Q30****Unsure**

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,**  
**Insufficient or uneven internet coverage,**  
**Lack of access to trade finance,**  
**National digital connectivity strategy needs to be developed/updated**  
 ,  
**National e-commerce development strategy needs to be developed/updated**  
 ,  
**Poor access to internet services,**  
**Poor digital skills and IT literacy,**  
**Slow, expensive or unreliable internet services,**  
**Trade facilitation and logistics issues**

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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,**  
**Fisheries,**  
**Forestry,**  
**Mining,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

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**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 policy and administrative management,**

**Trade facilitation,**

**Regional trade agreements (RTAs),**

**Multilateral trade negotiations,**

**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)**

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**Transport and storage infrastructure,**

**Communications infrastructure,**

**Energy supply and generation infrastructure,**

**Business and other services,**

**Banking and financial services,**

**Building productive capacity,**

**Agriculture,**

**Forestry,**

**Fishing,**

**Industry,**

**Mineral resources and mining,**

**Travel and tourism,**

**(e) Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)**

**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).

Canada,  
 European Union,  
 France,  
 Germany,  
 Korea,  
 The Netherlands,  
 Switzerland,  
 United Kingdom,  
 United States,  
 African Development Bank (AfDB),  
 Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO),  
 Islamic Development Bank (IsDB),  
 International Trade Centre (ITC),  
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),  
 UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO),  
 World Trade Organization (WTO)

**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).

China,  
 South Korea\*,  
 India

**Q37**

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

Unsure

**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?

Respondent skipped this question

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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).:  
 NDP 2021 - 2025

**Q40**

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).:

SHE TRADES

**Q41**

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

**Respondent skipped this question**


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**Q42**

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

**Yes**


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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 export strategy, policy or plan,****Women's economic empowerment's strategy, policy or plan****Q44**

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)?

**Yes**


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**Q45**

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

**Yes**

**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,  
 Difficult working conditions,  
 Discriminatory practices,  
 Difficulties in meeting regulatory and procedural requirements  
 ,  
 Exclusion from male-dominated distribution networks  
 ,  
 Harassment, security and safety issues,  
 High trade barriers,  
 Lack of access to digital services,  
 Informal employment,  
 Restricted access to markets,  
 Seasonal employment,  
 Smaller sized business,  
 Time and mobility constraints,  
 Unpaid care and domestic work

**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,  
 Additional information on whether you have requested Aid for Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment in 2015-2020, including reasons as to why or why not.:  
 SHE TRADES Project UKTP Program

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**Q49**

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.

Respondent skipped this question

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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 training programmes,
- Developing Access to trade related infrastructure,
- Capacity-strengthening initiatives,
- Increasing women's participation in services sectors,
- Facilitating access to digital technologies and e-commerce platforms
- ,
- Facilitating access to trade finance,
- Facilitating access to trade-related information,
- Facilitating women's traders' inclusion in Global Value Chains (GVC)
- ,
- Facilitating women traders' inclusion in regional trade.
- ,
- Gender sensitive awareness initiatives for trade stakeholders (e.g., border officials regarding safety issues);
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- Supporting women's entrepreneurship,
- Supporting women-owned/led MSMEs to export,
- Supporting women's representation in trade policy and design of trade/Aid-for-Trade initiatives
- ,

Additional information on the areas that the Aid-for-Trade projects for women's economic empowerment sought to address. Please describe your project(s) in no more than 300 words per box. (You may include references and weblinks and add information on results achieved as applicable, i.e. figures, case stories):

World Bank Group FEAO Program SHE TRADES Project

**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**

Yes

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

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**Q55**

Yes

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

**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).

**Lack of awareness of opportunities offered by digital technologies**

**Poor IT literacy and/or skills,**

**Privacy, safety and harassment concerns**

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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,**

**Fisheries,**

**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,**

**Regional trade agreements (RTAs),**

**Trade education/training,**

**Business and other services,**

**Banking and financial services,**

**Building productive capacity,**

**Agriculture,**

**Fishing,**

**Travel and tourism,**

**Unsure**

**Q59**

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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**Q60**

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

All stakeholders involved (Sector & private)

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