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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)

Export diversification

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Q5 Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2016?

No

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Q6 If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes : (Please choose no more than 3 options) Le participant a ignoré la question

Q7 Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners? **Le participant a ignoré la question**

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Q8 Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy documents relevant to Aid for Trade in your country.

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Q9 Is economic diversification a priority in your national or regional development strategy?

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information (including as to how economic diversification is defined and measured). :
Diversification with a view to widening the export base to 3 products of agricultural origin and also aims to satisfy domestic demand while targeting the regional market to take better advantage of regional integration

Q10 What are the main constraints to economic diversification identified in your national or regional development strategy?(You may tick more than 1 box)

- High input costs
- High trade costs
- Inadequate network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)
- Limited access to trade finance
- Limited agricultural production capacity
- Limited e-trade readiness,
- Limited inward foreign direct investment
- Limited industrial or manufacturing capacity
- Limited network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature
- Limited standards compliance
- Low levels of training and skills
- Poor international competitiveness,
- Small domestic market
- Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)
- Unaffordable and/or unreliable electricity access

Q11 Please indicate in which of category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you receive aid-for-trade support for economic diversification. (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Trade facilitation,

Multilateral trade negotiations

Transport and storage infrastructure

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Industry,

Travel and tourism

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

Q12 Does the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification align with the priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes,

Additional information on how the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification aligns with the priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies). :

Limited support in the areas and volumes of aid granted

Q13 Has your government recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?

No,

Additional information on whether your government has recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006? :

Limited progress in processing traditional products and leading to some exports at regional level due to support for the EIF

Q14 If yes, please specify in which area(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

Le participant a ignoré la question

Q15 If yes, please also indicate in which sector(s): (You may tick more than 1 box)

Le participant a ignoré la question

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Q16 In which category(ies) of Aid for Trade is the support you receive impactful for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Trade facilitation,

Multilateral trade negotiations

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Transport and storage infrastructure

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure

Business support services,

Agriculture,

Travel and tourism

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Q17 What factors contribute to the success of the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities**
 - Capacity to draft funding applications**
 - Coordination among donors**
 - Country ownership,**
 - Donor interest in specific projects/programmes**
 - Good trade-related infrastructure**
 - Institutional capacity to implement projects**
 - Leveraging of foreign direct investment**
 - Mobilization of domestic private investment**
 - National/regional coordination,**
 - Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines**
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Q18 What factors may limit the success of the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors.)

- Diverging priorities between partner and donor** ,
- Failure to mobilize domestic private investment** ,
- Inability to leverage foreign direct investment** ,
- Lack of country ownership** ,
- Lack of donor interest in specific projects/programmes** ,
- Limited financing for the private sector** ,
- Poor alignment of aid-for-trade received with national/regional priorities** ,
- Poor coordination among donors** ,
- Poor national/regional coordination,**
- Resources dedicated to the project or programme too low** ,
- Weak institutional capacity**

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Q19 Does the Aid for Trade you receive help mobilize other forms of development finance for economic diversification (i.e. non-concessional financing, foreign direct investment, remittances, trade finance, etc.).

Yes

Q20 Which development partner(s) are the most important source of aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

European Union,
 France,
 Japan,
 New Zealand,
 Turkey,
 United Arab Emirates,
 African Development Bank (AfDB),
 Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA),
 Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),
 Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO),
 Global Environment Facility (GEF),
 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD),
 International Labour Office (ILO),
 International Monetary Fund (IMF),
 Islamic Development Bank (IsDB),
 International Trade Centre (ITC),
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),
 World Bank,
 World Trade Organization (WTO)

Q21 Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of financing for your economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

China,
Egypt,
Indonesia,
Kuwait,
Pakistan,
South Korea*,
Turkey,
Malaysia,
Brazil,
India,
Kingdom of Saudi ,
Arabia
Nigeria,
South Africa,
Qatar,
United Arab
Emirates

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Q22 Looking ahead, in which sector(s) will future support for economic diversification be most required? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Agriculture,
Industry,
Services,
Fisheries

Q23 Looking ahead, in which category of aid-for-trade financing do you think that your government will require aid-for-trade support for economic diversification. (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and regulations (Including training of trade officials, analysis of proposals and positions and their impact, support for national stakeholders to articulate commercial interest and identify trade-offs, dispute issues, institutional and technical support to facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Trade policy and administrative management

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs)

Multilateral trade negotiations

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Transport and storage infrastructure

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure

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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Business support services,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Industry,

Mineral resources and mining

Travel and tourism

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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Q24 Is there any Aid-for-Trade project or programme for economic diversification that you would like to showcase as an example of best practice?(Please provide additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Le participant a ignoré la question

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Q25 Is economic empowerment a priority in your national or regional development strategy?

Yes,
If yes, please provide additional information on how economic empowerment is prioritized in your national or regional strategy. :
Economic empowerment targets vulnerable groups of the population: women, youth and the disabled

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Q26 For which groups does your national or regional development strategy seek to promote economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Women's economic empowerment ,
Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises ,
Youth economic empowerment

Q27 Does the national or regional development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve?

Unsure

Q28 Does the national or regional development strategy link economic empowerment to participation in international trade?

Yes

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Q29 Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you receive aid-for-trade support for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and administrative management ,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure ,

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) ,

Building productive capacity ,

Agriculture,

Mineral resources and mining ,

Travel and tourism ,

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

Q30 Does the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic empowerment align with the empowerment priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes

Q31 How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Improving access to foreign markets ,

Improving access to global value chains ,

Improving the provision of services ,

Providing access to finance ,

Supporting the growth and economic development of women ,

Supporting rural trade ,

Supporting the growth and economic development of Youth ,

Upgrading ICT skills ,

Upgrading the energy infrastructure ,

Upgrading the transport infrastructure

Q32 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade policy and administrative management ,

Trade facilitation,

Multilateral trade negotiations ,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure ,

Business support services,

Banking and financial services ,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

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

Q33 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities

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Capacity to draft funding applications

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Coordination among donors

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Country ownership,

Donor interest in specific projects/programmes

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Good trade-related infrastructure

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Leveraging of foreign direct investment

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Mobilization of domestic private investment

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Institutional capacity to implement projects

,

National/regional coordination,

Services capacity,

Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

Q34 How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the economic empowerment of MSMEs?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Providing access to finance ,

Supporting the growth and economic development of women ,

Supporting rural trade ,

Supporting the growth and economic development of Youth ,

Upgrading business skills,

Upgrading the energy infrastructure ,

Upgrading the transport infrastructure,

Improving access to information ,

Improving access to foreign markets ,

Improving access to global value chains ,

Improving the provision of services

Q35 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Business support services,**
- Banking and financial services** ,
- Agriculture,**
- Trade policy and administrative management** ,
- Trade facilitation,**
- Regional trade agreements (RTAs)** ,
- Multilateral trade negotiations** ,
- Transport and storage infrastructure** ,
- Communications infrastructure,**
- Energy supply and generation infrastructure** ,
- 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.)** ,
- Fishing,**
- Travel and tourism** ,
- Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade.)**

Q36 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities

Capacity to draft funding applications

Coordination among donors

Country ownership,

Donor interest in specific projects/programmes

Good digital and ICT connectivity

Good trade-related infrastructure

Leveraging of foreign direct investment

Mobilization of domestic private investment

Institutional capacity to implement projects

National/regional coordination,

Services capacity,

Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

Q37 How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Providing access to finance ,

Supporting rural trade ,

Supporting the elaboration of gender-sensitive policies ,

Upgrading business skills,

Upgrading the transport infrastructure,

Improving access to information ,

Improving access to foreign markets ,

Improving access to global value chains ,

Improving the provision of services

Q38 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Banking and financial services ,

Agriculture,

Trade policy and administrative management ,

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure ,

Fishing,

Travel and tourism ,

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

Q39 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting to Youth economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities ,

Capacity to draft funding applications ,

Coordination among donors ,

Country ownership,

Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,

Good trade-related infrastructure ,

Leveraging of foreign direct investment ,

Mobilization of domestic private investment ,

Institutional capacity to implement projects ,

National/regional coordination,

Services capacity,

Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

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Q40 In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ? **Yes**

Q41 If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goal or Goals (SDGs) Aid for Trade can help to achieve. (You may tick more than 1 box) Sustainable Development Goals:

- 5. Gender equality ,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth ,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
- 10. Reduce inequalities ,
- 11. Sustainable cities and communities ,
- 12. Responsible consumption and production ,
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions ,
- 17. Partnership for the goals

Q42 Which donor(s) are now the most important source aid-for-trade financing for your economic empowerment. (You may tick more than 1 box)

France,
 Japan,
 New Zealand,
 Turkey,
 United Arab Emirates,
 African Development Bank (AfDB),
 Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA),
 Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),
 Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO),
 Global Environment Facility (GEF),
 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD),
 International Labour Office (ILO),
 International Monetary Fund (IMF),
 Islamic Development Bank (IsDB),
 International Trade Centre (ITC),
 World Bank,
 World Trade Organization (WTO),
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Q43 Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of financing for your economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

- Algeria,**
 - China,**
 - Egypt,**
 - Indonesia,**
 - Kuwait,**
 - South Korea*,**
 - Turkey,**
 - Malaysia,**
 - Brazil,**
 - India,**
 - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ,**
 - Nigeria,**
 - South Africa,**
 - Qatar,**
 - United Arab Emirates**
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Q44 Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you think that further support for economic empowerment will be required.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Business support services,
Banking and financial services ,
Agriculture,
Trade policy and administrative management ,
Trade facilitation,
Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,
Multilateral trade negotiations ,
Transport and storage infrastructure ,
Communications infrastructure,
Energy supply and generation infrastructure ,
Fishing,
Travel and tourism ,
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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Q45 Please provide any additional information that you think may be relevant.(Please references in the form or weblinks, document symbols etc.)

Le participant a ignoré la question

Q46 Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic empowerment you would like to showcase as particularly important for your country or as an example of best practice?(Please provide any relevant additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Le participant a ignoré la question

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Q47 CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Le participant a ignoré la question