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**P1** **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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About you

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Página 3: SECTION A: TRADE PRIORITIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

**P3** **Yes**

Do you have a national development plan or strategy?  
(ies)?

Página 4: SECTION A: TRADE PRIORITIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

<b>P4</b>	<b>Yes,</b>
If yes, does your national development plan or strategy(ies) include trade priorities?	If yes, please provide further details including hyperlinks to relevant documents containing trade priorities:: Los temas de comercio se encuentran descritos en el eje 3 del documento de "Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo", que podrán encontrar en el link descrito mas abajo: <a href="https://mepyd.gob.do/mepyd/wp-content/uploads/archivos/end/documento-base-propuesta-end-2010-2030.pdf">https://mepyd.gob.do/mepyd/wp-content/uploads/archivos/end/documento-base-propuesta-end-2010-2030.pdf</a>

Página 5: SECTION A: TRADE PRIORITIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

**P5**

Yes

Does your national development strategy(ies) have a thematic focus?

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Página 6: SECTION A: TRADE PRIORITIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

**P6**

If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list of thematic options of key strategic objectives below. (If an objective(s) does not appear in the drop-down list, please tick other and add details in the text box.)

**Economic diversification,**  
**Export diversification,**  
**Expansion of the agriculture sector,**  
**Expansion of the manufacturing sector,**  
**Expansion of the services sector,**  
**Expansion of the digital economy,**  
**Institutional strengthening (e.g. good governance, transparency and accountability)**  
 ,  
**Climate change mitigation,**  
**Innovation and technological development,**  
**Expansion of the formal economy,**  
**Expansion of the MSME sector,**  
**Protection of biodiversity,**  
**Employment creation,**  
**Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**  
 ,  
**Environmental protection,**  
**Sustainable resource management**

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Página 7: SECTION A: TRADE PRIORITIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

**P7**

Yes

Do the trade priorities found in your national development plan or strategy(ies) reflect specific development objectives or targets? For example, the national development plan of Benin aims to achieve a sustained, inclusive and sustainable growth of at least 10% by 2025.

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Página 8: SECTION A: TRADE PRIORITIES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

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If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list below. (If an objective(s) or target\* do not appear in the list below, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick relevant boxes). Objectives & Targets\*:

**Economic growth targets,****Poverty reduction targets,**

Additional information on objectives and targets::

1.) Servicios. 2.) Exportaciones. 3.) Economía articulada, innovadora. 4.) Estructura productiva sectorial.

Página 9: SECTION B: TRADE PRIORITIES IN OTHER NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

**P9****Yes**

In addition to the trade priorities you may have in your national development strategy, do you have trade priorities that are set out in other national policy documents or strategies?

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**P10****Yes,**

If yes, do you have a national trade policy or strategy, export development strategy or similar policy or strategy (e.g. national diagnostic trade integration study update, national e-commerce strategy etc.)? For example, Jordan has published a national export strategy for the period 2023-2025.

(If yes, please provide further details, including dates the strategy covers and hyperlinks to relevant documents)::

- Plan Nacional de Fomento a las Exportaciones (<https://prodominicana.gob.do/Documentos/PD%20PNFERD%20W.pdf>) - Estrategia Nacional de Servicios Modernos ([https://camaratic.org.do/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Estrategia\\_Nacional\\_de\\_Exportacion\\_de\\_Servicios\\_Modernos.pdf](https://camaratic.org.do/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Estrategia_Nacional_de_Exportacion_de_Servicios_Modernos.pdf))

Página 11: SECTION B: TRADE PRIORITIES IN OTHER NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OR STRATEGY(IES)

**P11****Yes**

Do these other national policy documents or strategies include trade objectives or targets? For example, Ghana's National Export Development Strategy envisages that over a duration of 10 years non-traditional exports will grow from \$2.8 billion in 2020 to \$25.3 billion in 2029 accompanied by deep structural transformation that positions Ghana as a competitive export-led industrialized economy.

**P12**

If yes, please chose options from the non-exhaustive list below. If an objective(s) does not appear in the list, please tick "other" and add details in the text box. If no, please indicate if there is another strategy or policy that includes specific objective of targets.

Expansion of agricultural exports,  
 Expansion of services exports,  
 Expansion of MSME sector exports,  
 Better export performance,  
 Manufactured export target,  
 Services trade export target,  
 MSME sector growth targets,  
 Export markets diversification targets

**P13**

Do the trade priorities found in your national development strategy align with those found in other national policy documents or strategy(ies)?

Yes, in full

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Página 12: SECTION C: SECTORAL AND REGIONAL TRADE OBJECTIVES

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Do the trade objectives in your national development plan and/or those found in other national policy documents or strategies include sectoral objectives? For example, Vision 2030 Jamaica includes 31 Sector Plans (in 28 separate documents) prepared by Task Forces, comprising stakeholders from public and private sector bodies, civil society and international development partners). And Bhutan's National Export Strategy 2022 identifies the mineral and timber industries as holding potential for the development of value-added products.

Yes

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Página 13: SECTION C: SECTORAL AND REGIONAL TRADE OBJECTIVES

**P15**

If yes, please tick all relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate if there is another national strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets. (Please tick relevant boxes)

**MSME sector development,**

**Services (general),**

**Business and professional services,**

**Communication services, including ICT,**

**Culture and creative industries,**

**Science, technology and innovation,**

**Tourism,**

**Transport services (air, land and maritime),**

**Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade,**

Additional information on specific objectives and targets in other documents::

- <https://mepyd.gob.do/mepyd/wp-content/uploads/archivos/end/documento-base-propuesta-end-2010-2030.pdf> - [https://camaratic.org.do/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Estrategia\\_Nacional\\_de\\_Exportacion\\_de\\_Servicios\\_Modernos.pdf](https://camaratic.org.do/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Estrategia_Nacional_de_Exportacion_de_Servicios_Modernos.pdf) - <https://prodominicana.gob.do/Documentos/PD%20PNFERD%20W.pdf>

Página 14: SECTION C: SECTORAL AND REGIONAL TRADE OBJECTIVES

**P16****Yes**

Does the trade objectives found in your national development plan or strategy(ies) and in other national policy documents or strategies include regional objectives? For example, the national development strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2018-2040 includes, inter alia, the objective to work on harmonious integration of the Kyrgyz economy with the Eurasian Economic Union; active participation in regional projects that improve production and transit capacity; diversification of foreign economic focus of Kyrgyzstan through development of mutually beneficial trade, economic and investment cooperation with the countries of South and Southeast Asia, the Arab East and America.

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If yes, please identify the relevant economic community(ies).(Please tick relevant boxes)

**Central American Integration System (SIECA),**

**Caribbean Community (CARICOM),**

**Other (please specify),**

Additional information on regional objectives::

Bloque de países con los que la República Dominicana ha suscrito Acuerdos de Libre Comercio, además de los arriba enunciados: 1.) Países que han implementado el Acuerdo de Libre Comercio Rep. Dominicana - Centroamérica y Estados Unidos (DR-CAFTA); 2.) Países que conforman el Acuerdo de Asociación Económica CARIFORO - Unión Europea (AAE / EPA- CARIFORO); 3.) Países que conforman el Acuerdo de Asociación Económica CARIFORO - Reino Unido (AAE / EPA-UK- CARIFORO).

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Página 16: SECTION D: FINANCING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE PRIORITIES

**P18**

**Yes**

Does your government have priority areas for Aid for Trade for which it is actively seeking support?

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Página 17: SECTION D: FINANCING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE PRIORITIES

**P19**

If yes, please indicate the relevant priority areas for Aid for Trade for which your government is actively seeking support. (Please tick relevant boxes)

**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 undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)**

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs),

Trade education/training,

Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)

Business support services,

Banking and financial services,

Building productive capacity,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Industry,

Mineral resources and mining,

Travel and tourism,

Digital trade and e-commerce,

**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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Yes

Have these priorities been communicated to Donors and South-South partners?

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Diagnostic trade integration study or update,

If yes, please provide additional information on how priorities were communicated:

Dialogue with development partners

Página 20: SECTION D: FINANCING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE PRIORITIES

**P22**

Does your government face difficulties in financing implementation of the trade objectives found in your development plan or strategy(ies) or trade strategy?

**Yes,**

If yes, please identify which sources of aid finance or other financial assistance for trade that you would like to attract to achieve your trade objectives. (e.g. Official Development Assistance (i.e. Aid for Trade), Other Official Flows (loans at concessional rates that do not qualify as ODA), South-South co-operation, Climate finance, etc.):  
Cooperación Sur-Sur.

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**P23**

Do you face difficulties in accessing finance to address your Aid-for-Trade priorities?

**Yes**

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If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list below. (If a difficulty in accessing aid for trade does not appear in the drop-down list, please tick other and add details in the text box.)

**Difficulties accessing grant finance,**  
**Insufficiency of grant financing,**  
**Conditions attached to access aid-for-trade financing**

Página 23: SECTION D: FINANCING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE PRIORITIES

**P25**

Does your government face a situation where it is receiving an increasing share of Aid for Trade in the form of loans and a declining share of grants?

**No**

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If yes, does this situation present a challenge for your government to achieve its trade objectives?

**El encuestado omitió esta pregunta**

Página 25: SECTION D: FINANCING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE PRIORITIES

**P27**

Do you plan to stop receiving Aid for Trade? Has a date been set to achieve this objective (e.g. a date to stop receiving foreign aid)?

**No**

Página 26: SECTION E: ALIGNMENT OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT



**P28****Moderately aligned**

How well-aligned is the Aid-for-Trade support you receive with your Aid-for-Trade priorities?

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**P29**

**Lack of donor coordination,**  
**Lack of South-South partner coordination**

What challenges do you encounter in aligning the Aid-for-Trade support you receive with the sectoral level needs outlined in relevant policy documents ? (Please tick relevant boxes)

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Página 27: SECTION F: OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT

**P30****Yes, for the national development strategy**

Do development financing partners (i.e. both donors and South-South partners) align their monitoring and evaluation with your national monitoring or results frameworks?

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**P31****Yes**

Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade support you receive?

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If yes, where is Aid for Trade having a measurable impact in your opinion?(Please tick relevant boxes)

**Trade policy and administrative management,**  
**Trade facilitation,**  
**Regional trade agreements (RTAs),**  
**Business support services,**  
**Agriculture,**  
**Industry,**  
**Digital trade and e-commerce,**  
**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 undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)**

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Página 30: SECTION F: OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT

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**No**

Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you would like to highlight as an example of best practice?

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Página 31: SECTION G: FUTURE AID-FOR-TRADE NEEDS

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**Yes**

Do you foresee a continued need for Aid-for-Trade financing?

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Página 32: SECTION G: FUTURE AID-FOR-TRADE NEEDS

**P35**

If yes, please tick all relevant boxes and provide further details including hyperlinks as relevant. (Please tick relevant boxes)

- Agriculture,**
  - Fisheries,**
  - Mining and minerals,**
  - Renewable energy,**
  - Manufacturing sector,**
  - MSME sector development,**
  - Services (general),**
  - Banking and financial services,**
  - Business and professional services,**
  - Communication services, including ICT,**
  - Culture and creative industries,**
  - Distribution services,**
  - Education services,**
  - Energy services,**
  - Science, technology and innovation,**
  - Recreation and sport,**
  - Tourism,**
  - Transport services (air, land and maritime),**
  - Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade**
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**P36**

In which categories of Aid-for-Trade support do you foresee future needs?(Please tick relevant boxes)

Trade policy and administrative management,  
 Trade facilitation,  
 Regional trade agreements (RTAs),  
 Trade education/training,  
 Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)  
 ,  
 Trade-related Energy supply and generation infrastructure  
 ,  
 Business support services,  
 Banking and financial services,  
 Building productive capacity,  
 Agriculture,  
 Industry,  
 Digital trade and e-commerce

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**P37**

Yes

Do you foresee future needs for Aid for Trade to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the Sustainable Development Agenda?

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If yes, please indicate the relevant SDGs that Aid for Trade can help achieve.(Please tick relevant boxes)

GOAL 1: No Poverty,  
 GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being,  
 GOAL 4: Quality Education,  
 GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth,  
 GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,  
 GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities,  
 GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production,  
 GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions,  
 GOAL 5: Gender Equality

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**Yes**

Do you foresee future needs for Aid for Trade to support the trade-related aspects of climate change ?

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