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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)

Connecting to value chains	2
E-commerce	3
Industrialization	1
Network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)	4
Services development	5

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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

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

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

Le participant a ignoré la question

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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). :

Enhanced Integrated Framework: Category 1 project approved, with diagnostic study on trade integration in its final phase for the World Bank. Diagnostic study for the improvement of the business climate in Equatorial Guinea by the World Bank.

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**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** ,
- Limited access to trade finance** ,
- Limited agricultural production capacity** ,
- Limited industrial or manufacturing capacity** ,
- Limited network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature** ,
- Limited standards compliance** ,
- Small domestic market** ,

**Unaffordable and/or unreliable electricity access,**

Additional information on the main constraints to economic diversification as identified in your national or regional development strategy. :

After the completion of the first phase of the National Development Plan Equatorial Guinea Horizon 2020, a phase that was financed by the National Government after the fall in oil prices (a sector that has nourished the national economy for years), many sectoral programmes and projects that should have been implemented in the second phase of the national economic and sectoral development plan could not be implemented because the country is going through an economic recession that has led it to adopt fiscal adjustment measures.

**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)

- Regional trade agreements (RTAs)** ,
- Multilateral trade negotiations** ,
- Trade education/training,**
- 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)** ,
- Agriculture,**
- Fishing,**
- Industry**

**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)? **Unsure**

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

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**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)

**Regional trade agreements (RTAs)** ,

**Multilateral trade negotiations** ,

**Trade education/training,**

**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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**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** ,

**Country ownership,**

**Donor interest in specific projects/programmes** ,

**Good digital and ICT connectivity**

**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**
- Lack of country ownership**
- Lack of donor interest in specific projects/programmes**
- Poor digital and ICT connectivity**
- 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.).

**Unsure**

**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)

- African Development Bank (AfDB)**
- Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),**
- 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**

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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,**
- Additional information on the sector(s) that will require most support for economic diversification. :  
 training of human resources, petrochemicals, wood industry, etc.

**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)**

**Trade facilitation,**

**Trade education/training,**

**Transport and storage infrastructure**

**Communications infrastructure,**

**Energy supply and generation infrastructure**

**Banking and financial services**

**Agriculture,**

**Fishing,**

**Industry,**

**Mineral resources and mining**

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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)

The National Development Plan emphasizes the development of other sectors.

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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. :

The National Development Plan foresees this priority.

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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)

**Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises** ,

Additional information on the groups for which your national or regional developing strategy is seeking to promote economic empowerment. :

Within the national development plan, there is no well-developed section on the empowerment of women and youth (the PNDES) has not been updated since 2007.

**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?

**No**

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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 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** ,

Additional information on the categories of aid-for-trade financing in which you receive aid-for-trade support for economic empowerment. :

One of the objectives of the EIF project is to promote trade and create productive and commercial capacities.

**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)?

**Unsure**

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**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 information ,
- Providing access to finance ,
- Supporting the growth and economic development of women ,
- Supporting rural trade ,
- Supporting the elaboration of gender-sensitive policies ,

Additional information or examples of projects and programmes on how Aid for Trade can make a contribution to women's economic empowerment :

The business world is first and foremost information that is reliable, clear, transparent and easily accessible.

**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 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

**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 ,
- Capacity to draft funding applications ,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
- Good trade-related infrastructure ,
- Mobilization of domestic private investment



**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)

- Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)
- Providing access to finance
- Upgrading business skills,
- Improving access to information
- Improving access to foreign markets

**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)

- Building productive capacity
- 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).
- 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.)

**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
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes
- Good digital and ICT connectivity
- Mobilization of domestic private investment

**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** ,  
**Upgrading business skills,**  
**Improving access to information** ,  
**Improving digital connectivity**

**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)

**Building productive capacity** ,  
**Trade education/training,**  
**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.)**

**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** ,  
**Donor interest in specific projects/programmes** ,  
**Leveraging of foreign direct investment** ,  
**Institutional capacity to implement projects**

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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,**  
Please provide a weblink to the relevant national strategy or policy document in which SDGs are referred to. :  
The EIF at the national level with the category 1 project.  
The National Development Plan Horizon 2020. The World Bank report on the business climate in Equatorial Guinea.

**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:

1. No poverty ,
2. Zero hunger,
3. Good health and well-being ,
4. Quality education,
5. Gender equality ,
8. Decent work and economic growth ,
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
12. Responsible consumption and production

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**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)

- Austria,
- Switzerland,
- United Kingdom,
- United States,
- African Development Bank (AfDB) ,
- Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),
- 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)

China

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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)

**Building productive capacity** ,

**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).**

**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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**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):

INPYDE, INEGE, MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, FISHERIES, INTEGRATION, TRANSPORT, FORESTS

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