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Q1 Respondent **GUATEMALA**

Q2 About you

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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)

Network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature	2
Network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)	1
Trade facilitation	4
Trade finance access	5
Other priority areas including: MSMEs, Women's economic empowerment, Youth, etc. (please specify)	3

Please specify further the priorities that you selected above as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them and provide a weblink to the relevant strategy.

Rural Development

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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) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners? **Respondent skipped this question**

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

Política Nacional de Desarrollo, K'atun, Nuestra Guatemala 2032.

http://www.segeplan.gob.gt/downloads/2015/SPOT/Mandatos_y_Normativas/PoliticasyPolitica_Nacional_de_Desarrollo.pdf

Política Económica 2016-2021. Crecimiento Económico Incluyente y Sostenible

https://www.mineco.gob.gt/sites/default/files/politica_economica_2016-2021.pdf

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

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 trade costs ,

Limited access to trade finance ,

Low levels of training and skills ,

Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)

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)

,

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure ,

Agriculture,

Fishing

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

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

No

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this 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 facilitation,
Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,
Communications infrastructure,
Agriculture

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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)

Country ownership,
National/regional coordination

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 donor interest in specific projects/programmes

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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.).

No

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,
Germany,
United States,
EU Institutions,
Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO) ,
Global Environment Facility (GEF) ,
Inter-America Development Bank (IDB) ,
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ,
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)

Mexico*,
South Korea*,
Chinese Taipei

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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,
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 facilitation,
Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical 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

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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)

PROYECTO DE MIEL:

Guatemala presentó proyecto al STDF y fue escogido como caso de éxito en OMC en el año 2017. "Proyecto De Trazabilidad de la Cadena de Miel en Guatemala", trabajado de forma conjunta con el MAGA y OIRSA. Este proyecto apoyará a los pequeños productores de miel del país, en la elaboración del sistema de trazabilidad del producto. Este sistema es uno de los requisitos que exige la Unión Europea para poder exportar a ese mercado. La Misión junto con el MAGA coordinó el envío de miel de Guatemala y publicidad del proyecto, para la exposición del producto y degustación del mismo.

Foro Público de la OMC: La OMC realiza una vez al año, este evento con el objetivo de que el público en general y los países puedan participar en diferentes seminarios, talleres y paneles de discusión sobre diferentes temas comerciales. STDF escogió casos de éxitos, para la región de Latinoamérica el proyecto de Guatemala fue seleccionado y se enviaron muestras de miel desde Guatemala para la exposición.

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

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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 ,

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

Indigenous population

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

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information on the indicators, or targets, on economic empowerment that are included in your national or regional development strategy.:
Política Nacional de Desarrollo
http://www.segeplan.gob.gt/downloads/2015/SPOT/Mandatos_y_Normativas/PoliticasyPoliticadelaPoliticaNacionaldeDesarrollo.pdf

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

Yes,

If yes please provide additional information on how your national or regional development strategy links economic empowerment to participation in international trade. :
The National Economic Policy includes export diversification, linking to global and regional value chains and productivity, in particular for MSMEs.

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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 education/training,

Communications infrastructure,

Building productive capacity ,

Agriculture

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

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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 ,
- Improving access to foreign markets ,
- Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation) ,
- Providing access to finance ,
- Supporting the growth and economic development of women ,
- Supporting rural trade ,
- Upgrading business skills

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 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-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,
- Transport and storage infrastructure ,
- Business support services, ,
- Banking and financial services ,
- 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)

Country ownership, ,
 Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
 Leveraging of foreign direct investment ,
 Mobilization of domestic private investment ,
 Institutional capacity to implement projects

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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 ,
 Supporting rural trade ,
 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)

Business support services,
 Trade facilitation,
 Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,
 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.)

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)

- Country ownership,**
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes**
- Good trade-related infrastructure**
- Leveraging of foreign direct investment**
- Services capacity**

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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 the growth and economic development of Youth**
- Upgrading business skills,**
- Upgrading ICT skills**
- Improving access to foreign markets**

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)

- Business support services,**
- Banking and financial services**
- 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)

Capacity to draft funding applications ,
 Country ownership,
 Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
 Good digital and ICT connectivity ,
 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:

1. No poverty ,
 2. Zero hunger,
 5. Gender equality ,
 7. Affordable and clean energy ,
 8. Decent work and economic growth ,
 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
 10. Reduce inequalities ,
 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)

European Union,
 Germany,
 United States,
 Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO) ,
 Global Environment Facility (GEF) ,
 Inter-America Development Bank (IDB) ,
 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)

Mexico*,
 South Korea*,
 Chinese Taipei

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,
 Building productive capacity ,
 Agriculture,
 Trade facilitation,
 Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,
 Transport and storage infrastructure ,
 Communications infrastructure,
 Energy supply and generation infrastructure

Q45 Please provide any additional information that you think may be relevant.(Please references in the form or weblinks, document symbols etc.)

Respondent skipped this 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)

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question