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**Q1**

**GUINEA**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

**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).:  
 Renforcement des capacités des fonctionnaires et autres agents du commerce y compris des Douanes ; L'aide pour la mise en oeuvre des accords internationaux ; L'aide pour la construction et l'amélioration des infrastructures commerciales ; L'aide pour l'amélioration de la qualité des produits ; L'aide pour l'amélioration de l'offre exportable en marchandises et en services.

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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).

Connecting to value chains	<b>3</b>
Services development	<b>4</b>
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	<b>1</b>
Youth economic empowerment	<b>5</b>
Other (please specify)	<b>2</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>Network infrastructure (electricity, water, telecommunications)</b>

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**Q5****Unsure**

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?

Additional information on the reasons why Aid for Trade may have become more, less, or remained equally important to your government than in the past.:  
Aid for Trade has been and remains very important to my Government as it has and can have a significant impact on economic growth and poverty reduction.

**Q8****Yes**

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).: National Strategy for the fight against COVID-19 developed by the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning.

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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**

,

**Building productive capacity,**

**E-commerce,**

**Environmentally sustainable (or green) growth, including circular economy**

,

**Industrial sector support,**

**MSME support,**

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

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

**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.

Export Promotion Strategy,

FTAA Implementation Strategy

National Strategy for the Promotion and Development and Guinean Trade

Implementation of the Trade Policy of the Republic of Guinea

National plan to combat COVID-19

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**Q12**

**Yes**

Is the environmental dimension of sustainable development reflected in your national policy document(s), plan(s) or strategy(ies)?

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**Q13** **National development strategy, policy or plan,**  
**National trade development strategy, policy or plan**

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).

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**Q14** **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)**

Does your national development strategy, policy or plan explicitly target any of the following environment-specific goals? (You may tick more than one box).

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**Q15** **Yes**

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

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**Q16** **Yes**

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

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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** **Yes**

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,**  
**Services**

**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).

**Forestry,**  
**Mining,**  
**Industry**

**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,**  
**Dependence on a narrow basket of goods and services**  
,  
**High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector**  
,  
**Lack of data to support decision-making,**  
**Limited agricultural processing capacity,**  
**Limited economic and export diversification,**  
**Low productive capacity in manufacturing,**  
**Low productivity of agricultural sector,**  
**Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,**  
**Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment**  
,  
**Lack of technology transfer (including know-how)**

**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,

Dependence on a narrow basket of goods and services

,

High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector

,

Lack of data to support decision-making,

Limited agricultural processing capacity,

Limited economic and export diversification,

Low productive capacity in manufacturing,

Low productivity of agricultural sector,

Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,

Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment

,

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

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**Q23**

Unsure

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

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**Q24**

Respondent skipped this question

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

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q26**

Yes

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

**Q27****No**

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

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**Q28**

**Agriculture,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box).

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**Q29**

**Digital contents,**  
**E-civil service,**  
**E-commerce,**  
**E-government,**  
**E-learning,**  
**E-logistics,**  
**Telepresence,**  
**Transport information systems**

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).

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**Q30****No**

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).

- Inadequate network infrastructure including broadband capacity**
- 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,**
- Rules relating to e-commerce need updating,**
- 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,**
- Industry,**
- Services**



**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 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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(d) Building productive capacity,

(a) 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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(c) Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Business and other services,

Banking and financial services,

Building productive capacity,

Agriculture,

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)

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(f) Other trade related needs

**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).

European Union,  
 France,  
 Germany,  
 United States,  
 Kuwait (KFAED),  
 African Development Bank (AfDB),  
 Arab Fund (AFESD),  
 Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),  
 Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO),  
 Global Environment Facility (GEF),  
 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD),  
 ,  
 Islamic Development Bank (IsDB),  
 International Trade Centre (ITC),  
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),  
 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).

Egypt,  
 Unsure

**Q37**

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

Yes

**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

**Q40****Yes**

Do you implement Aid-for-Trade projects that combine the objectives of women's economic empowerment and environmentally sustainable development?

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**Q41****Respondent skipped this question**

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

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**Q42****Yes**

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

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**Q43****National development strategy, policy or plan,**

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 export strategy, policy or plan,****National trade development strategy, policy or plan,****Women's economic empowerment's strategy, policy or plan****Q44****Yes**

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)?

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**Q45****No**

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

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**Q46****Difficulties accessing financial services,**

In your view, what trade and development constraints do women face in your country?(You may tick more than one box).

**Difficult working conditions,****Discriminatory practices,****Time and mobility constraints**

**Q47**

Yes

Can Aid for Trade play a role in addressing these constraints?

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**Q48**

Yes

Have you requested Aid for Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment in your country during the period 2015-2020?

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**Q49**

Respondent skipped this question

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.

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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,
  - Increasing women's participation in services sectors,
  - Facilitating access to digital technologies and e-commerce platforms
  - ,
  - Facilitating access to trade finance,
  - 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-owned/led MSMEs to export
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**Q51**

Unsure

Have public-private partnerships been used to achieve your Aid-for-Trade objectives in relation to women's economic empowerment?

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**Q52****No**

Does Aid for Trade help to mobilize funds for women's economic empowerment?

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**Q53****Yes**

Are your Aid-for-Trade projects involving women's economic empowerment underpinned by a monitoring and evaluation/ results framework?

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**Q54****Unsure**

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?

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**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).

**High cost of device (e.g., mobile phone),**  
**High usage costs,**  
**Lack of access to public facilities where the internet is available**  
 ,  
**Poor IT literacy and/or skills**

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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**

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**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).

**(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)**

**(d) Building productive capacity,**

**(a) 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)**

**(c) Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)**

**Business and other services,**

**Banking and financial services,**

**(e) 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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**Q59**

You may use the box below to elaborate on how you think that Aid for Trade can advance women's economic empowerment.

Supporting projects for women, especially rural women, to connect them to global value chains.

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**Q60**

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

Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning

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