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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)

Export diversification	1
Industrialization	4
Network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)	2
Trade facilitation	5
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	3

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

**Yes,**

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

Lack of resources, political instability...

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**Q6** If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes :(Please choose no more than 3 options)

Economic diversification

**2**

New national development strategy

**1**

Poverty reduction objectives

**3**

Additional information on the top 3 drivers of changes in your Aid-for-Trade priorities since 2016.:

- Guinea-Bissau's National Strategy 2015-2015 and its operational plan 2015-2020 (Terra Ranka) - 2009 DTIS update - Trade Strategy Drafting

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

**Yes**

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

DTIS Updated in 2016;

Guinea-Bissau Trade Strategy 2017-2021;

Guinea-Bissau Strategic Plan 2015-2025 and its Operational Plan 2015-2020

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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 input costs
- Inadequate network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)
- Limited access to trade finance
- Limited agricultural production capacity
- Limited customs and other border agency 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 services capacity,
- Low levels of training and skills
- Poor international competitiveness,
- 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)
- Trade policy and administrative management

**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? **Yes**

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

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

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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)**

**Trade policy and administrative management**

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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**

**Coordination among donors**

**Country ownership,**

**Donor interest in specific projects/programmes**

**Institutional capacity to implement projects**

**National/regional coordination,**

**Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines**

**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 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.).

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)

- European Union,
- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
- 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**

**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 facilitation,**  
**Trade education/training,**  
**Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)**  
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**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)**  
,

**Banking and financial services** ,

**Building productive capacity** ,

**Agriculture,**  
**Fishing,**  
**Industry,**  
**Mineral resources and mining** ,

**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)

We would like to set up two (02) projects in the agriculture and fisheries sector, (Horticulture and Artisanal Fishing)

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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. :

Empowerment and Gender (National Master Plan to Support the Poor/BOP); The BoP plan will help to make Guinea-Bissau a pioneer, one of the first countries to develop an integrated national strategy for solutions dedicated to the poor and women

**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? **Unsure**

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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) **Unsure**

**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 ,
- Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)
- ,
- Providing access to finance ,
- Supporting the growth and economic development of women
- ,
- Supporting rural trade ,
- Supporting the elaboration of gender-sensitive policies
- ,
- Supporting the growth and economic development of Youth
- ,
- 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)

Le participant a ignoré la question

**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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- Coordination among donors ,
- Country ownership,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
- Institutional capacity to implement projects ,
- National/regional coordination

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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)

- Providing access to finance ,
- Upgrading the energy infrastructure ,
- Upgrading the transport infrastructure,
- Improving access to information ,
- Improving access to foreign markets ,
- Improving access to global value chains

**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

**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 ,
- Coordination among donors ,
- Country ownership,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
- National/regional coordination

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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)

- 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 ,
- 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)

Le participant a ignoré la question

**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** ,
- Country ownership,**
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes** ,
- Institutional capacity to implement projects** ,
- National/regional coordination**

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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** ,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth** ,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure** ,
- 10. Reduce inequalities**

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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)

Australia,  
 Belgium,  
 Canada,  
 Denmark,  
 European Union,  
 Finland,  
 France,  
 Germany,  
 Hungary,  
 Iceland,  
 Japan,  
 Korea,  
 Luxembourg,  
 The Netherlands ,  
 Norway,  
 Spain,  
 Sweden,  
 Switzerland,  
 United Kingdom,  
 United States,  
 Turkey,  
 African Development Bank (AfDB) ,  
 International Monetary Fund (IMF) ,  
 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)

South Korea\*,  
 Turkey,  
 Brazil,  
 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**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** ,  
**Building productive capacity** ,  
**Trade facilitation,**  
**Trade education/training**

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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):

Ministry of the Economy and Finance (Planning General Directorate)

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