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**Q1****KIRIBATI**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

**Q2**

About you

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**Q3****Yes**

Does your national development strategy, policy or plan include trade priorities (i.e., Aid-for-Trade priorities)?

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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).

E-commerce	<b>1</b>
Trade facilitation	<b>2</b>
Trade finance access	<b>3</b>
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	<b>4</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?

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**Q8** **Unsure**

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

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**Q9** **Yes**

Do you have a specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic?

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**Q10** **Agricultural sector, food production and supply chain support**  
,  
**Digital connectivity and transformation,**  
**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.),**  
**Trade finance,**  
**Trade policy modernization and upgrading**

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**Q11**

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

1. Kiribati Trade Policy - 2017 - 2027
2. Kiribati National Investment Policy Framework 2018 - 2028
3. Kiribati National Quality Policy 2017 - 2023

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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**

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).

- National development strategy, policy or plan,**
- National trade development strategy, policy or plan,**
- National export strategy, policy or plan,**
- National environmentally sustainable economy strategy (or green growth), policy or plan**
- ,
- National environmentally sustainable growth strategy, policy or plan**
- ,
- National sustainable trade strategy, policy or plan,**
- National strategy, policy or plan for circular economy/sustainable consumption and production patterns**
- ,
- National strategy, policy or plan for COVID-19 recovery**

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**Q14**

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

- 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)**

**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**

**Yes**

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**

**Agriculture,  
Fisheries,  
Services**

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).

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**Q20**

**Agriculture,  
Fisheries**

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).

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**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**
  - ,**
  - Existing energy and power generation infrastructure,**
  - Existing transport infrastructure,**
  - Gender inequality,**
  - High concentration of economic activity in the informal sector**
  - ,**
  - High trade costs,**
  - Lack of data to support decision-making,**
  - Lack of human resource capability,**
  - Lack of political will,**
  - 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,**
  - Social pressures (poverty, population growth),**
  - Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment**
  - ,**
  - Lack of technology transfer (including know-how)**
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**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,
- Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,
- Existing energy and power generation infrastructure,
- Existing transport infrastructure,
- High trade costs,
- Lack of data to support decision-making,
- Lack of human resource capability,
- Lack of political will,
- Limited agricultural processing capacity,
- Limited economic and export diversification,
- Low productive capacity in manufacturing,
- Low productivity of agricultural sector,
- Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment
- ,
- Lack of technology transfer (including sharing of know-how)

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**Q23**

Yes

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

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**Q24**

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

- Agriculture,
- Fisheries,
- Industry,
- Services

**Q25**

Yes

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)?

<p><b>Q27</b></p> <p>Do you have a national strategy, policy or plan for digital connectivity (including digital economy, e-commerce, etc.)?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Q28</b></p> <p>In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box).</p>	<p>Agriculture, Fisheries, Industry, Services</p>
<p><b>Q29</b></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>Digital contents, E-civil service, E-commerce, E-government, E-healthcare, E-learning, E-logistics, Home energy management systems, Innovation and technology for gender equality, Real-time navigation, Smart energy grids, Smart motors, Smart work, Telepresence</p>
<p><b>Q30</b></p> <p>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?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Q31</b></p> <p>Do you agree that the COVID-19 pandemic has acted as an accelerator for the move to digital economy in your country ?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

**Q32**

In which areas has the COVID-19 pandemic exposed shortcomings in national digital connectivity?(You may tick more than one box).

- Digital gender divide,**
- Digital payments issues,**
- 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**
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- National e-commerce development strategy needs to be developed/updated**
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- 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,**
- Industry**



**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 policy and administrative management,
- 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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- (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)
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- Transport and storage infrastructure,
- Communications infrastructure,
- Energy supply and generation infrastructure,
- Banking and financial services,
- Building productive capacity,
- Agriculture,
- Industry,
- 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)

**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).

Climate Investment Funds (CIF),  
 Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),  
 Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO),  
 Global Environment Facility (GEF),  
 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)  
 ,  
 New Development Bank,  
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),  
 UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)  
 ,  
 UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO),  
 World Bank,  
 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).

Unsure

**Q37**

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

Unsure

**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?

- UNDP with partnership has develop sustainable trade on local handicraft, agriculture products and marine products for our local domestic only for 3 islands pilot mentions in our country. As we see this it a good action to work together to support local products before we enter international export.

- Australia and New Zealand and others should be keep in mind that Trade needs supporting funds for sustainable trade program to do such as training and awareness, and also Open Integrated Market (OIM) and others for the pacific partner.

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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**

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 development strategy, policy or plan,****National export strategy, policy or plan,****National trade development strategy, policy or plan,****Women's economic empowerment's strategy, policy or plan****,****Aid-for-Trade strategy, policy or plan****Q44****Unsure**

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****Unsure**

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

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**Q46**

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

Difficulties accessing financial services,  
 Discriminatory practices,  
 Difficulties in meeting regulatory and procedural requirements  
 ,  
 Exclusion from male-dominated distribution networks  
 ,  
 Gender pay gap,  
 Lack of access to digital services,  
 Lack of access to redress options

**Q47**

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

Unsure

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**Q48**

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

Unsure

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**Q49**

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.

Respondent skipped this question

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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).

Respondent skipped this question

**Q51**

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

Respondent skipped this question

**Q52**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q53**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q54**

Respondent skipped this question

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**

Respondent skipped this question

Do women face particular difficulties in accessing digital technologies in your country?

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**Q56**

Respondent skipped this question

Please identify the top 5 barriers that prevent women from accessing digital technology in your country:(You may tick a maximum of 5 boxes).

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**Q57**

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

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).

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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,**

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

**Business and other services,**

**Banking and financial services,**

**Building productive capacity,**

**Agriculture,**

**Fishing,**

**Industry,**

**Travel and tourism**

**Q59**

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

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q60**

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

Respondent skipped this question