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Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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About you

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Q3 **Yes**

Do you have a national development plan or strategy? (ies)?

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Q4 **No**

If yes, does your national development plan or strategy(ies) include trade priorities?

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Q5 **Yes**

Does your national development strategy(ies) have a thematic focus?

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Q6

If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list of thematic options of key strategic objectives below. (If an objective(s) does not appear in the drop-down list, please tick other and add details in the text box.)

- Climate change mitigation,**
- Climate change adaptation,**
- Higher labour productivity,**
- Employment creation,**
- Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**
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- Youth employment and skills,**
- Inclusive growth, including (historically) disadvantaged groups (add additional information in text box if appropriate).**
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- DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS:**
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- DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

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Q7

Yes

Do the trade priorities found in your national development plan or strategy(ies) reflect specific development objectives or targets? For example, the national development plan of Benin aims to achieve a sustained, inclusive and sustainable growth of at least 10% by 2025.

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Q8

If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list below. (If an objective(s) or target* do not appear in the list below, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick relevant boxes). Objectives & Targets*:

- Achieving Middle Income Status,**
- Achieving Upper-Middle Income Status,**
- Other targets (e.g. digital connectivity, gender equality, renewable energy, circular economy, etc.)**
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- Economic growth targets,**
- Poverty reduction targets**

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Q9**Yes**

In addition to the trade priorities you may have in your national development strategy, do you have trade priorities that are set out in other national policy documents or strategies?

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Q10**Yes,**

If yes, do you have a national trade policy or strategy, export development strategy or similar policy or strategy (e.g. national diagnostic trade integration study update, national e-commerce strategy etc.)?For example, Jordan has published a national export strategy for the period 2023-2025.

(If yes, please provide further details, including dates the strategy covers and hyperlinks to relevant documents)::
* Kiribati Trade Policy Framework 2017 - 2027 * Coconut sector Development strategy 2020 * National Quality Policy 2017 - 2023

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Q11**No**

Do these other national policy documents or strategies include trade objectives or targets?For example, Ghana's National Export Development Strategy envisages that over a duration of 10 years non-traditional exports will grow from \$2.8 billion in 2020 to \$25.3 billion in 2029 accompanied by deep structural transformation that positions Ghana as a competitive export-led industrialized economy.

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, please chose options from the non-exhaustive list below. If an objective(s) does not appear in the list, please tick "other" and add details in the text box.If no, please indicate if there is another strategy or policy that includes specific objective of targets.

Q13**Yes, in full**

Do the trade priorities found in your national development strategy align with those found in other national policy documents or strategy(ies)?

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Q14

Yes

Do the trade objectives in your national development plan and/or those found in other national policy documents or strategies include sectoral objectives? For example, Vision 2030 Jamaica includes 31 Sector Plans (in 28 separate documents) prepared by Task Forces, comprising stakeholders from public and private sector bodies, civil society and international development partners). And Bhutan's National Export Strategy 2022 identifies the mineral and timber industries as holding potential for the development of value-added products.

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If yes, please tick all relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate if there is another national strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets. (Please tick relevant boxes)

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Mining and minerals,
Renewable energy,
Manufacturing sector,
MSME sector development,
Services (general),
Banking and financial services,
Business and professional services,
Communication services, including ICT,
Construction services,
Culture and creative industries,
Distribution services,
Education services,
Energy services,
Environment services,
Recreation and sport,
Tourism,
Transport services (air, land and maritime),
Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade

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Q16

Yes

Does the trade objectives found in your national development plan or strategy(ies) and in other national policy documents or strategies include regional objectives?For example, the national development strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2018-2040 includes, inter alia, the objective to work on harmonious integration of the Kyrgyz economy with the Eurasian Economic Union; active participation in regional projects that improve production and transit capacity; diversification of foreign economic focus of Kyrgyzstan through development of mutually beneficial trade, economic and investment cooperation with the countries of South and Southeast Asia, the Arab East and America.

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If yes, please identify the relevant economic community(ies).(Please tick relevant boxes)

Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

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**Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN),
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)**

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Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

,

Pacific Alliance,

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

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Q18

Yes

Does your government have priority areas for Aid for Trade for which it is actively seeking support?

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If yes, please indicate the relevant priority areas for Aid for Trade for which your government is actively seeking support. (Please tick relevant boxes)

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 undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Trade policy and administrative management,

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs),

Trade education/training,

TRADE-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (Including physical infrastructure)

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Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)

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Trade-related Communications infrastructure,

Trade-related Energy supply and generation 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)

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Business support services,

Banking and financial services,

Building productive capacity,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Multilateral trade negotiations,

Industry,

Travel and tourism,

Digital trade and e-commerce,

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Yes

Have these priorities been communicated to Donors and South-South partners?

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If yes, please provide additional information on how priorities were communicated:

**Communication of policy document,
Diagnostic trade integration study or update,
Dialogue with development partners,**

Additional information on how priorities were communicated::

* attend related workshops, meetings and Training with Commonwealth and Forum

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Q22

Does your government face difficulties in financing implementation of the trade objectives found in your development plan or strategy(ies) or trade strategy?

Yes,

If yes, please identify which sources of aid finance or other financial assistance for trade that you would like to attract to achieve your trade objectives. (e.g. Official Development Assistance (i.e. Aid for Trade), Other Official Flows (loans at concessional rates that do not qualify as ODA), South-South co-operation, Climate finance, etc.)::

Quality Lab for imported items, and local handicraft to meet international standard Data base Trade Import/Export

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Yes

Do you face difficulties in accessing finance to address your Aid-for-Trade priorities?

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If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list below. (If a difficulty in accessing aid for trade does not appear in the drop-down list, please tick other and add details in the text box.)

Lengthy approval processes related to loans,
High cost of borrowing,
Difficulties accessing grant finance,
Insufficiency of grant financing,
Conditions attached to access aid-for-trade financing,
Inter-ministerial co-ordination challenges,
Weak financial systems,
Challenges engaging in public-private partnerships,
Domestic oversight constraints,
Limited ability to develop "bankable" projects,
Lack of coordination between development partners

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No

Does your government face a situation where it is receiving an increasing share of Aid for Trade in the form of loans and a declining share of grants?

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If yes, does this situation present a challenge for your government to achieve its trade objectives?

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No,

Do you plan to stop receiving Aid for Trade? Has a date been set to achieve this objective (e.g. a date to stop receiving foreign aid)?

Additional information on stopping foreign aid and Aid for Trade::
We need Aid for Trade,

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Q28

Completely aligned

How well-aligned is the Aid-for-Trade support you receive with your Aid-for-Trade priorities?

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What challenges do you encounter in aligning the Aid-for-Trade support you receive with the sectoral level needs outlined in relevant policy documents ? (Please tick relevant boxes)

Difficulties associated with cross-sectoral approaches (e.g. e-commerce development)

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Lack of donor coordination,

Limited knowledge of recipient (i.e. developing country) needs and economic situation

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Conditions required by development partners to access support

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Length of project/programme funding cycles,

Human capacity constraints to developing bankable projects

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Weak institutional capacity (e.g. lack of coordination at domestic level)

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Do development financing partners (i.e. both donors and South-South partners) align their monitoring and evaluation with your national monitoring or results frameworks?

Yes, for the national development strategy

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Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade support you receive?

Yes

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If yes, where is Aid for Trade having a measurable impact in your opinion?(Please tick relevant boxes)

Trade facilitation,

Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)

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Trade-related Energy supply and generation infrastructure

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Digital trade and e-commerce

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Q33 **Yes**

Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you would like to highlight as an example of best practice?

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Q34 **Yes**

Do you foresee a continued need for Aid-for-Trade financing?

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Q35 **MSME sector development,
Communication services, including ICT,
Tourism,
Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade**

If yes, please tick all relevant boxes and provide further details including hyperlinks as relevant.(Please tick relevant boxes)

Q36 **Trade education/training,
Agriculture,
Fishing,
Industry,
Digital trade and e-commerce,
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 undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)**

In which categories of Aid-for-Trade support do you foresee future needs?(Please tick relevant boxes)

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Q37 **Yes**

Do you foresee future needs for Aid for Trade to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the Sustainable Development Agenda?

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Q38 **GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,**
If yes, please indicate the relevant SDGs that Aid for Trade can help achieve.(Please tick relevant boxes) **GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**

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Q39 **Yes**
Do you foresee future needs for Aid for Trade to support the trade-related aspects of climate change ?
