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**Q1**

**MAURITANIA**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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**Q2**

About you

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**Q3**

**Yes**

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

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**Q4**

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

**Yes,**

If yes, please provide further details including hyperlinks to relevant documents containing trade priorities::  
The trade strategy will aim to facilitate trade with national, regional and international markets, so as to promote raw and processed production in the fisheries (fish, fresh processed products, etc.), agriculture (cereals, vegetables, fruit, non-timber forest products, etc.), livestock (meat, milk and by-products, livestock by-products, etc.), industrial and craft sectors, etc. To create favorable conditions for the development of trade, specific legislation on competition and competitiveness will be adopted to encourage lower prices, stimulate investment and exports, and contribute to the formalization of SMEs. The boom in information and communication technologies will be used to develop e-commerce.

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**Q5**

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

**Yes**

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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.)

**DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:**

- '
- Economic diversification,**
- Expansion of the extractive sector (minerals and mining)**
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- Expansion of the agriculture sector,**
- Expansion of the fisheries sector,**
- Expansion of the services sector,**
- Expansion of the digital economy,**
- Trade integration,**
- Innovation and technological development,**
- Expansion of the formal economy,**
- Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)**
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- Employment creation,**
- Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**
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- Youth employment and skills,**
- Food security,**

**DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

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**Q7**

**No**

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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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\*:

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**Q9**

**No**

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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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.

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**Q11**

**Other (please specify: e.g. strategy expired, new strategy under discussion, etc.):  
There is no other strategy.**

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.

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**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.

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**Q13**

**No**

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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**Q15**

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,**  
**MSME sector development,**  
**Business and professional services,**  
**Communication services, including ICT,**  
**Construction services,**  
**Culture and creative industries,**  
**Education services,**  
**Energy services,**  
**Environment services,**  
**Science, technology and innovation,**  
**Oil and gas,**  
**Recreation and sport,**  
**Tourism,**  
**Transport services (air, land and maritime),**  
**Other (please specify),**

Additional information on specific objectives and targets in other documents::

livestock and livestock products natural resource management, resilience and disaster risk management handicrafts Developing infrastructure to support growth Strengthen public-private coordination and partnership Develop human capital and access to basic social services

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**Q16**

**No**

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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**Q17**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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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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**Q19**

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 facilitation,**
- Regional trade agreements (RTAs),**
- Business support services,**
- Building productive capacity,**
- Agriculture,**
- Multilateral trade negotiations,**
- Industry,**
- Digital trade and e-commerce,**

Additional information on priority Aid for Trade areas::  
Helping economic operators take advantage of ZLECAf and ECOWAS opportunities

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**Q20**

**No**

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

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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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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.):  
Inexistent

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**Q23**

**Yes**

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

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**Q24**

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.)

**Other (please specify),**

Additional information on difficulties to access finance:  
They haven't been informed yet.

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**Q25**

**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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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q27**

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)?

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**Q28****Other (please specify),**

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

Additional information on Aid-for-Trade alignment. Please specify whether this is an official perspective or the personal opinion of the respondent::  
Inexistent

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**Q29****Other (please specify),**

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)

Additional information on sectoral level alignment::  
No support exists.

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**Q30**

No

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

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**Q31**

Other (please specify):

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

No support exists.

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**Q32**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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<b>Q33</b>	<b>Yes,</b>
Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you would like to highlight as an example of best practice?	Additional information on best practice examples:: Like the reinforced integrated framework EIF.

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<b>Q34</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Do you foresee a continued need for Aid-for-Trade financing?	

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<b>Q35</b>	<b>Agriculture,</b>
If yes, please tick all relevant boxes and provide further details including hyperlinks as relevant.(Please tick relevant boxes)	<b>Communication services, including ICT,</b>
	<b>Education services,</b>
	<b>Tourism,</b>
	<b>Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade</b>

<b>Q36</b>	<b>Trade facilitation,</b>
In which categories of Aid-for-Trade support do you foresee future needs?(Please tick relevant boxes)	<b>Regional trade agreements (RTAs),</b>
	<b>Trade education/training,</b>
	<b>Agriculture,</b>
	<b>Travel and tourism,</b>
	<b>Digital trade and e-commerce</b>

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<b>Q37</b>	<b>Yes</b>
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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<b>Q38</b>	<b>GOAL 2: Zero Hunger,</b>
If yes, please indicate the relevant SDGs that Aid for Trade can help achieve.(Please tick relevant boxes)	<b>GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality</b>

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**Q39**

**Yes**

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

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