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Q1 Respondent

MAURITIUS

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
Regional integration	2
Services development	3
Trade facilitation	4
Trade finance access	5

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

No,
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.:
Our aid for trade priorities have not changed but we have not received any aid for trade

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

http://www.govmu.org/portal/sites/mfa_web/index.html

<http://www.mauritiustrade.mu/en>

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Q9 Is economic diversification a priority in your national or regional development strategy?

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information (including as to how economic diversification is defined and measured).:
Vision 2030 statement
Three year strategic plan
Measured by share of each sector contribution in overall GDP

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 trade costs ,

Small domestic market ,

Additional information on the main constraints to economic diversification as identified in your national or regional development strategy.:

Limited natural resources
Limited domestic market
Is located far away from major markets

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)?

Unsure

Q13 Has your government recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?

Yes,
Additional information on whether your government has recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?:
Mauritius has not received any aid for trade till now

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

Export diversification

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

Respondent skipped this question

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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)

Respondent skipped this question

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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)

Respondent skipped this question

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.)

Lack of donor interest in specific projects/programmes

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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.).

Yes

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)

- Australia,
- Canada,
- European Union,
- Japan,
- Switzerland,
- United Kingdom,
- United States,
- 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,
- India,
- Singapore,
- United Arab Emirates ,

Additional information on the South-South partner(s) that are important sources of financing for your economic diversification.:

Saudia Arabia

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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)

- Industry,
- Services,
- Fisheries

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 administrative management ,
- Trade facilitation,
- Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,
- Multilateral trade negotiations ,
- Fishing,
- Industry,
- Travel and tourism

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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)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q25 Is economic empowerment a priority in your national or regional development strategy?

Yes,
If yes, please provide additional information on how economic empowerment is prioritized in your national or regional strategy.:
There is a Ministry for Economic empowerment in Mauritius and Government has recently introduced a number of measures(e.g socila housing , SME financing) for t lowest range of income to eradicate poverty

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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

Q27 Does the national or regional development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve?

Yes

Q28 Does the national or regional development strategy link economic empowerment to participation in international trade?

Yes,
If yes please provide additional information on how your national or regional development strategy links economic empowerment to participation in international trade. :
Social progress index (rank) to be improved for 39th in 2017 to 36th in 2020 and 20th in 2030. Global Gender Gap Index (rank) to be improved from 112th in 2017 to 109th in 2020 and 80th in 2030(source: Three year strategic plan 2018-2019-2020/21

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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)

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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)? **Yes**

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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 access to foreign markets** ,
- Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)** ,
- Supporting the growth and economic development of women** ,
- Upgrading business skills,**
- Upgrading ICT skills** ,

Additional information or examples of projects and programmes on how Aid for Trade can make a contribution to women's economic empowerment:

- Appropriate assistance such as mentoring and handholding programmes for MSME's at international level.
- Coherent framework to boost MSMEs productive capacity to untapped potential markets.

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)

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,

Multilateral trade negotiations ,

Trade education/training,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure ,

Business support services,

Banking and financial services ,

Agriculture,

Industry,

Travel and tourism ,

Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade.)

,

Other trade related needs ,

Additional information on the factors that contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment.:

Tailor- made and concessionary financing for MSME's engaging in trade.

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)

- Capacity to draft funding applications**
- Country ownership,**
- Leveraging of foreign direct investment**
- Mobilization of domestic private investment**
- Institutional capacity to implement projects**

Additional information on the factors that contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment.:

Creating a sense of urgency in SMES to be more risk-taker through capacity building programmes

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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)

- Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)**
- Providing access to finance**
- Supporting the growth and economic development of women**
- Improving access to information**
- Improving access to foreign markets**
- Improving access to global value chains**
- Improving digital connectivity**
- Improving the provision of services**

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** ,
- Trade policy and administrative management** ,
- Trade facilitation,**
- Regional trade agreements (RTAs)** ,
- Multilateral trade negotiations** ,
- Trade education/training,**
- Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)** ,
- Transport and storage infrastructure** ,
- Communications infrastructure,**
- Energy supply and generation infrastructure** ,
- Industry**

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** ,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes** ,
- Good digital and ICT connectivity** ,
- Good trade-related infrastructure** ,
- Services capacity**

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)

Providing access to finance ,

Improving access to information ,

Improving access to foreign markets ,

Improving access to global value chains ,

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)

Business support services,

Banking and financial services ,

Trade policy and administrative management ,

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,

Multilateral trade negotiations ,

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

Communications infrastructure,

Industry,

Travel and tourism

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 ,

Capacity to draft funding applications ,

Coordination among donors ,

Good digital and ICT connectivity ,

Good trade-related infrastructure

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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,

Please provide a weblink to the relevant national strategy or policy document in which SDGs are referred to.:
Vision 2030

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

3. Good health and well-being ,

4. Quality education,

5. Gender ,
equality

7. Affordable and clean ,
energy

8. Decent work and economic ,
growth

10. Reduce ,
inequalities

12. Responsible consumption and ,
production

13. Climate ,
action

16. Peace, justice and strong
institutions

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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,

Japan,

United Kingdom,

United States,

MULTILATERAL/REGIONAL,

International Monetary Fund ,
(IMF)

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)

India,
Singapore,
United Arab
Emirates

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 ,
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 ,
Trade facilitation,
Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,
Multilateral trade negotiations ,
Transport and storage infrastructure ,
Fishing,
Travel and tourism

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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.)

Respondent skipped this 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)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q47 CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ministry of Business Enterprise and Cooperatives
