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Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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About you

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Q3

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

Other (please specify):
Existing development plan has expired and a new one is
under development

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

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

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Q5

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

Other (please specify):
I have not seen the structure of the new development plan

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Q6 **Respondent skipped this question**

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.)

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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 **Other targets (e.g. digital connectivity, gender equality, renewable energy, circular economy, etc.)**

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*:

Economic growth targets,

Additional information on objectives and targets::

The existing trade policy is very general and it focuses primarily on economic growth for the nation. The trade policy is currently under review. The review is envisaged to include other trade priorities connectivity (digital, transport, etc.).

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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.

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Q11

Yes

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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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.

Expansion of exports of fishery products,
Improvements in trade facilitation,
Better export performance,
Fishery products export target,
Manufactured export target

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

Other (please specify: e.g. strategy expired, new strategy under discussion, etc.)

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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 Additional information on trade objectives in other policy documents::
 The national development plan had sectoral objectives, but very limited to agriculture, fisheries and private sector development. Targets for the sectors are very ambiguous.

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Respondent skipped this question

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)

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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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Respondent skipped this question

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

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No

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

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Q19

Respondent skipped this question

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

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

Other (please specify):

I am new at the national government, but I would assume yes, the priorities have been shared with donors

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

Respondent skipped this question

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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

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

Yes

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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,
Inter-ministerial co-ordination challenges,
Challenges engaging in public-private partnerships,
Limited ability to develop "bankable" projects**

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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?

No

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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

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)?

Other (please specify),

Additional information on stopping foreign aid and Aid for Trade::
 Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) is not a party to any FTA and neither an observer to any FTA. Therefore, no aid for trade assistance has ever received. In terms of foreign aid, FSM continue to receive and no plan to stop it.

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Q28

Somewhat aligned

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

Q29

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)
 ,
Lack of donor coordination,
Limited knowledge of recipient (i.e. developing country) needs and economic situation
 ,
Conditions required by development partners to access support
 ,
Length of project/programme funding cycles,
Human capacity constraints to developing bankable projects
 ,
Lack of partner country ownership,
Weak institutional capacity (e.g. lack of coordination at domestic level)

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Q30 **Other (please specify),**
Do development financing partners (i.e. both donors and South-South partners) align their monitoring and evaluation with your national monitoring or results frameworks?
Additional information on alignment of monitoring and evaluation::
I am not sure

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Q31 **Other (please specify):**
Do you measure the impacts of the Aid-for-Trade support you receive?
Not sure

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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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Q33 **No**
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 **Other (please specify):**
Do you foresee a continued need for Aid-for-Trade financing?
I can't be so sure until and unless FSM submits its interest to one of the FTAs available to the region

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Q35 **Respondent skipped this question**
If yes, please tick all relevant boxes and provide further details including hyperlinks as relevant.(Please tick relevant boxes)

Q36 **Respondent skipped this question**
In which categories of Aid-for-Trade support do you foresee future needs?(Please tick relevant boxes)

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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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If yes, please indicate the relevant SDGs that Aid for Trade can help achieve.(Please tick relevant boxes)

GOAL 1: No Poverty,

GOAL 2: Zero Hunger,

GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being,

GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation,

GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy,

GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth,

GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,

GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality,

GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production,

GOAL 5: Gender Equality

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Yes

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