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Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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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	1
Regional integration	5
Services development	2
Trade facilitation	3
Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	4

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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?

Q8 Unsure

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

Q9 Yes,

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

Additional information on the specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).: https://www.mopfi.gov.mm/my/blog/45/11310

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If yes, please indicate whether your strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic addresses any of the following areas: (You may tick more than one box).

Q10

Digital connectivity and transformation,

E-commerce,

Job creation,

MSME support,

Services sector support (e.g., tourism),

Trade facilitation,

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.

https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/dtlstict2018d1 en.pdf

https://themimu.info/sites/themimu.info/files/documents/Report_Medium_Term_Programme_MTP_Mar2017.pdf

https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/myanmar/publication/myanmar-diagnostic-trade-integration-study

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Q12 Unsure

Is the environmental dimension of sustainable development reflected in your national policy document(s), plan(s) or strategy(ies)?

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Q13 Respondent skipped this question

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).

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Q14 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q15 Respondent skipped this question

Does your national sustainable development strategy, policy, or plan include trade objectives?

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Q16 Respondent skipped this question

If yes, do the trade objectives address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

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Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, does that national committee address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

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Q19

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).

Agriculture,

Fisheries,

Mining,

Services

Q20 Services

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).

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,

Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,

Lack of human resource capability,

Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,

Lack of technology and innovation enabling

environment

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,

Lack of human resource capability

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Q23 Unsure

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

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Respondent skipped this question

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

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

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)?

Q27 Yes

Do you have a national strategy, policy or plan for digital connectivity (including digital economy, e-commerce, etc.)?

Q28 Services

In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Q29

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).

E-civil service.

E-commerce,

E-government,

E-learning,

Transport information systems

Q30 Yes

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?

Q31 Yes

Do you agree that the COVID-19 pandemic has acted as an accelerator for the move to digital economy in your country?

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

Digital payments issues,

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

,

Poor digital skills and IT literacy,

Rules relating to e-commerce need updating,

Trade facilitation and logistics issues

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Q33 Agriculture,

Looking ahead, in which sectors do you think future Aidfor-Trade support to your country should focus so as to support sustainable development objectives? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Fisheries,

Services

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,

(b) Trade development (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, ecommerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)

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Transport and storage infrastructure,

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure,

Business and other services,

Banking and financial services,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Travel and tourism

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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).

Australia,

European Union,

Germany,

Japan,

Korea,

United Kingdom,

United States,

Asian Development Bank (AsDB),

Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),

EU Institutions,

International Trade Centre (ITC),

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).

Respondent skipped this question

Q37

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

No

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?

Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement Project funded by Enhanced Integrated Framework has been implementing to integrate access to information regarding trade in services through services trade investment portal and establish the ecommerce strategical framework and its related action plan as well as to strengthen the capacity of National Implementation Unit to corporate aid for trade program.

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Q39 Yes

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?

Q40	No
Do you implement Aid-for-Trade projects that combine the objectives of women's economic empowerment and environmentally sustainable development?	
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	Unsure
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	Respondent skipped this question
If yes, please indicate the strategy, policy, or plan in which women's economic empowerment is included: (You may tick more than one box).	
Q44	Respondent skipped this question
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	Yes
Does your government collect data on women's economic empowerment in relation to trade and development?	
Q46	Difficulties accessing financial services,
In your view, what trade and development constraints do women face in your country?(You may tick more than one box)	Lack of access to digital services

constraints?

Can Aid for Trade play a role in addressing these

Q47

Yes

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Q48 No

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

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Q49 Respondent skipped this question

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.

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Q50 Respondent skipped this question

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).

Q51 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q52 Respondent skipped this question

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

Q53 Respondent skipped this question

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

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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Respondent skipped this question

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

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,

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).

Industry,

Services

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).

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Banking and financial services,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Industry,

Travel and tourism

Q59

Respondent skipped this question

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

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