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Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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Q3

Yes

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

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Q4

Yes,

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

If yes, please provide further details including hyperlinks to relevant documents containing 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.)

- Export diversification,**
- Infrastructure development,**
- Institutional strengthening (e.g. good governance, transparency and accountability)**
- ,
- Innovation and technological development,**
- Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)**
- ,
- Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**
- ,
- Youth employment and skills,**
- Environmental protection,**
- Improved (national) environmental governance,**
- Food security**

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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

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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,**
- 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

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.

Yes,

(If yes, please provide further details, including dates the strategy covers and hyperlinks to relevant documents)::
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Q11

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.

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

National Export Strategies

Q12

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.

- Increased competitiveness,
- Expansion of agricultural exports,
- Expansion of manufactured exports,
- Expansion of services exports,
- Expansion of e-commerce and/or digitally delivered services exports
- ,
- Expansion of MSME sector exports,
- Protection of intellectual property,
- Growth in the number of export markets reached,
- Improvements in trade facilitation,
- Export-related environmental protection objectives,
- Export diversification in terms of number of markets reached
- ,
- Agricultural export growth target,
- Better export performance,
- Export diversification in terms of number of goods and services exported
- ,
- Reduction in import targets,
- Manufactured export target,
- Services trade export target,
- E-commerce export target,
- MSME sector growth targets,
- Export markets diversification targets,
- Trade facilitation targets (e.g. time taken to release)

Q13

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

Yes, in full

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,
Renewable energy,
Manufacturing sector,
MSME sector development,
Services (general),
Banking and financial services,
Business and professional services,
Communication services, including ICT,
Culture and creative industries,
Distribution services,
Energy services,
Science, technology and innovation,
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)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN),
Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
 ,
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

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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,
Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)
 ,
Banking and financial services,
Agriculture,
Fishing,
Multilateral trade negotiations,
Industry,
Travel and tourism,
Digital trade and e-commerce

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Q20

Yes

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

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Q21

Other (please specify),

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

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The Dialogue was stopped since 2021.

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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.):

All Development Assistance are stopped since 2021.

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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.)

Difficulties accessing grant finance,

Lack of coordination between development partners

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Q25

Yes

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**Yes**

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**Completely 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)

Lack of donor coordination,
Lack of South-South partner coordination,
Limited knowledge of recipient (i.e. developing country) needs and economic situation
 ,
Conditions required by development partners to access support
 ,
Lack of partner country ownership

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Q30**Yes, for the national development strategy**

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**No**

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

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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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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

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

Agriculture,
 Fisheries,
 Manufacturing sector,
 MSME sector development,
 Services (general),
 Banking and financial services,
 Communication services, including ICT,
 Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade

Q36

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

Trade facilitation,
 Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)
 ,
 Trade-related Communications infrastructure,
 Banking and financial services,
 Agriculture,
 Multilateral trade negotiations,
 Travel and tourism,
 Digital trade and e-commerce

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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

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 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,

GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality,

GOAL 5: Gender Equality

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Q39

Yes

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