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Q1 **NAURU**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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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::

[https://naurufinance.info/wp-](https://naurufinance.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Final-NSDS-2019-2030.pdf)

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is a website provided above to access Nauru's National

Development Strategies. Nauru prioritizes Trade as an

important sector in its economy to be developed in order

to shift from its traditional methods of doing trade and its

approach in order to attract foreign direct investment into

the national economy. Nauru needs to collaborate with

regional and international organisations/agencies to

access technical assistance, capacity building programs

and funding opportunities for trade and investment.

Nauru's insufficient infrastructure can hinder its trade

flows and connectivity and it is important for Nauru to

develop its infrastructure to improve its connectivity and

trade flow.

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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.)

- Economic diversification,**
- Enhancing exports in non-traditional sectors,**
- Export diversification,**
- Expansion of the fisheries sector,**
- Expansion of the manufacturing sector,**
- Expansion of the services sector,**
- Expansion of the digital economy,**
- Infrastructure development,**
- Trade integration,**
- Climate change mitigation,**
- Climate change adaptation,**
- Innovation and technological development,**
- Expansion of the formal economy,**
- Expansion of the MSME sector,**
- Expansion of public-private partnerships,**
- Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)**
- ,**
- Higher labour productivity,**
- Employment creation,**
- Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**
- ,**
- Youth employment and skills,**
- Environmental protection,**
- Waste management ,**
- 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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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*:

Achieving Middle Income Status,

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

Economic growth targets,

Poverty reduction targets,

Additional information on objectives and targets::

- Sustainable economic growth and quality of life -
- Environmental protection - Digital Connectivity - Access to better healthcare and education - Infrastructure Development - Social Inclusion and Gender Equality

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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

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

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.

(If yes, please provide further details, including dates the strategy covers and hyperlinks to relevant documents)::
Nauru's trade policy is outdated and needs to be reassessed consulted with relevant stakeholders to update its priorities and strategies. There is a Foreign Direct Investment Policy in process and needs further analysis.

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Q11

No

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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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.

Q13

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

Other (please provide more information),

Additional information on alignment of trade priorities::
It does align but as mentioned earlier, the trade policy framework is outdated.

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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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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,
Culture and creative industries,
Education services,
Environment services,
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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Pacific Alliance

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

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Yes

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

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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 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 undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)

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Trade policy and administrative management,

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs),

Trade education/training,

TRADE-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (Including physical infrastructure)

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Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)

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Trade-related Communications infrastructure,

TRADE DEVELOPMENT (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e-commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)

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Business support services,

Building productive capacity,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Multilateral trade negotiations,

Travel and tourism,

Digital trade and e-commerce,

TRADE-RELATED ADJUSTMENT (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)

Q20 **Yes**

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

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Q21 **Communication of policy document,
Diagnostic trade integration study or update,
Dialogue with development partners**

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

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Q22 **Yes**

Does your government face difficulties in financing implementation of the trade objectives found in your development plan or strategy(ies) or trade strategy?

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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 **High cost of borrowing,
Difficulties accessing grant finance,
Insufficiency of grant financing,
Conditions attached to access aid-for-trade financing,
Challenges engaging in public-private partnerships,
Lack of coordination between development partners**

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.)

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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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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

Mostly aligned

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

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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)

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Limited knowledge of recipient (i.e. developing country) needs and economic situation

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Conditions required by development partners to access support

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Length of project/programme funding cycles,

Human capacity constraints to developing bankable projects

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Weak institutional capacity (e.g. lack of coordination at domestic level)

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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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No

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

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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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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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Yes

Do you foresee a continued need for Aid-for-Trade financing?

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

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Renewable energy,
Manufacturing sector,
MSME sector development,
Services (general),
Business and professional services,
Communication services, including ICT,
Education services,
Energy services,
Tourism,
Transport services (air, land and maritime),
Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade

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

- Trade policy and administrative management,
- Trade facilitation,
- Regional trade agreements (RTAs),
- Trade education/training,
- Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)
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- Trade-related Communications infrastructure,
- Business support services,
- Agriculture,
- Fishing,
- Multilateral trade negotiations,
- Travel and tourism,
- Digital trade and e-commerce,
- 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 undertake trade reform/facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)
- ,
- TRADE-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (Including physical infrastructure)
- ,
- TRADE DEVELOPMENT (Including investment promotion, analysis and institutional support for trade in services, business support services and institutions, public-private sector networking, e commerce, trade finance, trade promotion, market analysis and development)
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- TRADE-RELATED ADJUSTMENT (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)

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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 4: Quality Education,
- 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 13: Climate Action,
- GOAL 14: Life Below Water,
- GOAL 15: Life on Land,
- GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions,
- GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal,
- 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 ?
