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NICARAGUA

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://www.pndh.gob.ni/documentos/pnlc-dh/PNCL-DH_2022-2026\(19Jul21\).pdf](https://www.pndh.gob.ni/documentos/pnlc-dh/PNCL-DH_2022-2026(19Jul21).pdf)
https://www.mific.gob.ni/Portals/0/Documentos/AreaPrensa/Plan%20Nacional%20de%20Produccion%2C%20Consumo%20y%20Comercio%202022-2023_png.pdf
documento664338.pdf (economiafamiliar.gob.ni)
<https://www.economiafamiliar.gob.ni/backend/vistas/doc/estrategia/documento146039.pdf>

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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.)

DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

- '
- Economic diversification,**
- Enhancing exports in non-traditional sectors,**
- Export diversification,**
- Expansion of the extractive sector (minerals and mining)**
- '
- Expansion of the agriculture sector,**
- Expansion of the forestry sector,**
- Expansion of the fisheries sector,**
- Expansion of the manufacturing sector,**
- Expansion of the services sector,**
- Expansion of the digital economy,**
- Infrastructure development,**
- Trade integration,**
- Institutional strengthening (e.g. good governance, transparency and accountability)**
- '
- 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)**
- '
- Preventing desertification,**
- Protection of biodiversity,**
- Higher labour productivity,**
- Employment creation,**
- Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**
- '
- Youth employment and skills,**
- Pollution control,**
- Environmental protection,**
- Sustainable resource management,**
- Waste management ,**

Circular economy,
 Improved (national) environmental governance,
 Inclusive growth, including (historically) disadvantaged groups (add additional information in text box if appropriate).
 ,
 Other, (please specify),
 Food security,
 DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS:
 ,
 DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:

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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,
Poverty reduction targets

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Q9 **Other (please specify):**

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?

It has been proposed to sign trade agreements during the period 2022-2026, starting with the People's Republic of China.

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Q10

Respondent skipped this question

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.

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.

OBJECTIVES;

Security of supply,
Improved balance of payments situation,
Increased competitiveness,
Expansion of agricultural exports,
Expansion of exports of forestry products,
Expansion of exports of fishery products,
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,
Climate change related objectives (e.g. reduction in emissions associated with trade)
 ,
Export-related environmental protection objectives,
Export growth targets,
Export diversification in terms of number of markets reached
 ,
Better export performance,
Expansion of mineral and mining exports,
Export diversification in terms of number of goods and services exported
 ,
Forestry product export target,
Fishery products export target,
Manufactured export target,
Services trade export target,
MSME sector growth targets,
Revenue targets from different forms of IP rights (e.g. copyright, trademarks etc)
 ,
Export markets diversification targets,
Trade facilitation targets (e.g. time taken to release)

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

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.

Yes,

Additional information on trade objectives in other policy documents::

In coherence with the National Plan for the Fight against Poverty and for Human Development 2022-2026, the proposed policy for sustainable and inclusive industrialization of Nicaragua (PISI) will be presented. The PISI will prioritize the agricultural, forestry, fishing and aquaculture sectors, as well as the mining sector, and will be implemented through Programs, Projects and Good Governance Plans. The first stage of the implementation of the PISI is the elaboration of the National Agroindustrialization Program (PNAI), which will contribute to the transformation and generation of greater added value of agricultural, fishing and aquaculture 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,
Forestry,
Fisheries,
Mining and minerals,
Manufacturing sector,
MSME sector development

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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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Q17 **Central American Integration System (SIECA)**

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

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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 policy and administrative management,**
- Trade facilitation,**
- Regional trade agreements (RTAs),**
- Trade education/training,**
- TRADE-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (Including physical infrastructure)**
- ,
- Trade-related Transport and storage infrastructure (e.g. port, dry port, inland container port, inland container depot, etc.)**
- ,
- 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)**
- ,
- Agriculture,**
- Forestry,**
- Fishing,**
- Multilateral trade negotiations,**
- Industry,**
- Mineral resources and mining,**
- 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)**
- ,

Additional information on priority Aid for Trade areas::
 Technical assistance for the preparation of a trade route map to identify export sectors with potential and generate a diagnosis of intra- and extra-regional trade production linkages with high economic complexity. The objective of the technical assistance is to provide a tool for identifying those sectors with the greatest export potential, which will enable us to design more robust public policies for them.

Q20

Yes

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

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Q21

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

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

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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.):
"Official Development Assistance" (i.e. Aid for Trade), "Other Official Flows" (concessional loans that are not considered ODA), "South-South Cooperation", "Climate Change Financing", etc.): Official Development Assistance, (Aid for Trade), concessional loans, South-South Cooperation, Climate Change Financing, any type of financial assistance that assists trade development.

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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

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 **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)?

Page 26: SECTION E: ALIGNMENT OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT

Q28 **Moderately aligned**

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

Q29 **Difficulties associated with cross-sectoral approaches (e.g. e-commerce development)**
 , **Limited knowledge of recipient (i.e. developing country) needs and economic situation**
 , **Conditions required by development partners to access support**

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)

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Q30 **No**

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

Yes

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

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Q32

If yes, where is Aid for Trade having a measurable impact in your opinion?(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.)
- ,
- Trade-related Communications infrastructure,
- Trade-related Energy supply and generation infrastructure
- ,
- Business support services,
- Banking and financial services,
- Building productive capacity,
- Agriculture,
- Forestry,
- Fishing,
- Multilateral trade negotiations,
- Industry,
- Mineral resources and mining,
- Travel and tourism,
- Digital trade and e-commerce,
- 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)**
- ,
- TRADE-RELATED ADJUSTMENT (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)**

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

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,**
 - Forestry,**
 - Fisheries,**
 - Mining and minerals,**
 - Renewable energy,**
 - Manufacturing sector,**
 - MSME sector development,**
 - Services (general),**
 - Communication services, including ICT,**
 - Construction services,**
 - Culture and creative industries,**
 - Education services,**
 - Environment services,**
 - Science, technology and innovation,**
 - Tourism,**
 - Transport services (air, land and maritime),**
 - Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade**
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Q36

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.)
- ,
- Trade-related Communications infrastructure,
- Business support services,
- Banking and financial services,
- Building productive capacity,
- Agriculture,
- Forestry,
- Fishing,
- Industry,
- Mineral resources and mining,
- 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)

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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 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 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities,
- GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production,
- 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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Q39

Yes

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