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Q3: Does your national development strategy include trade priorities ? (i.e. Aid-for-Trade priorities)	Yes
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Q4: If yes, please indicate your Aid-for-Trade priorities :Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 5 priority areas among the ones listed below.(1 being the most important)

Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	2
Trade facilitation	1
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	5
Export diversification	3
Services development	4
Please provide a weblink to the relevant strategy.	Social & economic development plan; Niger Trade Policy document; Diagnostic Trade Integration Study

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Q5: Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2014?

No

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Q6: If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes : (Please choose no more than 3 options)

Respondent skipped this question

Q7: Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?

Yes

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Q9: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve? Sustainable Development Goals:

5. Gender equality,
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
10. Reduce inequalities, 13. Climate action,
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions ,
17. Partnership for the goals,
Additional information on how Aid for Trade can help implement the SDGs.
Aid for Trade can contribute to poverty reduction, to the insertion of youth and to the promotion of women entrepreneurship.

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Q10: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

Yes,

Additional information on how Aid for Trade can make a contribution to women's economic empowerment.
Through woman entrepreneurship and through revenue-generating activities.

Q11: Have you participated in any evaluation process that has been undertaken on the Aid-for-Trade support you receive?

Unsure

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Q12: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your national or regional development policy? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, National Development Strategy with a broader conception of trade facilitation (e.g. trade and transport facilitation)

Additional information on whether trade facilitation is reflected as a priority in your national or regional development policy.

As a landlocked country, Niger sees in trade and transport facilitation a means to strengthen its access to the sea and to enshrine freedom of transit.

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Q13: If yes, in which policy document(s) can trade facilitation be found as a priority? (You may tick more than 1 box)

National trade strategy, Regional corridor strategy,

Regional infrastructure strategy,

Additional information on the policy document(s) in which trade facilitation can be found as a priority.

The trade policy document, the DTIS and the sectoral policy for transport development ensure that trade facilitation.

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Q14: If no, does your government plan to include trade facilitation as a priority in future planning document(s)? (You may tick more than one box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q15: Please outline the current status of work related to the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement(You may tick more than 1 box)

Acceptance of Amendment Protocol ("Trade Facilitation Agreement ratification") deposited

Q16: Are you planning to use the flexibilities set out in section II of the Trade Facilitation Agreement ?

Yes

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Q17: If yes, please specify:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Category A commitments under preparation ,

Category B commitments under preparation ,

Category C commitments under preparation

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Q18: Which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you seeking Aid-for-Trade support to implement?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Art 1: Publication and Availability of Information ,
 Art 3. Advance Rulings ,
 Art 4: Procedures for Appeal or Review ,
 Art 5: Other measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non discrimination and Transparency
 ,
 Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods ,
 Art 8: Border Agency Cooperation ,
 Art 12: Customs Cooperation ,
 Additional information on the disciplines of the TFA you are seeking Aid for Trade support to implement particularly with respect to specific measures within articles (e.g. single window, authorized operator, etc.).
 Niger needs technical and final assistance for single window implementation.

Q19: Are you engaged in a dialogue with development partners on your Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation needs?

Yes

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Q20: If yes, please specify with which development partners you are discussing Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation.

EU Institutions ,
 Additional information on the development partners with which you are discussing TFA implementation.
 In the case of the indicative EU regional programme, discussions have started.

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Q21: If no, what difficulties, if any, are you facing in securing Aid-for-Trade support to help implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q22: Is there an Aid-for-Trade facilitation project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice ?

No

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Q23: Does your government have a national strategy for e-commerce (or other national digital-related strategy)? No

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Q24: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box) *Respondent skipped this question*

Q25: If yes, is this national strategy reflected in your national development strategy? *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q26: If no, does your government plan to develop or update your national development strategy to include e-commerce (or other digital-related) priorities? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q27: Does your government plan to develop a separate e-commerce or (other digital-related) strategy ? Yes

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Q28: Do you have any mechanism(s) to coordinate your national e-commerce (or other digital strategy) across government ? Coordination ensured by ministry responsible for Information and Communication Technologies

Q29: Does your existing or planned national strategy for e-commerce (or other digital-related) strategy cover issues related to trade in services and/or goods through e-commerce? Unsure

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Q30: If yes, please indicate which issues are covered in your national e-commerce (or other digital related) strategy:(You may tick more than 1 box) *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q31: For EXPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of, or difficulties in, using electronic single window for customs or border clearance
,

High costs of small parcel shipment ,

High shipping costs,

Issuance and acceptance of conformity assessment certificates
,

Issuance and acceptance of sanitary and phytosanitary certificates
,

Lack of transparency in customs and other border procedures
,

Non-acceptance of E-certification,

Problems with on-line payment systems

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Q32: For IMPORTS, what challenges do your micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) face in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Costs of delivery for small parcel trade ,

Lack of transparency in customs and other border procedures
,

Problems in using electronic single window for customs or border clearance
,

Problems with intellectual property protection regulations
,

Problems with on-line payment systems ,

Warehousing, storage and packaging difficulties ,

Other (please specify),

Additional information on the import challenges faced by your MSMEs in relation to cross border e-commerce transactions.
Other fees and charges.

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Q33: Please estimate the percentage of goods and services that your country exports and imports internationally through e-commerce / digital channels and the growth of imports and exports through e-commerce / digital channels over the past 3 years.

Percentage of goods exported through e-commerce	No capacity to estimate
Percentage of services exported through e-commerce	No capacity to estimate
Percentage of goods traded as expedited shipments	No capacity to estimate
Growth of imports through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years	No capacity to estimate
Growth of export through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years	No capacity to estimate
Growth of expedited shipments	No capacity to estimate

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Q34: For EXPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Dealing with returned goods,
 Difficulties in issuing rules of origin determinations,
 Difficulties issuing conformity assessment certificates
 ,
 Difficulties issuing sanitary and Phytosanitary certificates
 ,
 Difficulties to control counterfeit goods ,
 Problems clearing small parcel shipments

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Q35: For IMPORTS, what challenges does the on-line purchase of merchandise goods through e-commerce present for your customs and other border management authorities? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Acceptance of e-certification difficulties ,
 Additional costs related to processing small parcel trade
 ,
 Difficulties applying conformity assessment measures
 ,
 Difficulties applying intellectual property protection,
 Difficulties applying Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures
 ,
 Difficulties in applying customs risk management techniques
 ,
 Electronic single window issues

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Q36: Please indicate how consumers and enterprises connect to the internet.

Fixed broadband	No capacity to estimate
Wifi	No capacity to estimate
Mobile phone	No capacity to estimate
Dial up modem	No capacity to estimate
Other (please specify)	No capacity to estimate

Q37: Please indicate the main issues that enterprises and consumers in your countries have in accessing and using internet services.(You may tick more than 1 box)

Problems registering as vendors on online e-commerce platforms
 ,
 Private data protection (including safe harbouring of data)
 ,
 E-signatures, Data protection, Cybercrime laws,
 Access to labour with necessary technical skills,
 Other regulatory issues (please specify) -

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Q38: Are electronic payments solutions available in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Yes, mobile money, Yes, e-banking

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Q39: If yes, please estimate the percentage of transactions paid electronically in your country (through e-banking, mobile money or e-government):

No ability to estimate

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Q40: If no, please outline what is holding back e-banking, mobile money and e-government transactions. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q41: Do consumers in your country use mobile phones for domestic and international remittances and fund transfer?

Yes, only domestic remittances and fund transfer

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Q42: Please indicate which e-government services your country provides:(You may tick more than 1 box)

No e-government service provided

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Q43: Are Information and Communication Technology support programmes available to support students, workers and Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs)?

Yes

Q44: Is there an Aid-for-E-commerce project or programme that you wish to showcase as an example of best practice?

No

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Q45: Do you anticipate a need for future assistance in order to meet your e-commerce strategic objectives?

Yes

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Q46: If yes, please indicate who you would like to work with to provide this support:(You may tick more than 1 box)

Bilateral donors, Multilateral and regional donors

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Q47: In your view, can growth in e-commerce make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?

Yes

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Q48: Does your national development strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?

Yes

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Q49: If yes, please indicate which trade-related infrastructure sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy.(You may tick more than 1 box)

Air transport infrastructure ,
 Rail transport infrastructure ,
 Road transport infrastructure ,
 Telecommunications infrastructure ,
 Energy distribution infrastructure ,
 Energy transport infrastructure (pipelines for transportation of petroleum, natural gas, etc.)

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Q50: Does your national development strategy link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?

Yes

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Q51: If yes, please indicate which services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)

Adult education services, FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 Insurance and insurance-related services ,
 Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)
 ,
 Hospital services ,
 Hotels and restaurants (including catering) ,
 Travel agencies and tour operators services ,
 Tourist guides services ,
 RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)
 ,
 Air transport services, Rail transport services ,
 Road transport services ,
 Services auxiliary to all modes of transport (cargo handling, storage and warehouse, freight transport agency services, etc.)
 ,
 Higher education services ,
 Audio visual services ,
 Telecommunication services ,
 Services incidental to energy distribution ,
 Services incidental to manufacturing services ,
 Architectural services ,
 Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services ,
 Legal services

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Q52: Does your national development strategy (or other national economic policy documents) link growth in services capacity and trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?

Yes

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Q53: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,

Engineering services ,

Services incidental to energy distribution ,

FINANCIAL SERVICES, Hospital services ,

TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,

RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)

,

Air transport services, Rail transport services ,

Road transport services ,

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,

Secondary education services ,

Audio visual services ,

Telecommunication services

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Q54: Which services sectors are growing fastest in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,

COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)

,

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,

Services incidental to mining,

Services incidental to manufacturing services,

Services incidental to energy distribution,

Convention services,

COMMUNICATION SERVICES,

HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

Hospital services,

TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES,

Pipeline transport services,

Road transport services, Rail transport services,

Air transport services,

TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

,

RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)

Q55: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of national services policy framework ,
 Access to finance ,
 Competition from suppliers in informal sector ,
 Education and vocational training ,
 Funding constraints of national professional bodies ,
 Limited access to export markets ,
 Low levels of domestic investment ,
 Low levels of foreign direct investment ,
 Quality of services offered ,
 Poor transport infrastructure (maritime, inland waterway, air, rail, road)
 ,
 Poor information and communication technology network infrastructure

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Q56: What are the main issues constraining growth in your services trade? Issues constraining growth : (You may tick more than 1 box)

Absence of national services policy framework ,
 Competition from suppliers in informal sector ,
 Costs of services offered , Economic needs tests ,
 Education and vocational training ,
 Funding constraints of national professional bodies ,
 Low levels of domestic investment ,
 Low levels of foreign direct investment ,
 Poor information and communication technology network infrastructure
 ,
 Poor transport infrastructure (maritime, inland waterway, air, rail, road)

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Q57: Which services sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Legal services,
 Insurance and insurance-related services ,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)
 ,
 Rail transport services, Road transport services ,
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 Higher education services,
 Telecommunication services,
 COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
 OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES

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Q58: Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice? No

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Q59: Does your national development strategy include actions to improve the investment climate? Yes

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Q60: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box) By establishing an investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency
 ,
 By reducing risk for investors, By training officials,
 By updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy

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Q61: What actions have you taken to improve the investment climate in the past 5 years ? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Signing investment agreements focusing on investor/investment treatment and protection ,

Signing investment agreements focused on investment promotion and facilitation ,

Focusing on public governance and institutions ,

Focusing on investment policy implementation and enforcement ,

Facilitating entry and operations of foreign investors ,

Establishing an investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency ,

Embedding investment policy in overall development strategy

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Q62: Are development partners supporting investment climate reforms ? Yes

Q63: If yes, is there a project or programme that you wish to highlight as an example of best practice? No

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Q64: Does your national development strategy seek to attract investment in particular services sectors? If so, please identify which ones. (You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,
 OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES,
 Services incidental to mining ,
 Services incidental to manufacturing services ,
 Services incidental to energy distribution ,
 Courier and express delivery services ,
 Telecommunication services ,
 DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)
 ,
 Higher education services ,
 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 Insurance and insurance-related services ,
 Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)
 ,
 Hospital services ,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 Hotels and restaurants (including catering) ,
 RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)
 ,
 TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)
 ,
 Air transport services, Rail transport services ,
 Road transport services

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Q65: Can the development of services capacity and trade contribute to women's economic empowerment ?

Yes

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Q66: If yes, please specify which services sectors in your country may have particular impact on women's economic empowerment? Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
 OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES,
 Convention services, Higher education services,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 Hotels and restaurants (including catering) ,
 Travel agencies and tour operators services ,
 RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services)

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Q67: In your view, can services trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ?

Yes

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Q68: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that growth in services trade may help. Sustainable Development Goals:(You may tick more than 1 box)

4. Quality education, 5. Gender equality,
 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
 10. Reduce inequalities,
 17. Partnership for the goals

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Q69: CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Ministry of Planning, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Digital Trade