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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)

Export diversification	3
International competitiveness	4
Network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)	5
Trade facilitation	2
Trade finance access	1
Please specify further the priorities that you selected above as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them and provide a weblink to the relevant strategy.	https://www.nigerrenassant.org/fr/plan-dedveloppement-economique-et-social

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Q5 Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2016? **No**

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Q6 If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes :(Please choose no more than 3 options) **Le participant a ignoré la question**

Q7 Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners? **Le participant a ignoré la question**

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Q8 Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy documents relevant to Aid for Trade in your country.

<https://www.nigerrenaissant.org/fr/plan-de-developpement-economique-et-social> <https://www.enhancedif.org/fr/profil-pays/niger>
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Q9 Is economic diversification a priority in your national or regional development strategy?

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information (including as to how economic diversification is defined and measured). :
Contribute to building a modern, democratic and united, well-governed and peaceful country open to the world, as well as an emerging economy based on a balanced distribution of the fruits of progress. Strategic axes: Axis 1: Social development of populations Axis 2: Improvement of economic growth Axis 3: Improvement of governance
Preliminary studies suggest clear opportunities for the emergence of value chains and for the development of certain sectors: livestock - meat, hides and skins, onions, cowpeas, potatoes, garlic, peppers.

Q10 What are the main constraints to economic diversification identified in your national or regional development strategy?(You may tick more than 1 box)

- High input costs ,
- High trade costs ,
- Inadequate network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications) ,
- Limited access to trade finance ,
- Limited agricultural production capacity ,
- Limited e-trade readiness,
- Limited industrial or manufacturing capacity ,
- Limited standards compliance ,
- Poor international competitiveness

Q11 Please indicate in which of category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you receive aid-for-trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Trade facilitation,
- Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,
- Agriculture

Q12 Does the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification align with the priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes,
 Additional information on how the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification aligns with the priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies). :
 Support remains low in terms of need and potential.

Q13 Has your government recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?

Yes,
 Additional information on whether your government has recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006? :
 Notable progress has been made in the sector (hides and skins). Exports have increased significantly and the outlook is good.

Q14 If yes, please specify in which area(s):(You may tick more than 1 box) **Export diversification**

Q15 If yes, please also indicate in which sector(s): (You may tick more than 1 box) **Industry**

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Q16 In which category(ies) of Aid for Trade is the support you receive impactful for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support) **Trade policy and administrative management** , **Trade facilitation,** **Industry**

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Q17 What factors contribute to the success of the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors) **Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities**

Q18 What factors may limit the success of the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic diversification? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors.) **Inadequate infrastructure,** **Failure to mobilize domestic private investment** , **Limited financing for the private sector** , **Limited services capacity,** **Poor digital and ICT connectivity** , **Poor alignment of aid-for-trade received with national/regional priorities** , **Weak institutional capacity**

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Q19 Does the Aid for Trade you receive help mobilize other forms of development finance for economic diversification (i.e. non-concessional financing, foreign direct investment, remittances, trade finance, etc.). **Yes**

Q20 Which development partner(s) are the most important source of aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Belgium,
Germany,
Italy,
United Kingdom,
United States,
Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO) ,
International Trade Centre (ITC) ,
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ,
World Bank ,
World Trade Organization (WTO)

Q21 Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of financing for your economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

South Korea*,
Singapore

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Q22 Looking ahead, in which sector(s) will future support for economic diversification be most required? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Agriculture,
Industry,
Services

Q23 Looking ahead, in which category of aid-for-trade financing do you think that your government will require aid-for-trade support for economic diversification. (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

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

Trade policy and administrative management

Trade facilitation,

Multilateral trade negotiations

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

Transport and storage infrastructure

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation 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)

Building productive capacity

Agriculture,

Industry,

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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Q24 Is there any Aid-for-Trade project or programme for economic diversification that you would like to showcase as an example of best practice? (Please provide additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

The Hides and Skins Sector Development Project in Niger, funded under the Enhanced Integrated Framework.

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Q25 Is economic empowerment a priority in your national or regional development strategy? **Yes**

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Q26 For which groups does your national or regional development strategy seek to promote economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Women's economic empowerment ,

Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises ,

Youth economic empowerment

Q27 Does the national or regional development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve? **Unsure**

Q28 Does the national or regional development strategy link economic empowerment to participation in international trade? **Yes**

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Q29 Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you receive aid-for-trade support for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,

Agriculture

Q30 Does the aid-for-trade support you receive for economic empowerment align with the empowerment priorities established in your national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)? **Unsure**

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Q31 How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Improving access to information ,
 - Improving access to foreign markets ,
 - Improving access to global value chains ,
 - Improving digital connectivity ,
 - Improving the provision of services ,
 - Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation) ,
 - Providing access to finance ,
 - Supporting rural trade ,
 - Supporting the growth and economic development of Youth ,
 - Upgrading business skills, ,
 - Upgrading ICT skills ,
 - Upgrading the energy infrastructure ,
 - Upgrading the transport infrastructure
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Q32 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Trade facilitation,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,

Trade education/training,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

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.) ,

Business support services,

Banking and financial services ,

Agriculture,

Industry,

Travel and tourism ,

Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade.) ,

Other trade related needs

Q33 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities

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Capacity to draft funding applications

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Coordination among donors

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Country ownership,

Good digital and ICT connectivity

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Good trade-related infrastructure

,

Mobilization of domestic private investment

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Institutional capacity to implement projects

,

Services capacity,

Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

Q34 How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the economic empowerment of MSMEs?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)

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Providing access to finance

Supporting the growth and economic development of women

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Supporting rural trade

Supporting the growth and economic development of Youth

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Upgrading business skills,

Upgrading ICT skills

Upgrading the energy infrastructure

Upgrading the transport infrastructure,

Improving access to information

Improving access to foreign markets

Improving access to global value chains

Improving digital connectivity

Improving the provision of services

Q35 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Business support services,

Banking and financial services ,

Building productive capacity ,

Agriculture,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

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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Industry,

Mineral resources and mining ,

Travel and tourism ,

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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Other trade related needs

Q36 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities

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Coordination among donors

Country ownership,

Good digital and ICT connectivity

Good trade-related infrastructure

Leveraging of foreign direct investment

Mobilization of domestic private investment

Institutional capacity to implement projects

Services capacity,

Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

Q37 How best can Aid for Trade make a contribution to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Providing access to finance
 - Supporting the growth and economic development of women
 - Supporting rural trade
 - Supporting the elaboration of gender-sensitive policies
 - Upgrading business skills,
 - Upgrading ICT skills
 - Improving access to information
 - Improving access to foreign markets
 - Improving access to global value chains
 - Improving digital connectivity
 - Improving the provision of services
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Q38 What forms of aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support to Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Business support services,

Banking and financial services ,

Building productive capacity ,

Agriculture,

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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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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Industry,

Travel and tourism ,

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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Other trade related needs

Q39 What factors contribute to the success of Aid for Trade in promoting to Youth economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities

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Coordination among donors

Country ownership,

Donor interest in specific projects/programmes

Good digital and ICT connectivity

Good trade-related infrastructure

Leveraging of foreign direct investment

Mobilization of domestic private investment

Institutional capacity to implement projects

Services capacity,

Sufficient funding and appropriate implementation timelines

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Q40 In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ? **Yes**

Q41 If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goal or Goals (SDGs) Aid for Trade can help to achieve. (You may tick more than 1 box) Sustainable Development Goals:

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger,
3. Good health and well-being
4. Quality education,
5. Gender equality
7. Affordable and clean energy
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduce inequalities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
17. Partnership for the goals

Q42 Which donor(s) are now the most important source aid-for-trade financing for your economic empowerment. (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Belgium,**
- France,**
- Germany,**
- Italy,**
- Japan,**
- Korea,**
- Luxembourg,**
- Spain,**
- Switzerland,**
- United States,**
- African Development Bank (AfDB) ,**
- Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),**
- Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO) ,**
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) ,**
- Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) ,**
- International Trade Centre (ITC) ,**
- World Bank ,**
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

Q43 Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of financing for your economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Additional information on the South-South partner(s) that are important sources of financing for your economic empowerment. :
Unable to answer the question.

Q44 Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you think that further support for economic empowerment will be required.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Business support services,**
- Banking and financial services ,**
- Building productive capacity ,**
- Agriculture,**
- 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 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,

Multilateral trade negotiations ,

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Transport and storage infrastructure ,

Energy supply and generation 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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Industry,

Mineral resources and mining ,

Travel and tourism ,

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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Other trade related needs

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Q45 Please provide any additional information that you think may be relevant. (Please references in the form or weblinks, document symbols etc.)

Consult references provided earlier.

Q46 Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic empowerment you would like to showcase as particularly important for your country or as an example of best practice?(Please provide any relevant additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q47 CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Chamber of Commerce and General Customs Directorate
