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Q3 Does your national development strategy include trade priorities ? (i.e. Aid-for-Trade priorities)

No

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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)

Respondent skipped this question

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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)

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

We do not have any.

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Q9 Is economic diversification a priority in your national or regional development strategy? **No**

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**
- Inadequate network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)**
- Limited access to trade finance**
- Limited agricultural production capacity**
- Limited customs and other border agency capacity**
- Limited e-trade readiness,**
- Limited inward foreign direct investment**
- Limited industrial or manufacturing capacity**
- Limited network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature**
- Limited services capacity,**
- Limited standards compliance**
- Low levels of training and skills**
- Poor international competitiveness,**
- Small domestic market**
- Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)**
- Other, (please specify)**

Additional information on the main constraints to economic diversification as identified in your national or regional development strategy.:

Trade not included in the National Priority. We do things that improve our trading capacity but there is no view of doing things for the economic reason. Donors may give us money for Communications Infrastructure or Renewable Energys but it is not viewed through the lens of Trade.

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)? **No**

Q13 Has your government recorded progress in economic diversification since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006? **No**

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Q14 If yes, please specify in which area(s):(You may tick more than 1 box) **Respondent skipped this question**

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

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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) **Additional information on the category(ies) of Aid for Trade in which the support you receive is impactful for economic diversification, including information on which your answer is based.:**
We haven't received anything for trade.

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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) **Respondent skipped this question**

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.) **Respondent skipped this question**

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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.). **No**

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)

Japan,

United States,

Additional information on the development partners that are important sources of aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification.:

Our Developing partners do not give us assistance labeled "Aid for Trade." We currently focus on tourism as our main industry.

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

Chinese Taipei

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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,

Fisheries

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,

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)

Business support services,

Banking and financial services

Building productive capacity

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Industry,

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

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)

We don't have anything.

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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** , **Youth economic empowerment**

Q27 Does the national or regional development strategy propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve? **No**

Q28 Does the national or regional development strategy link economic empowerment to participation in international trade? **No**

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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) **Respondent skipped this question**

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)? **No**

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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 the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation)
 ,
 Providing access to finance ,
 Upgrading business skills

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Capacity to draft funding applications ,
 Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
 Good trade-related infrastructure ,
 Leveraging of foreign direct investment ,
 Institutional capacity to implement projects

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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)
 ,
 Providing access to finance ,
 Upgrading business skills,
 Improving access to information ,
 Improving access to foreign markets

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

- Capacity to draft funding applications ,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
- Good trade-related infrastructure ,
- Leveraging of foreign direct investment ,
- Institutional capacity to implement projects

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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)

- Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation) ,
- Providing access to finance ,
- Upgrading business skills, ,
- Improving access to information ,
- Improving access to foreign markets

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

- Capacity to draft funding applications ,
- Donor interest in specific projects/programmes ,
- Good trade-related infrastructure ,
- Leveraging of foreign direct investment ,
- Institutional capacity to implement projects

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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:

- 6. Clean water and sanitation ,
- 7. Affordable and clean energy ,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth ,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
- 11. Sustainable cities and communities ,
- 12. Responsible consumption and production ,
- 13. Climate action ,
- 14. Life below water ,
- 15. Life on land ,
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions ,
- 17. Partnership for the goals

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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)

Respondent skipped this question

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

Chinese Taipei,
India

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,

Regional trade agreements (RTAs) ,

Multilateral trade negotiations ,

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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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.)

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Fishing,

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

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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.)

Palau is a non WTO member. We would like more aid for trade help but we have few resources/industries capacity for trade at this time. We do, however, need assistance in diversification of our economic base.

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):

Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce, Department of Commercial Development, Bureau of Budget and Finance, Grants Office
