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PARAGUAY

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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About you

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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::
Plan Nacional de Desarrollo Paraguay 2030.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nYzKQrGsLnrtnDfvgn7gzk_vFO_qwHfKD/view

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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.)

- Enhancing exports in non-traditional sectors,
- Export diversification,
- Expansion of the agriculture sector,
- Expansion of the services sector,
- Expansion of the digital economy,
- Infrastructure development,
- Trade integration,
- Institutional strengthening (e.g. good governance, transparency and accountability)
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- Climate change mitigation,
- Climate change adaptation,
- Innovation and technological development,
- Expansion of the MSME sector,
- Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)
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- Employment creation,
- Youth employment and skills,
- Pollution control,
- Sustainable resource management,
- Waste management ,
- Inclusive growth, including (historically) disadvantaged groups (add additional information in text box if appropriate).
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- Food security

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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

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*:

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

Economic growth targets,

Poverty reduction targets

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Q9

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?

Yes

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Q10

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.

Yes,

(If yes, please provide further details, including dates the strategy covers and hyperlinks to relevant documents):

Decreto N° 4328/2004 Por el cual se aprueba el Plan Nacional de Exportación y se crea la Red de Inversiones y Exportaciones REDIEX, dependiente del Ministerio de Industria y Comercio.

<http://www.vue.org.py/resoluciones/mic/rediex/53->

Decreto_Nro_4328_REDIEX_MIC.pdf Decreto N°

11773/08 Por el cual se aprueba el Plan Maestro para mejorar el clima de inversión en el Paraguay, a ser ejecutado bajo la coordinación del Ministerio de Industria y Comercio-

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iEaWxb_L07TXufJ](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iEaWxb_L07TXufJ8LqnMgWHmf217gDpL)

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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.

Yes

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.

- Increased competitiveness,
- Expansion of MSME sector exports,
- Improvements in trade facilitation,
- Better export performance,
- MSME sector growth targets,
- Export markets diversification targets,
- Trade facilitation targets (e.g. time taken to release)

Q13

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

Yes, in part

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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.

No

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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)

Respondent skipped this question

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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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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,**
- 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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Business support services,
- Building productive capacity,**
- Multilateral trade negotiations,**
- Digital trade and e-commerce**

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Yes

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

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Dialogue with development partners

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

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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.):
Aid for Trade, Climate finance

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No

Do you face difficulties in accessing finance to address your Aid-for-Trade priorities?

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Respondent skipped this question

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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Other (please specify)

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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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)

Human capacity constraints to developing bankable projects

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

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Do development financing partners (i.e. both donors and South-South partners) align their monitoring and evaluation with your national monitoring or results frameworks?

Respondent skipped this question

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

Other (please specify):
Unsure

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If yes, where is Aid for Trade having a measurable impact in your opinion?(Please tick relevant boxes)

Respondent skipped this question

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Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you would like to highlight as an example of best practice?

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes

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

Agriculture,
MSME sector development,
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,
- Trade education/training,
- Business support services,
- Building productive capacity,
- 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 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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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 3: Good Health and Well-being,**
- GOAL 4: Quality Education,**
- GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth,**
- GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,**
- GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality,**
- GOAL 13: Climate Action,**
- 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 ?
