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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	4
Trade facilitation	1
International competitiveness	2
Regional integration	5
E-commerce	3

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

Yes,

Please specify further the priorities that you selected above, as well as the main problems/obstacles encountered in furthering them. Please include a weblink to the relevant strategy.

There is a paucity of legal drafters; therefore, in some areas we do not have regulations to accompany the Acts. IN the absence of such, in this aspect, Government policies are carried out based on their Aid-for-trade priorities provisionally.

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

New regional development or integration strategy	2
Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation	1
Expansion of domestic services sectors and/or trade in services	3

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

Yes

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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:

- 7. Affordable and clean energy ,
- 8. Decent work and economic growth ,
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure ,
- 12. Responsible consumption and production

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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.

In our society, Aid for trade should improve international trade, which should increase employment opportunities for women. This is more so in the Manufacturing Sector; which employees are approximately over 80%.

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

Yes

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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)

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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 development strategy,
Regional trade agreement(s),
Regional development strategy

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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)

Additional information on your government's plans to include trade facilitation as a priority in future planning document(s).
N/A

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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 deposited

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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 3. Advance Rulings ,

Art 5: Other measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non discrimination and Transparency

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Art 6: Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties

,

Art 7: Release and Clearance of Goods

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 ,

International Finance Corporation ,

International Monetary Fund ,

International Trade Centre, UNDP

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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)? Yes

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Q24: If yes, please indicate which of the following : (You may tick more than 1 box) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development
,
Broadband development, E-commerce development,
E-government, Telecommunications strategy

Q25: If yes, is this national strategy reflected in your national development strategy? Yes

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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 ? *Respondent skipped this question*

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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? Yes

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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) Access to online platforms ,
Business to consumer transactions ,
Business to business transactions, Payment issues,
Infrastructure, Delivery systems,
Customs automation

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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)

Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer ,
 Banking restrictions on foreign exchange transfer ,
 Difficulties accessing third-party payment services ,
 Difficulties in determination or payment of sales tax or other charges
 ,
 High shipping costs,
 Issuance and acceptance of conformity assessment certificates
 ,
 Issuance and acceptance of export certificates ,
 Issuance and acceptance of origin certificates ,
 Issuance and acceptance of sanitary and phytosanitary certificates

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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 ,
 Dealing with returned goods,
 Difficulties accessing third party payment services ,
 Difficulties in determination and payment of sales tax or other 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	91% or above
Percentage of services exported through e-commerce	71-80%
Percentage of goods traded as expedited shipments	61-70%
Growth of imports through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years	61-70%
Growth of export through e-commerce channels in the past 3 years	51-60%
Growth of expedited shipments	51-60%

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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, Unsure

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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)

Electronic single window issues,
Problems in payment of customs duties

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

Fixed broadband	41-50%
Wifi	71-80%
Dial up modem	71-80%

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)

Cost of broadband subscription,
Cost of mobile phone subscription,
Credit card payments,
Slow internet connection speeds

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

Yes, e-banking, Yes, e-government transactions,
Yes, credit or debit card transactions

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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):

81-90%

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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, both domestic and international 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)

E-government forms and application downloads ,
On-line submission of forms and applications ,
Electronic payments

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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 ,
South-South partners,
Corporate foundations / corporate social responsibility schemes
,
Private sector

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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)

Road transport infrastructure ,
 Maritime transport infrastructure,
 Infrastructure related to all modes of transport:
 cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing
 ,
 COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE,
 Telecommunications infrastructure,
 ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE

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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)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
 COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)
 ,
 COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
 CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES
 ,
 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 Road transport 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,
 FINANCIAL 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)
 ,
 FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

Access to finance, Costs of services offered,
Quality of services offered

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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)

Access to finance, Costs of services offered,
Education and vocational training,
Qualification requirements,
Quality of services offered

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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)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)
,
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES
,
DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services)
,
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,
FINANCIAL SERVICES,
TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
Maritime transport services,
Road transport 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 reducing risk for investors, By training officials,
By updating investment policy, regulations and/or strategy
,

By upgrading economic infrastructure to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the production sector.
,

Additional information about actions to improve the investment climate foreseen in your national development strategy.
We already have an IPA

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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)

Embedding investment policy in overall development strategy
,

Focusing on investment policy implementation and enforcement
,

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

Training officials,
Updating investment policy, regulations and/or 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)

All services sectors

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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,
 COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services)
 ,
 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,
 OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES,
 COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,
 FINANCIAL SERVICES,
 HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES ,
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES ,
 Air transport 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)

- 3. Good health and well-being , 4. Quality education,
 - 5. Gender equality, 7. Affordable and clean energy ,
 - 10. Reduce inequalities,
 - 17. Partnership for the goals
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Q69: CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Consumer Affairs, the Bureau of Standards, National Entrepreneurial Development Division, St. Kitts Customs Dept., national IT Dept. Agriculture/Fisheries and Maritime Dept.
