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**Q1**

**ST. KITTS & NEVIS**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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**Q2**

About you

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**Q3**

Do you have a national development plan or strategy?  
(ies)?

Other (please specify):

The National Development Plan is in Draft.

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**Q4**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, does your national development plan or  
strategy(ies) include trade priorities?

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**Q5**

**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.)

**DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:**

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**DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

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**DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

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**Q7**

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.

Other (please specify):

The 2030 Agenda for Sus. Development VNR is not Trade Specific but had material trade impact.

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**Q8**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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\*:

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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?

Other (please specify):

Other document include National ICT Strategic Plan, National Gender Equality Policy, National Marine Policy, National Manufacturing Strategy, etc.

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**Q10**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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.

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**Q11**

**Yes**

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.

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**Q12**

**OBJECTIVES:;**

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.

**TARGETS\*:**

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**Q13**

**Yes, in part**

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

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**Q14**

**Yes**

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.

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<p><b>Q15</b></p> <p>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)</p>	<p><b>Agriculture,</b></p> <p><b>Forestry,</b></p> <p><b>Fisheries,</b></p> <p><b>Renewable energy,</b></p> <p><b>Manufacturing sector,</b></p> <p><b>MSME sector development,</b></p> <p><b>Communication services, including ICT,</b></p> <p><b>Construction services,</b></p> <p><b>Culture and creative industries,</b></p> <p><b>Education services,</b></p> <p><b>Energy services,</b></p> <p><b>Environment services,</b></p> <p><b>Science, technology and innovation,</b></p> <p><b>Oil and gas,</b></p> <p><b>Recreation and sport,</b></p> <p><b>Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade</b></p>
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<p><b>Q16</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
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<p><b>Q17</b></p> <p>If yes, please identify the relevant economic community(ies). (Please tick relevant boxes)</p>	<p>Additional information on regional objectives::</p> <p>CARICOM OECS CARIFORUM OACPS</p>
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**Q18**

Does your government have priority areas for Aid for Trade for which it is actively seeking support?

Other (please specify):

Trade Facilitation Category C Measures

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**Q19**

If yes, please indicate the relevant priority areas for Aid for Trade for which your government is actively seeking support.(Please tick relevant boxes)

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q20**

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

Other (please specify):

To some extent, discussions are ongoing.

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**Q21**

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

**Respondent skipped this question**

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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.)::

Development Assistance Needs as it relates to the Trade Facilitation Implementation Agreement Category C measures.

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**Q23**

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

**Yes**

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**Q24**

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.)

- Lengthy approval processes related to loans,**
- High cost of borrowing,**
- Difficulties accessing grant finance,**
- Conditions attached to access aid-for-trade financing,**
- Limited ability to develop "bankable" projects,**
- Lack of coordination between development partners**

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**Q25**

**No**

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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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, does this situation present a challenge for your government to achieve its trade objectives?

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**Q27**

**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**

**Somewhat aligned**

How well-aligned is the Aid-for-Trade support you receive with your Aid-for-Trade priorities?

**Q29**

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)

**Difficulties associated with cross-sectoral approaches (e.g. e-commerce development)**

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**Lack of donor coordination,**

**Lack of South-South partner coordination,**

**Limited knowledge of recipient (i.e. developing country) needs and economic situation**

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**Conditions required by development partners to access support**

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**Length of project/programme funding cycles,**

**Human capacity constraints to developing bankable projects**

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

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**Q30**

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

**Other (please specify),**

Additional information on alignment of monitoring and evaluation::

This cannot be confirmed definitively. Keep in mind that the other Development/National Strategies are under their respective Ministries.

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**Q31**

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

Other (please specify):

Not to the extent that it should be

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**Q32**

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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**Q33**

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

**No**

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**Q34**

**Yes**

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

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**Q35**

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

- Agriculture,**
- Forestry,**
- Fisheries,**
- Renewable energy,**
- Manufacturing sector,**
- MSME sector development,**
- Communication services, including ICT,**
- Construction services,**
- Culture and creative industries,**
- Education services,**
- Energy services,**
- Environment services,**
- Science, technology and innovation,**
- Oil and gas,**
- Recreation and sport,**
- Transport services (air, land and maritime),**
- Cross-sectoral e-commerce and digital trade,**

Additional information on sectors needing continuing Aid for Trade financing.:

Classified as a high-income, without considering other factors, there will always be a need for AFT. Human capacity building and Institutional development will always be a need, inter alia.

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**Q36**

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,

**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-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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**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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**Q37**

Do you foresee future needs for Aid for Trade to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the Sustainable Development Agenda?

Other (please specify):

Human Capacity Building and Institutional Development, inter alia

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**Q38**

If yes, please indicate the relevant SDGs that Aid for Trade can help achieve.(Please tick relevant boxes)

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q39**

Do you foresee future needs for Aid for Trade to support the trade-related aspects of climate change ?

**Yes,**

Additional information on Aid for Trade and trade-related aspects of climate change.:

Climate Change resiliency and mitigation is a high priority on the government's agenda to transform St. Kitts and Nevis into a sustainable developed state.

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