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Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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About you

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Q3

Yes

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

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Q4

Yes

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

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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:

- '
- Economic diversification,**
- Export diversification,**
- Expansion of the agriculture sector,**
- Expansion of the forestry sector,**
- Expansion of the fisheries sector,**
- Expansion of the manufacturing 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 formal economy,**
- Expansion of public-private partnerships,**
- Human capital development (e.g. education through skills, training and health)**
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- Protection of biodiversity,**
- Higher labour productivity,**
- Employment creation,**
- Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**
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- Youth employment and skills,**
- Pollution control,**
- Environmental protection,**
- Sustainable resource management,**
- Waste management ,**
- Improved (national) environmental governance,**
- Inclusive growth, including (historically) disadvantaged groups (add additional information in text box if appropriate).**
- '
- Food security**

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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):

Trade Commerce Sector Plan is currently being updated

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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*:

Respondent skipped this question

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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)::

- National E-commerce Strategy (Regional E-Commerce Strategy) - DTIS - Trade Policy Statement (Outdated) - NIPA for the iEPA

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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.

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.

- Improved balance of payments situation,
- Increased competitiveness,
- Expansion of agricultural exports,
- Expansion of exports of fishery products,
- Expansion of manufactured exports,
- Expansion of services exports,
- Expansion of e-commerce and/or digitally delivered services exports
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- Expansion of MSME sector exports,
- Protection of intellectual property,
- Growth in the number of export markets reached,
- Improvements in trade facilitation,
- Export diversification in terms of number of markets reached
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- Competitiveness ranking in global index,
- Agricultural export growth target,
- Fishery products export target,
- E-commerce export target,
- MSME sector growth targets

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)?

Q14**No**

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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Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

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)

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Q16**No**

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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Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, please identify the relevant economic community(ies). (Please tick relevant boxes)

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Q18**Yes**

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

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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)

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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Yes

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

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

**Communication of policy document,
Dialogue with development partners**

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Yes

Does your government face difficulties in financing implementation of the trade objectives found in your development plan or strategy(ies) or trade strategy?

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

Other (please specify):
depends on sector

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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.)

Respondent skipped this question

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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?

Other (please specify),
Additional information on loans and grants::
unsure

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

Respondent skipped this question

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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)?

No

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Q28

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

Somewhat aligned,
Additional information on Aid-for-Trade alignment. Please specify whether this is an official perspective or the personal opinion of the respondent::
personal opinion - third party contracts push their own agenda in a rush to utilize funding within implementation period puts pressure on government agencies to adhere to their requirements rather than working at a pace suitable to the needs of the host

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,

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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Other (please specify)

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

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Other (please specify):

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

We are trying to

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Respondent skipped this question

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

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No

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

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Yes

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

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

- Agriculture,**
 - Fisheries,**
 - Manufacturing sector,**
 - MSME sector development,**
 - Services (general),**
 - Banking and financial services,**
 - Business and professional services,**
 - Communication services, including ICT,**
 - Tourism,**
 - Transport services (air, land and maritime),**
 - Other (please specify)**
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Q36

In which categories of Aid-for-Trade support do you foresee future needs?(Please tick relevant boxes)

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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 2: Zero Hunger,**
- GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being,**
- GOAL 4: Quality Education,**
- GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy,**
- GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth,**
- GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,**
- GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality,**
- GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities,**
- GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production,**
- GOAL 13: Climate Action,**
- GOAL 15: Life on Land,**
- GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal,**
- 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 ?
