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SENEGAL

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

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About you

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Q3

Does your national development strategy, policy or plan include trade priorities (i.e., Aid-for-Trade priorities)?

Yes,

Additional information on the trade (or Aid-for-Trade priorities) included in your national development strategy, policy or plan (or other trade-related policy document).:

- PRIORITY AREA 1: CONSUMPTION SUPPORT;
- PRIORITY AREA 2: SUPPORT FOR EXPORTS;
- PRIORITY AREA 3: IMPROVING ACCESS TO MARKETS
- PRIORITY AREA 4: IMPROVING ACCESS TO FINANCING;
- PRIORITY AREA 5: DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP;
- PRIORITY AREA 6: DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE;
- PRIORITY AREA 7: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPANIES IN DIFFICULTIES, UPGRADING AND RESTRUCTURING OF SMEs;
- PRIORITY AREA 8: STRENGTHENING OF MEANS OF INTERVENTION OF SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES FOR SMEs

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Q4

If yes, please highlight what these Aid-for-Trade priorities are: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top priority areas among the ones listed below (1 being the most important).

MSMEs growth and development

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Additional information and weblink(s) to the relevant strategy(ies), polic(ies) or plan(s) in which your Aid-for-Trade priorities are included.

E-commerce, trade Finance access transport infrastructure(airport,roads rail and port is also important

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Q5

Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2019?

Yes,

Additional information: please specify which of the priorities you selected are new and provide further information. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).: At the sectoral level, the Ministry of Trade and SMEs initiated, from the start of the crisis, a series of actions and measures within the framework of the implementation of the Economic and Social Resilience Plan.

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Q6

If yes, please identify the top drivers of change in your Aid-for-Trade priorities from the list below: (Please select no more than 5 options from the areas listed below).

Economic and trade impact of COVID-19 pandemic,

Continental or regional policy instruments (e.g. AfCFTA)

,

E-commerce development (and digital transformation)

,

MSMEs growth and development objectives,

Trade finance access

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Q7

Has Aid for Trade become more or less important to your government since 2019?

Less,

Additional information on the reasons why Aid for Trade may have become more, less, or remained equally important to your government than in the past.: Reason for covid-19 and the strong demand for funding of category two projects. Aid has gone from 3 million euros in 2019 to 1.5 million euros recently

Q8

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

Yes

Q9

Do you have a specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes,

Additional information on the specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).: a recovery plan is developed to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on the Senegalese economy

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Q10

If yes, please indicate whether your strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic addresses any of the following areas: (You may tick more than one box).

Agricultural sector, food production and supply chain support

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E-commerce,

MSME support,

Services sector support (e.g., tourism),

Trade finance,

Youth economic empowerment

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Q11

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

1. CONTRIBUTION OF THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND SMEs TO THE ECONOMIC RELAUNCH PLAN (PREN) POST-COVID 19;

2. Data source (e.g. internal review by UNMO);

3. National development Plan

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Q12

Is the environmental dimension of sustainable development reflected in your national policy document(s), plan(s) or strategy(ies)?

Yes,

Additional information on how sustainable development is reflected in your national policy document(s), plan(s) or strategy(ies). (Please provide weblinks as applicable).: he green national development plan

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Q13

If yes, please indicate in which of your national strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) sustainable development is reflected:(You may tick more than one box).

National development strategy, policy or plan,

National environmentally sustainable economy strategy (or green growth), policy or plan

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Q14

Does your national development strategy, policy or plan explicitly target any of the following environment-specific goals? (You may tick more than one box).

Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7),

Sustainable Production and Consumption (SDG 12),

Additional information on the environment-specific goals and approaches such as financing, sharing of know-how, technology transfer (including sharing of know-how), promotion of value chain integration targeted by your national development strategy, policy or plan.:

Taiba N'Diaye also illustrates Senegal's desire to become a spearhead of clean energy

Q15

Does your national sustainable development strategy, policy, or plan include trade objectives?

Yes,

Additional information on the trade objectives found in your national development strategy policy, or plan that includes sustainable development. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:

Development of marketing channels for certain strategic products (wood, charcoal, wild harvest and agricultural and pastoral products);

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Q16

If yes, do the trade objectives address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

Yes

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Q17

Does your government have a national committee (or has coordination or dialogues across ministries and agencies) on sustainable development that includes the Ministry of Trade?

Yes,

Additional information on how the Ministry of Trade is represented in your national committee on sustainable development.:

There is a sub-committee of the National Committee for International Trade Negotiations

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Q18

If yes, does that national committee address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

Yes

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Q19

Please identify the economic sector(s) that would gain the most in terms of economic and export diversification as a result of the move to sustainable development? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry

Q20

Please identify the sector(s) of your economy that may face the biggest challenge from the move to sustainable development. (You may tick more than 1 box).

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry

Q21

In your view, what challenges constitute the main obstacles to the transition towards sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Access to finance,
Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

Q22

Please highlight the main challenges that Aid for Trade should address to support a transition to sustainable development in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Access to finance,
Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,
High trade costs

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Q23

Do you have a circular economy strategy, policy, plan?

Yes,
Additional information on your circular economy strategy, policy, plan. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:
The national development plan was supplemented by a national policy on the circular economy,

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Q24

If yes, which economic sectors does the circular economy strategy, policy, or plan cover?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Agriculture,
Forestry

Q25

If yes, does the circular economy strategy, policy, plan include trade objectives?

Yes

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Q26**Yes**

Is digital connectivity reflected as a priority in your national sustainable development strategy(ies), policy(ies), or plan(s)?

Q27**Yes,**

Do you have a national strategy, policy or plan for digital connectivity (including digital economy, e-commerce, etc.)?

Additional information on your national policy documents for digital connectivity. (Please include weblinks of the source used).: an e-commerce strategy has already been developed and validated

Q28**Services,**

In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Additional information on the sector(s) in which digital connectivity can best support a transition to sustainable trade and the circular economy. (Please include weblinks of the source used).: several electronic platforms have been developed

Q29**E-commerce,**

Please identify which issues where digital connectivity would offer most promise in the move to sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than one box).

E-government,
E-healthcare,
E-learning

Q30**Unsure**

Is there an existing Aid-for-Trade project for digital connectivity towards sustainable development and/or environmentally sustainable growth (or circular economy) that you want to showcase as an example of best practice?

Q31**Yes**

Do you agree that the COVID-19 pandemic has acted as an accelerator for the move to digital economy in your country ?

Q32**Rules relating to e-commerce need updating**

In which areas has the COVID-19 pandemic exposed shortcomings in national digital connectivity?(You may tick more than one box).

Q33

Looking ahead, in which sectors do you think future Aid-for-Trade support to your country should focus so as to support sustainable development objectives? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry

Q34

Looking ahead, in which categories of Aid for Trade do you think support should be focused so as to advance the environmental dimension of sustainable development?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Trade policy and administrative management,
Trade facilitation,
Trade education/training,
(d) Building productive capacity,
(c) Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Q35

Which donor(s) are the most important for Aid-for-Trade financing for the environmental dimension of sustainable development in your country? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Australia,
Belgium,
Canada,
Denmark,
European Union,
France,
Germany,
Luxembourg

Q36

Which South-South partner(s) are the most important source of Aid-for-Trade financing for the environmental dimension of sustainable development?(You may tick more than 1 box).

China,
India

Q37

Have you received Aid-for-Trade financing as part of triangular co-operation projects?

Unsure

Q38

Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme for sustainable trade or development, green growth or circular economy that you want to showcase as an example of best practice?

the mango sector before covid 19

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Q39**Yes**

Do you implement policies that address the environmental dimension of sustainable development while also supporting progress on gender equality and/or women's economic empowerment?

Q40**Unsure**

Do you implement Aid-for-Trade projects that combine the objectives of women's economic empowerment and environmentally sustainable development?

Q41

Any other information you wish to share? (e.g., where support for sustainable trade or development is needed).

IMPROVING ACCESS TO MARKETS

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Q42

Is women's economic empowerment included as an objective in any of your national strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s)?

Yes,

Additional information on how women's economic empowerment is included as an objective in your national policy documents.:
Senegal has a law on parity

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Q43

If yes, please indicate the strategy, policy, or plan in which women's economic empowerment is included: (You may tick more than one box).

National gender equality strategy, policy or plan,**Women's economic empowerment's strategy, policy or plan****Q44****Yes**

Do the strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) that you have identified seek to ensure non-discrimination with respect to conditions of employment or occupation (including through the provision of flexible work arrangements)?

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Q45**Yes**

Does your government collect data on women's economic empowerment in relation to trade and development?

Q46

In your view, what trade and development constraints do women face in your country?(You may tick more than one box).

Gender pay gap,

Harassment, security and safety issues

Q47

Can Aid for Trade play a role in addressing these constraints?

Yes,

Additional information on the role that Aid for Trade can play in addressing these constraints.:

Aid for Trade help women to be powerful

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Q48

Have you requested Aid for Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment in your country during the period 2015-2020?

Yes,

Additional information on whether you have requested Aid for Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment in 2015-2020, including reasons as to why or why not.:

senegal has financial instruments in favor of women a law on gender equality

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Q49

If yes, please provide further information on the donors, South-South or triangular cooperation partners that have supported your Aid-for-Trade programmes on women's economic empowerment.

Number of total projects implemented in the period 2015-2020

the government of senegal and decentralized financial systems and islamic financing(3)

Duration in years (1, 2 or more than 3)

more than 3

Percentage of projects that included women's economic empowerment as their sole/main objective (please include the % sign in your response)

Across the country, female entrepreneurship was honored: in 2020, 75% of funding was allocated to women

Percentage of projects that also included other objectives (please specify which in the box below and include the % sign in your response)

launch of a \$ 30 billion fund for rapid entrepreneurship

Additional information on the donors, South-South and triangular cooperation partners that have supported your Aid-for-Trade programmes on women's economic empowerment. You may list other objectives of the projects where women's economic empowerment was not the sole/main focus and provide additional information on the partners with which you have worked. (Please include weblinks as applicable).

work in the central government

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Q50 **Increasing women's participation in services sectors,**
Supporting women's entrepreneurship,
Supporting women-owned/led MSMEs to export

Please specify the areas that your Aid-for-Trade projects for women's economic empowerment sought to address:(You may tick more than one box).

Q51 **Unsure**

Have public-private partnerships been used to achieve your Aid-for-Trade objectives in relation to women's economic empowerment?

Q52 **Yes**

Does Aid for Trade help to mobilize funds for women's economic empowerment?

Q53 **Yes**

Are your Aid-for-Trade projects involving women's economic empowerment underpinned by a monitoring and evaluation/ results framework?

Q54 **Yes**

Does the Aid-for-Trade support for women's economic empowerment that you receive align with your trade priorities and objectives?

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Q55 **No**

Do women face particular difficulties in accessing digital technologies in your country?

Q56 **High usage costs,**
Privacy, safety and harassment concerns

Please identify the top 5 barriers that prevent women from accessing digital technology in your country:(You may tick a maximum of 5 boxes).

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Q57 **Agriculture,**
Forestry,
Services

Looking ahead, in which trade sectors do you think future support for women's economic empowerment should be focussed?(You may tick more than 1 box).

Q58

Looking ahead, in which Aid-for-Trade categories do you think future support for women's economic empowerment should be focussed?(You may tick more than 1 box).

(b) 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)

(d) Building productive capacity,

(e) Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)

Q59

You may use the box below to elaborate on how you think that Aid for Trade can advance women's economic empowerment.

or example Set up a mechanism for connecting and distributing local products: Ekomkom electronic commerce platform;

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Q60

Respondent skipped this question

CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):