



## Page 5: ABOUT YOU

**Q1****THAILAND**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

**Q2**

About you

Name	<b>Ms.Thanyakarn Sangpongsanon</b>
Position	<b>Trade Officer</b>
Ministry	<b>Ministry of Commerce</b>
Email Address	<b>wto.dtn@gmail.com</b>
Phone Number	<b>+66 2507 7400</b>

## Page 7: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES (YOUR GOVERNMENT'S AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES)

**Q3****Yes**

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

## Page 8: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

**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).

Connecting to value chains	<b>4</b>
Environmentally sustainable (or green) growth, including circular economy	<b>2</b>
International competitiveness	<b>1</b>
MSMEs growth and development	<b>5</b>
Trade facilitation	<b>3</b>

---

Page 9: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

**Q5** **Yes**  
Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2019?

---

Page 10: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

**Q6** **Environmental sustainability (or green) growth, including circular economy**  
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).  
,  
**External factors (e.g changes in key trading partners policies)**  
,  
**Industrialization objectives,**  
**New national development strategy, policy or plan,**  
**MSMEs growth and development objectives**

---

Page 11: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

**Q7** **Same**  
Has Aid for Trade become more or less important to your government since 2019?

---

**Q8** **Yes**  
Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with development partners?

---

**Q9** **Yes**  
Do you have a specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic?

---

Page 12: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

**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**

,

**Digital connectivity and transformation,**

**E-commerce,**

**Job creation,**

**Industrial sector support,**

**MSME support,**

**Poverty reduction objectives,**

**Preparedness, recovery and resilience,**

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

**Trade in health products (PPE, vaccines, etc.),**

**Women's economic empowerment and gender equality**

,

**Youth economic empowerment**

---

Page 13: SECTION 1: AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES

**Q11**

Respondent skipped this question

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

---

Page 15: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q12**

Yes

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

---

Page 16: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**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**
- ,
- National environmentally sustainable growth strategy, policy or plan**
- ,
- National strategy, policy or plan for circular economy/sustainable consumption and production patterns**
- ,
- National strategy, policy or plan for COVID-19 recovery**

Page 17: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**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),**
- Climate Action (SDG 13),**
- Life Below Water (SDG 14),**
- Life on Land (SDG 15)**

**Q15**

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

**Yes**

Page 18: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q16**

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

**Yes**

Page 19: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**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**

Page 20: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q18****Yes**

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

---

Page 21: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**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,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

---

**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,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

---

**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).

**Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,**  
**Lack of human resource capability**

---

**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)

**Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,**  
**Lack of human resource capability**

---

Page 22: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q23****Yes**

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

---

Page 23: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q24**

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

**Agriculture,**  
**Fisheries,**  
**Forestry,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

**Q25**

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

**Yes**


---

Page 24: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q26**

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

**Yes****Q27**

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

**Yes****Q28**

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

**Agriculture,**  
**Fisheries,**  
**Forestry,**  
**Industry,**  
**Services**

**Q29**

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-commerce,**  
**E-government**

**Q30**

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?

**Unsure**

**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**

**National digital connectivity strategy needs to be developed/updated**

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

---

Page 25: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q33**

**Agriculture,  
Industry,  
Services**

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).

**Q34**

**Trade policy and administrative management,  
Trade education/training,  
(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)**  
,  
**(a) 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 facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)**  
,  
**(e) Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)**  
,  
**(f) Other trade related needs**

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).

---

Page 26: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**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).

France,  
Germany,  
Japan,  
Korea,  
United States,  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**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).

Unsure

**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?

Respondent skipped this question

Page 27: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**Q39** 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?

Unsure

**Q40** Do you implement Aid-for-Trade projects that combine the objectives of women's economic empowerment and environmentally sustainable development?

Unsure

**Q41** Any other information you wish to share? (e.g., where support for sustainable trade or development is needed).

Respondent skipped this question

Page 29: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



**Q42**

**Yes**

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

Page 30: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**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 development strategy, policy or plan,**

**National gender equality strategy, policy or plan,**

**Women's economic empowerment's strategy, policy or plan**

,

Additional information on the strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) that include women's economic empowerment. (Please include weblinks as applicable).:

- National Strategy (2018-2037) on Social Cohesion and Equity: Promoting Social Empowerment - The Twelfth National Economic and Social Development Plan (2017-2021) - The Draft Thirteenth National Economic and Social Development Plan (2023-2027) - Women's Development Strategy (2017-2021) - Women's Development Action Plan Phase I (2020-2022)

**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)?

Page 31: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**Q45**

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

**Yes,**

Additional information on the data on women's economic empowerment that your government collects. (Please include weblinks as applicable).:

Data on professional training and development for women's economic empowerment are collected on the Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development's website ([www.dwf.go.th](http://www.dwf.go.th))

**Q46**

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

**Discriminatory practices,**  
**Gender pay gap,**  
**Harassment, security and safety issues,**  
**Informal employment,**  
**Time and mobility constraints,**  
**Unpaid care and domestic work**

**Q47**

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

**Yes**


---

Page 32: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**Q48**

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

**No**


---

Page 33: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**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.

**Respondent skipped this question**


---

Page 34: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**Q50**

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).

**Respondent skipped this question****Q51**

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

**Respondent skipped this question****Q52**

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

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q53**

Respondent skipped this question

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

---

**Q54**

Respondent skipped this question

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

---

---

Page 35: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**Q55**

Respondent skipped this question

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

---

**Q56**

Respondent skipped this question

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

---

---

Page 36: SECTION 3: NATIONAL POLICIES FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**Q57**

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)**

**(a) 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 facilitate implementation of trade agreements and to adapt to and comply with rules and standards)**

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

**(f) Other trade related needs,**

Additional information on the categories of Aid-for-Trade in which you think support should be focused so as to advancesustainable development.:

Environmental dimension i.e. Addressing environmental issues and resilience to climate change, economic development by Bio-Circular-Green economic model (BCG)

**Q59**

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

Respondent skipped this question

Page 37: END OF SURVEY

**Q60**

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

1.Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council 2.Department of International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 3.Department of International Organization, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 4.Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs 5.Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development