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Q1**TUVALU**

Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)

Q2

About you

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Q3**Yes**

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

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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).

E-commerce	1
MSMEs growth and development	2
Regional integration	5
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port)	3
Women's economic empowerment (please specify in the box below: rural women, women-owned businesses, women-led businesses, female workers, etc.)	4

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Q5 **No**
Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2019?

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Q6 **Respondent skipped this question**
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).

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Q7 **More**
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 **No**
Do you have a specific national strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic?

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Q10 **Respondent skipped this question**
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).

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Q11

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

1. Tuvalu Trade Policy Statement - https://enhancedif.org/en/system/files/uploads/undp_-_tuvalu_trade_policy_statement_tps.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=6121
 2. Tuvalu Trade Diagnostic Study - https://enhancedif.org/en/system/files/uploads/tuvalu_dtis_update_report-2016_final_dec_2016.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=5314
 3. Tuvalu Rapid E Readiness Assessment Study - https://enhancedif.org/en/system/files/uploads/tuvalu_rapid_etrade_readiness_assessment.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=5842
 4. Tuvalu National Trade Development Strategy - recently finalised and will be launched in late January 2022.
 5. Te Kete - https://mfed.tv/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Te-Kete_TuvaluNationalStrategyForSustainableDevelopment_2021to2030.pdf
 6. Tuvalu Priority Investment plan - <https://mfed.tv/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/PRIF-Tuvalu-Infrastructure-Plan-FINAL-pages.pdf>
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Q12

Yes

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

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Q13

**National development strategy, policy or plan,
National trade development strategy, policy or plan**

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).

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Q14

Climate Action (SDG 13)

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

Q15

Yes

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

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Q16**Yes**

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

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Q17**Yes**

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?

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Q18**Yes**

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

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Q19**Agriculture,**

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).

Fisheries,**Services****Q20****Fisheries,**

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).

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).

- Access to finance,
- Dependence on a narrow basket of goods and services
- ,
- Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,
- Existing transport infrastructure,
- High trade costs,
- Limited agricultural processing capacity,
- Limited economic and export diversification,
- Slow, expensive or insufficient digital connectivity,
- Social pressures (poverty, population growth),
- Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment

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,
- Business climate,
- Dependence on a narrow basket of goods and services
- ,
- Domestic political challenges (e.g., security and stability)

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Q23

No

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

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Q24

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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**No**

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

Q28**Agriculture,
Fisheries**

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

Q29**E-commerce,
E-government,
E-healthcare,
Smart energy grids**

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).

Q30**No**

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

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

- Digital gender divide,**
- Digital payments issues,**
- Inadequate network infrastructure including broadband capacity**
- ,**
- Insufficient or uneven internet coverage,**
- Lack of access to trade finance,**
- National digital connectivity strategy needs to be developed/updated**
- ,**
- National e-commerce development strategy needs to be developed/updated**
- ,**
- Poor digital skills and IT literacy,**
- Rules relating to e-commerce need updating,**
- Slow, expensive or unreliable internet services**

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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,**
- Services**

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,

(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,

(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)

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(c) Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Transport and storage infrastructure,

Communications infrastructure,

Energy supply and generation infrastructure,

Business and other services,

Banking and financial services,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Travel and tourism,

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

Australia,
 Canada,
 European Union,
 Japan,
 New Zealand,
 Portugal,
 Spain,
 Azerbaijan,
 United Arab Emirates,
 Asian Development Bank (AsDB),
 Climate Investment Funds (CIF),
 Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF),
 Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO),
 Global Environment Facility (GEF),
 International Labour Office (ILO),
 International Trade Centre (ITC),
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),
 UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP),
 ,
 World Bank

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).

India,
 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
 South Africa,
 United Arab Emirates

Q37

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

No

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

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 **Yes**

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

Q41 **Respondent skipped this question**

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

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Q42 **Yes**

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

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Q43 **National development strategy, policy or plan,
National trade development strategy, policy or plan**

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

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 **No**

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).

Difficulties accessing financial services,
 Exclusion from male-dominated distribution networks
 ,
 Gender pay gap,
 Lack of access to digital services,
 Informal employment,
 Occupational segregation,
 Poor access to information

Q47

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

Yes

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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?

No

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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.

Respondent skipped this question

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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?

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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).

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Q57

**Agriculture,
Fisheries,
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).

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(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,

(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)

(c) Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

Communications infrastructure,

Business and other services,

Banking and financial services,

Building productive capacity,

Agriculture,

Fishing,

Travel and tourism,

(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.

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question