2022 Aid for Trade Partner Country Questionnaire



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Respondent (Country or Customs Territory)	
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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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# **Q**4

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	1
Regional integration	2

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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). Page 11: SECTION 1 : AID-FOR-TRADE PRIORITIES 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** 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	Agricultural sector, food production and supply chain
If yes, please indicate whether your strategy, policy or	support
plan for economic recovery from the COVID-19	3
pandemic addresses any of the following areas: (You	Job creation,
may tick more than one box).	Preparedness, recovery and resilience

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#### Q11

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

Vietrade Promotion Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade:

http://www.vietrade.gov.vn/

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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

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

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

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

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#### Q16

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

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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?

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# Q18

Yes

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

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National development strategy, policy or plan,

National strategy, policy or plan for COVID-19 recovery

Sustainable Production and Consumption (SDG 12)

Yes

Yes

Yes

<b>Q19</b> 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, Industry, Services
<b>Q20</b> 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).	Forestry
<b>Q21</b> 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, Lack of data to support decision-making, Lack of technology transfer (including know-how)
<b>Q22</b> 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, High trade costs
Page 22: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMEN Q23 Do you have a circular economy strategy, policy, plan?	NT AND TRADE Unsure
Page 23: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMEN Q24 If yes, which economic sectors does the circular economy strategy, policy, or plan cover?(You may tick more than 1 box).	NT AND TRADE Respondent skipped this question
<b>Q25</b> If yes, does the circular economy strategy, policy, plan include trade objectives?	Respondent skipped this question
Page 24: SECTION 2: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMEI <b>Q26</b> Is digital connectivity reflected as a priority in your national sustainable development strategy(ies), policy(ies), or plan(s)?	NT AND TRADE Yes

<b>Q27</b> Do you have a national strategy, policy or plan for digital connectivity (including digital economy, e-commerce, etc.)?	Yes
<b>Q28</b> In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development in your country?(You may tick more than 1 box).	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-logistics, Real-time navigation
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 Do you agree that the COVID-19 pandemic has acted as an accelerator for the move to digital economy in your country ?	Yes
Q32 In which areas has the COVID-19 pandemic exposed shortcomings in national digital connectivity?(You may tick more than one box).	Digital payments issues, Inadequate network infrastructure including broadband capacity , Lack of access to trade finance

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Q33	Agriculture,
Looking ahead, in which sectors do you think future Aid-	Fisheries,
for-Trade support to your country should focus so as to support sustainable development objectives? (You may	Mining
tick more than 1 box).	

#### 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 education/training,

(d) Building productive capacity

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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).

International Labour Office (ILO), **OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)**,

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

#### **O36**

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).

#### Q37

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

### 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?

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# **O39**

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

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). Respondent skipped this question

Respondent skipped this question

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Chile\*,

China,

Brazil

Unsure

# Yes

Yes

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#### Q42

Yes

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

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,

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

Aid-for-Trade strategy, policy or plan

**Q44** Do the strategy(ie:

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 Does your government collect data on women's economic empowerment in relation to trade and development?	Yes
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, Informal employment, Poor access to information, Smaller sized business, Time and mobility constraints
<b>Q47</b> Can Aid for Trade play a role in addressing these constraints?	Yes

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#### Q48

Unsure

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

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#### Q49

Respondent skipped this question

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.

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Q50	Respondent skipped this question
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	Respondent skipped this question
Have public-private partnerships been used to achieve your Aid-for-Trade objectives in relation to women's economic empowerment?	
Q52	Respondent skipped this question
Does Aid for Trade help to mobilize funds for women's economic empowerment?	
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	

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#### Q55

priorities and objectives?

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

Respondent skipped this question

Respondent skipped this question

#### Q56

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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<b>Q57</b> 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).	Agriculture, Fisheries, Industry, Services
<b>Q58</b> 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).	Multilateral trade negotiations, Trade education/training
<b>Q59</b> 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 <b>Q60</b> CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):	Respondent skipped this question