

REGIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE ON AID FOR TRADE

This questionnaire is intended to solicit information about the role that trade plays in your regional and sectoral development strategies, your region's aid-for-trade needs and the response of the donor community to these needs. It focuses in particular on the outputs and outcomes of aid for trade. For further details or additional forms please visit www.oecd.org/dac/aft/questionnaire or contact the secretariats of the OECD or the WTO at aft.monitoring@oecd.org or aft.monitoring@wto.org. Finally we would ask that you complete this form electronically to ease the interpretation and analysis process.

ORGANISATION: CARICOM Secretariat

MEMBERSHIP:

1. IS TRADE MAINSTREAMED IN YOUR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY?

Q1.1 Do you have a regional development plan or strategy?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, does this regional plan or strategy include trade as an instrument for economic growth and development?</i>		
The regional development plan or strategy includes trade as a priority area and specific trade operational objectives to be achieved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The regional development plan or strategy includes general statements on the role of trade in economic growth and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The regional development plan makes reference to trade, but not as an economic growth and development instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The regional development plan makes no reference to trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please provide additional details (and webpage links to relevant documentation):</i> Please see Extended Remarks		

Q1.2 Do you have specific regional sectoral development plans or strategies (e.g. infrastructure, agriculture, industrial development, services, etc.)?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, do the regional sectoral development plans or strategies include trade as an instrument for economic growth and development?</i>		
Regional sectoral development plans include trade as a priority area and specific operational trade objectives to be achieved in specific sectors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional sectoral development plans include general statements on the role of trade in economic growth and development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional sectoral development plans make reference to trade, but not as an economic growth and development instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional sectoral development plans make no reference to trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide additional details (and webpage links to relevant documentation):

Q1.3 Do you have a trade policy or strategy?

YES

NO

If yes, is the main focus of the trade policy or strategy on intra-regional trade or extra-regional trade?

INTRA-REGIONAL

EXTRA-REGIONAL

BOTH

NOT SURE

If yes, please explain further by ticking the appropriate boxes (more than one box may be ticked).

The agreement establishing the regional economic community provides for establishment of a regional trade organization (e.g. a regional free trade area or a customs union)

There is a separate agreement covering regional trading arrangements (e.g. free trade area or customs union), which includes specific implementation mechanisms

The regional trade agreement is supplemented by separate agreements which cover implementation arrangements

Other trade agreements have been signed with third parties or are under negotiation.

Please provide additional details, including details on the trade being formulated (e.g. its focus, orientation and main priorities):

Please see Extended Remarks

Q1.4 Please outline the main constraints to intra-regional trade: (more than one box may be ticked)

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Low regional demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competitiveness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regulatory environment for doing business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited export diversification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inadequate transport links	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of transport services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited access to trade finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standards compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customs and border procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

Please elaborate further on your answer (e.g. by providing webpage links to relevant documentation):

Please see Extended Remarks

Q1.5 Please outline the main constraints to extra-regional trade: (more than one box may be ticked)

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Competitiveness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited export diversification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inadequate transport links	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of export	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to trade finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standards compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customs and border procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
<i>Please elaborate further on your answer (e.g. by providing webpage links to relevant documentation):</i> Please see Extended Remarks				

Q1.6 Does the region have priority areas of intervention which it has identified would improve the region's capacity to benefit from trade expansion and integration?

(Below are listed the most common areas grouped according to broad aid category – please rank the top 3 priority areas among the 12 listed.)

What are your current aid-for-trade priorities in each sector? Using the following lists, please rank the top 3 priority areas in each sector (1 highest):)

SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR	RANK
Trade policy and regulations (3)	Trade policy and administrative management	
	Trade facilitation	2
	Regional trade agreements	
	Multilateral trade negotiations	3
	Trade education/training	
Economic infrastructure (1)	Trade-related adjustment	1
	Transport and storage	1
	Communications	3
	Energy supply and generations	2
Building productive capacity (2)	Business and other services	2
	Banking and financial services	
	Agriculture	3
	Forestry	
	Fishing	
	Industry	1
	Mineral resources and mining	
Other trade related needs	Tourism	
<i>Please specify:</i>		

Q1.7 Does the region have operational strategies (with action plans, timelines and budgets) for its priority areas of intervention?

Priority 1:	Economic Infrastructure		
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	BEING FORMULATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please provide further details:</i>			
Priority 2:	Building Protective Capacity		
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	BEING FORMULATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please provide further details:</i>			
Priority 3:			
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	BEING FORMULATED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please provide further details: Trade Policy and Regulation</i>			

Q1.8 Do you have a comprehensive operational strategy which regroups all your region's trade-related needs (e.g. an aid-for-trade strategy)?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, does this strategy provide a costing of the support needed? (Please attach a copy of this document to the questionnaire reply or provide a web link to his document):</i>		
<i>If no, please explain how aid-for-trade needs are identified and expressed in donor dialogues: Please see Extended Remarks</i>		

Q1.9 Has the current global economic crisis had an impact on your aid-for-trade needs?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please provide additional details: Please see Extended Remarks</i>		

2. HOW ARE YOUR REGIONAL STRATEGIES DEVELOPED? HOW ARE REGIONAL STRATEGIES CO-ORDINATED WITH NATIONAL POLICIES AND IMPLEMENTED BY YOUR MEMBERS?

Q2.1 How are your members involved in the elaboration of your regional and/or regional sectoral development strategies? (More than one box may be ticked.)	
The Secretariat convenes <i>ad hoc</i> meetings of national experts on specific topics	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Secretariat convenes meetings of national experts on the basis of decisions taken at summits of heads of state	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
There is a standing committee responsible for trade policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National experts meet in standing committees on policy areas as laid out in the agreement establishing the organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
Each policy area is served by standing committees of national experts serviced by the Secretariat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In the absence of a secretariat, regional development plans are agreed through meetings of members convened by the member holding the presidency	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please provide additional details:</i>	

Q2.2 Do you engage in dialogue with the private sector in the formulation of regional strategies?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please specify if dialogue is with: (More than one box may be ticked.)</i>		
Regional private sector committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
National sectoral associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
National private sector committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Individual companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please provide additional details (e.g. on level of interaction, frequency of meetings, members of committees, etc.):</i> Please see Extended Remarks		

Q2.3 What difficulties do you face in elaborating and co-ordinating regional strategies? <i>(More than one box may be ticked.)</i>				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Lack of clear mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National funding constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretariat funding constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of detailed expertise in the region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High turnover of national officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor articulation with national strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of overlapping regional agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
<i>Please provide further details:</i> Please see Extended Remarks				

Q2.4 What difficulties do you face in implementing regional development or regional sectoral strategies? <i>(More than one box may be ticked.)</i>				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Lack of clear mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulties in establishing regional funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in using loan financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor articulation with national strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of overlapping regional agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lack of political commitment at national level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				

Please provide further details: Please see Extended Remarks

**Q2.5 What difficulties do you face in implementing regional trade strategies ?
(More than one box may be ticked.)**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Lack of clear mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependence of national governments on tariff revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of overlapping regional agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lack of national implementation of regional agreements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

Please provide further details: Please see Extended Remarks

3. WHAT AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT DO YOU RECEIVE AND HOW DO DONORS PROGRAMME THEIR ASSISTANCE?

Q3.1 What aid-for-trade support do you receive?¹ Please attempt to complete the table below.

	2002-2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Trade policy and regulation						
Economic infrastructure						
Trade related adjustment						
Building productive capacity						
Other						

Please provide additional details: The majority of Aid for Trade channeled through the Secretariat is disbursed multi-annually. Consequently the CARICOM Secretariat is unable to give an accurate account of Aid for Trade disbursement on an annual basis. However, a table with Aid for Trade disbursements for the period 2006-2010 is included in the extended remarks accompanying this Questionnaire.

Q3.2 How many donors currently provide aid-for-trade assistance?

1-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5-10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10-15 <input type="checkbox"/>	15+ <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please provide more details: Canadian International Development Agency, UK Department for International Development, European Union, Inter-American Development Bank, Kingdom of Spain, Germany - GTZ.

Q3.3 Is there a forum for dialogue with donors on aid-for-trade priorities? YES NO

¹ The Aid-for-Trade Statistical Queries page offers access to aid-for-trade statistics (through the online interface called the [Query Wizard for International Development Statistics](#), or QWIDS). Users can extract and download the aid-for-trade statistics from 2002 onwards (i.e. volume, origin, and aid categories for over 150 developing countries and territories, including project-level information). The last year for which information exists is 2008.

If yes, please provide additional details:

**Q3.4 Describe the basis on which donors programme their aid-for-trade support?
(More than one box may be ticked.)**

	ALL	MOST	SOME	NONE
Multi-annual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As part of their broader development assistance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separately, as specific aid-for-trade assistance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q3.5 How do donors establish the priorities of their aid-for-trade support?
(More than one box may be ticked.)**

	ALL	MOST	SOME	NONE
Regional development strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sectoral plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trade strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aid-for-Trade Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ad hoc requests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donor's own needs assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q3.6 What constraints do you face in securing funds for aid for trade?
(More than one box may be ticked.)**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Not all donors have regional programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Existing donors are reluctant to establish separate aid-for-trade mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constraints faced by donors in offering support to regional organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in utilizing loan financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of appropriate oversight mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of counterpart national oversight mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor needs identification and prioritization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulties faced in developing bankable projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional priorities are not reflected in national requests for funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conflicting demand from overlapping regional organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
Q3.7 What impact has the global economic crisis had on the aid-for-trade support you receive from donors? (More than one box may be ticked.)				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Fewer partners offering support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change in donor priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater focus on showing results	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fewer resources available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focus on short term adjustment costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Greater role of south-south partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				

Q3.8 How could the programming of aid-for-trade support be improved?				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Better definition of aid-for-trade needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better prioritization of aid-for-trade needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better drafting of bankable projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clear and simple application procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-annual programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of regional funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More use of joint needs assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sector-wide approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify: Aid for Trade Strategy is required</i>				

4. HOW DO YOU MONITOR AND EVALUATE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED?

Q4.1 Who is responsible for overseeing and coordinating aid-for-trade assistance received ?	
A regional committee composed of representatives of national governments is responsible for coordination and implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Secretariat department responsible for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Secretariat department responsible for trade has a co-ordinating role, it is the relevant sectoral departments which have responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a Secretariat central unit responsible for co-ordination	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Please specify: Regional Consultative committee tried to act as the overseer and coordinator of Aid for Trade Assistance since December 2010. The Resource Mobilisation and Technical assistance Unit and the CARIFORUM directorate of the CARICOM Secretariat monitor the Agreements for implementation of the projects for which resources are provided. Very little evaluation is conducted.

Q4.2 Do you monitor and evaluate your donor supported trade-related programmes?

ALWAYS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEARLY ALWAYS <input type="checkbox"/>	REGULARLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you monitor and evaluate, do you use:

	REGULARLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	NOT SURE
Donor monitoring and evaluations results	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint monitoring and evaluation arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own monitoring and evaluation arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting by member states through national systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q4.3 In what ways could the implementation and effectiveness of aid for trade received be improved? Please rank in order of importance (1 highest)

	RANKING
Greater say in the design of interventions	2
Better predictability of funding	3
More regular joint donor implementation approaches	7
More frequent coordination efforts with donors	6
More systematic use of monitoring and evaluation systems	8
Stronger focus on capacity development	1
Greater capacity within the Secretariat	4
More harmonized reporting requirements	9
Greater coordination between member states	5
Other	

Please describe:

Q4.4 Please identify 3 areas of intervention where aid for trade has been effective in addressing supply-side and trade-related infrastructure constraints within your region?

Area 1: Integrated Development Programme for the Caribbean Rice Sector

Area 2: Support for the Competitiveness of the Rice Sector in the Caribbean

Area 3: *EU funded Sugar Accompanying Measures and Banana Accompanying Measures*

Q4.5 *If your organization has received direct assistance from donors, please provide further details, in particular with regard to the impact and outcome of the assistance provided?
(You may wish to answer this question by submitting a case story or stories.)*

Please see Case Stories

Q4.6 *Are there particular examples of aid-for-trade processes, programmes or projects which have obtained good results that you think would contribute to the development of good practice?*

(If so, please describe them below. You may also wish to consider submitting a case story or stories on this example or these examples.)

Please see Case Stories