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**Q1**

**GUATEMALA**

Country location of Regional Economic Community or Transport Corridor

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**Q2**

About you

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**Q3**

Does your regional or transport corridor 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):.

Biosafety guidelines for land freight transport. Post-covid economic recovery. Biosafety guidelines for the tourism sector.

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**Q4**

If yes, please indicate 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 5 priority areas among the ones listed below. (1 being the most important)

Adjustment costs	<b>2</b>
Women's economic empowerment (please specify in the box below: rural women, women-owned businesses, women-led businesses, female workers, etc.)	<b>1</b>

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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):

Biosafety guidelines for land freight transport. Post-covid economic recovery. Biosafety guidelines for the tourism sector.

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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	<b>1</b>
Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) Implementation	<b>1</b>

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**Q7**

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

**Unsure,**

Additional information on the reasons why Aid for Trade may have become more, less, or remained equally important to your institution than in the past.:

We would love to involve SIECA further.

**Q8**

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

**Yes**

**Q9**

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

**Yes**

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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,**  
**MSME support,**  
**Poverty reduction objectives,**  
**Trade facilitation ,**  
**Trade finance**

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**Q11**

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

<https://www.sieca.int/index.php/lineamientos-bioseguridad-sector-transporte-terrestreca/>

<https://www.sieca.int/index.php/news/reactivacion-economica-en-la-era-post-covid-19-perspectivas-economicas-y-comercialespara-centroamerica-2021/>

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**Q12**

**Yes**

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

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**Q13**

**Regional strategy, policy or plan for COVID-19 recovery**

If yes, please indicate in which of your regional strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s) sustainable development is reflected:(You may tick more than 1 box).

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**Q14**

**Other (please specify)**

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

**Q15**

**Unsure**

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

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q17**

Respondent skipped this question

Does your institution have a dedicated committee (or has a coordination or dialogues with ministries of trade and agencies dealing with trade-related affairs) on sustainable development?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

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)

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**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,  
Industry,  
Services,  
Fisheries**

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**Q21**

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

**Access to finance,  
High trade costs**

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**Q22**

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

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**High trade costs**

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**Q23****Unsure**

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

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**Q24****Respondent skipped this question**

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

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**Q25****Respondent skipped this question**

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

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**Q26****Yes**

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

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**Q27****No**

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

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**Q28****Services**

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

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**Q29****E-government**

Please identify which issues where digital connectivity would offer most promise in the move to sustainable development in your region?(You may tick more than 1 box)

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**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?

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**Q31****Yes**

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

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**Q32****Lack of access to trade finance**

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

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**Q33****Services**

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

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**Q34**

**Trade policy and administrative management,**  
**Trade facilitation,**  
**Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)**

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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).

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**Q35**

**European Union,**  
**United States,**  
**Inter-America Development Bank (IDB),**  
**International Trade Centre (ITC),**  
**World Bank**

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

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**Q36**

**Chile\*,**  
**Mexico\***

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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).

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**Q37****Unsure**

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

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**Q38**

Respondent skipped this question

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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**Q39**

Yes

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

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**Q40**

Unsure

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

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**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 regional strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s)?

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**Q43**

Regional gender equality, strategy or plan,  
Aid-for-Trade 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)

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**Q44**

Unsure

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 region or transport corridor collect data on women's economic empowerment in relation to trade and development?

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**Q46**

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

**Difficulties accessing financial services,**  
**Difficult working conditions,**  
**Discriminatory practices,**  
**Smaller sized business,**  
**Unpaid and domestic work,**  
**Unpaid employment**

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**Q47**

**Yes**

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

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**Q48**

**Unsure**

Have you requested Aid for Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment in your region 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 regional 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).

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**Q51**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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**Q52**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q53**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**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 region?

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**Q56**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q57**

Services

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

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**Q58**

Respondent skipped this question

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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**Q59**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q60**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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