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Q3 Do you have an Aid-for-Trade strategy with South-South partners? Yes

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Q4 If yes, please indicate your Aid-for-Trade priorities: 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)

Connecting to value chains	4
International competitiveness	5
Trade facilitation	2
Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	3
WTO accession	1

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Q5 If no or unsure, does your development policy with South-South partners include trade priorities? Unsure

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Q6 If yes, please indicate the trade priorities in your development policy. 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)

Connecting to value chains	2
Industrialization	3
International competitiveness	2
Trade facilitation	1
Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	1

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Q7 Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy, or the trade priorities in your development policy with South-South partners, changed since 2016? **No**

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Q8 If yes, please rank the top 3 drivers of these changes :(Please choose no more than 3 options) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q9 Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with South-South partner countries and development institutions? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q10 Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy documents relevant to Aid for Trade in your country.

China and LDCs Accessions Programme (China Programme)

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Q11 Is economic diversification a priority in your development or Aid-for-Trade strategy with South-South partners ? **Unsure**

Q12 What are the main constraints to economic diversification that your development or aid-for-trade strategy with South-South partners seeks to address? (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Inadequate network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications)**
- Limited access to trade finance**
- Limited e-trade readiness,**
- Limited network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature**
- Low levels of training and skills**
- Poor international competitiveness**

Q13 Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you provide South-South aid-for-trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- 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)**
- Trade facilitation,**
- Multilateral trade negotiations**
- Trade education/training**

Q14 Does the aid-for-trade support you provide for economic diversification align with South-South partners' priorities as established in their national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes

Q15 Has the South-South aid-for-trade support you provide for economic diversification recorded progress in partner countries since the launch of the Aid-for-Trade initiative in 2006?

Yes,
 Additional information on whether the South-South aid-for-trade support for economic diversification you provide recorded progress.:
 1. The establishment of China and LDCs Accession Programme
 2. The amount of donation has been increased from \$400 thousand to \$500 thousand

Q16 If yes please specify, in which area(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

Export diversification ,
Structural transformation,
Industrialization, including manufacturing value added

Q17 If yes, please also indicate in which sector(s):(You may tick more than 1 box)

Industry,
Services

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Q18 In which category(ies) of Aid for Trade is the South-South support you provide impactful for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

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)
 ,
Multilateral trade negotiations ,
Trade education/training,
Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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Q19 What factors contribute to the success of the aid-for-trade support you provide South-South partners for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities
 ,
Country ownership,
Good digital and ICT connectivity ,
Good trade-related infrastructure ,
Institutional capacity to implement projects

Q20 What factors may limit the success of the aid-for-trade support that you provide to South-South partners for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors.)

Unsure

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Q21 Does the Aid for Trade you provide help mobilize other forms of development finance for economic diversification in South-South partner countries (i.e. non-concessional financing, foreign direct investment, remittances, trade finance, etc.).

Unsure

Q22 To which to South-South partner country(ies) or territory(ies) do you provide aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Belarus,
Cabo Verde,
Cuba,
Djibouti,
Egypt,
Guyana,
Mauritania,
Micronesia,
Mozambique,
Myanmar,
Namibia,
Nepal,
Nigeria,
Niue,
Papua New Guinea,
Philippines,
Sao Tome and Principe,
Syrian Arab Republic,
Tajikistan,
Tunisia

Q23 Through which channels do you provide South-South partners with aid-for-trade financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Bilateral programmes,
Multilateral institutions,
Regional programmes

Q24 With which South-South partner(s) do you partner to offer financing for economic diversification?(You may tick more than 1 box or leave all boxes unticked if you do not partner with any)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25 Looking ahead, in which sectors do you anticipate future support for economic diversification to be required? (You may tick more than 1 box)

Services

Q26 Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you anticipate that you will continue to provide to South-South aid-for-trade support for economic diversification.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

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)

Trade policy and administrative management

Trade facilitation,

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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)

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Q27 Is there any Aid for Trade project or programme for economic diversification that you would like to showcase as a South-South example of best practice?(Please provide additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Chinese South-South Development Program

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Q28 Is economic empowerment a priority in your aid-for-trade or development strategy with South-South partners?

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information on how economic empowerment is prioritized in your aid-for-trade and development strategy with South-South partners.:
Internship opportunities are offered every year for LDCs.

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Q29 For which groups does your aid-for-trade strategy with South-South partners seek to promote economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises

Youth economic empowerment

Q30 Does your aid-for-trade, or do the trade priorities in your development strategy, propose any indicators to track economic empowerment or include any targets to achieve?

Unsure

Q31 Does your aid-for-trade or development strategy link economic empowerment in South-South partner countries to their participation in international trade?

Yes,

If yes, please provide additional information on how your aid-for-trade or development strategy links economic empowerment in South-South partners to participation in international trade.:

Empower the LDCs to participate the WTO conferences, such as Trade Policy Review, trade-related seminars etc.

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Q32 Please indicate in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing you provide South-South partners with support for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

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)

Trade policy and administrative management

Multilateral trade negotiations

Trade education/training,

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)

Q33 Does the South-South aid-for-trade support you provide for economic empowerment align with the empowerment priorities established in partner countries national or regional trade and development strategy(ies)?

Yes

Q34 Is women's economic empowerment a priority in your development or aid-for-trade strategy with South-South partners ?

Unsure

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Q35 In your view, how best can South-South Aid for Trade make a contribution to women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Improving access to information ,
 Improving access to global value chains ,
 Improving the provision of services ,
 Supporting the growth and economic development of women ,
 Supporting the elaboration of gender-sensitive policies

Q36 What forms of South-South aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support women's economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

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). ,
 Trade policy and administrative management ,
 Multilateral trade negotiations ,
 Trade education/training,
 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.)

Q37 What factors contribute to the success of South-South Aid for Trade in promoting women's economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities ,
 Good trade-related infrastructure

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Q38 In your view, how best can South-South Aid for Trade make a contribution to the economic empowerment of MSMEs. (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

Improving the flow of goods at borders (Trade Facilitation) ,

Improving access to information ,

Improving access to global value chains ,

Improving digital connectivity ,

Improving the provision of services

Q39 What forms of South-South aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support the economic empowerment of MSMEs?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Banking and financial services ,

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). ,

Trade policy and administrative management ,

Trade facilitation,

Multilateral trade negotiations ,

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure) ,

Transport and storage infrastructure ,

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.)

Q40 What factors contribute to the success of South-South Aid for Trade in promoting the economic empowerment of MSMEs? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities**
- Good digital and ICT connectivity**
- Good trade-related infrastructure**
- Institutional capacity to implement projects**
- National/regional coordination**

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Q41 In your view, how best can South-South Aid for Trade contribute to Youth economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Providing access to finance**
- Improving access to information**
- Improving access to global value chains**
- Improving digital connectivity**
- Improving the provision of services**

Q42 What forms of South-South aid-for-trade financing, in your view, best support Youth economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave all boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

- Business support services,**
- Banking and financial services** ,
- Building productive capacity** ,
- 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).**
- ,
- Trade policy and administrative management** ,
- Trade facilitation,**
- Multilateral trade negotiations** ,
- Trade education/training,**
- Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)**
- ,
- 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.)**

Q43 What factors contribute to the success of South-South Aid for Trade in promoting Youth economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box. Please limit your answer to the top five factors)

- Alignment of aid-for-trade support with national/regional priorities**
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- Good digital and ICT connectivity** ,
- Good trade-related infrastructure** ,
- Leveraging of foreign direct investment** ,
- Institutional capacity to implement projects**

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Q44 In your view, can South-South Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda ? **Yes**

Q45 If yes, please specify the Sustainable Development Goal or Goals (SDGs) that South-South Aid for Trade can help to achieve. (You may tick more than 1 box) Sustainable Development Goals:

- 1. No poverty
- 3. Good health and well-being
- 4. Quality education,
- 5. Gender equality
- 6. Clean water and sanitation
- 8. Decent work and economic growth
- 10. Reduce inequalities
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions

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Q46 Which South-South partner country(ies) or custom territory(ies) are the main recipients of the aid-for-trade financing you provide for economic empowerment? (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Belarus,
- Cabo Verde
- Cuba,
- Djibouti,
- Egypt,
- Guyana,
- Mauritania,
- Micronesia,
- Mozambique,
- Myanmar,
- Namibia,
- Nepal,
- Nigeria,
- Niue,
- Papua New Guinea,
- Philippines,
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tajikistan,
- Tunisia

Q47 Through which channels do you provide South-South aid-for-trade financing for economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box)

Multilateral institutions

Q48 With which South-South partner(s) do you partner with to provide aid-for-trade financing for economic empowerment?(You may tick more than 1 box or leave all boxes unticked if you do not partner with any))

Respondent skipped this question

Q49 Looking ahead, in which category(ies) of aid-for-trade financing do you anticipate that you will continue to provide South-South aid-for-trade support for economic empowerment.(You may tick more than 1 box and/or leave boxes unticked if you do not receive support)

Building productive capacity

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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Trade policy and administrative management

Multilateral trade negotiations

Trade education/training,

Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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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.)

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Q50 Is there any South-South Aid for Trade project or programme for economic empowerment you would like to showcase as particularly important or as an example of best practice?(Please provide any relevant additional information and include weblinks as relevant)

Respondent skipped this question

Q51 Please provide any additional information.(Please reference in the form or weblinks, document symbols, including to evaluations of projects or programmes)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q52 CONSULTATION (Other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply):

Respondent skipped this question
