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Respondent (South-South Partner)

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Q3

Yes

Does your South-South 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).

Adjustment costs	3
E-commerce	1
Export diversification	2
Industrialization	2
International competitiveness	2
Network and/or transport infrastructure of a cross border nature	1
Network infrastructure (power, water, telecommunications, etc.)	1
Regional integration	2
Services development	2
Trade facilitation	1
Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	3
Transport infrastructure (airport, roads, rail, port, etc.)	1
WTO accession	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).

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Q7 **Respondent skipped this question**

Have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with South-South partners?

Q8 **More**

Has Aid for Trade become a more or less important part of your South-south development policy since 2019?

Q9

Yes

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

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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).

Digital connectivity and transformation,
E-commerce,
Environmentally sustainable (or green) growth, including circular economy
,
Industrial sector support,
MSME support,
Poverty reduction objectives,
Preparedness, recovery and resilience,
Trade in health products (PPE, vaccines, etc.),
Trade facilitation

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Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide names, titles, references or weblinks to policy document relevant to your South-South Aid-for-Trade activities and action.

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Q12

Yes

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

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Q13

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

Aid-for-trade or South-South development strategy, policy or plan

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Trade development strategy, policy or plan,

Environmentally sustainable economy strategy (or green growth), policy or plan

,

Strategy, policy or plan for COVID-19 recovery,

Environmentally sustainable growth strategy, policy or plan

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Q14

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

Affordable and Clean Energy on clean and renewable energies (SDG 7)

,

Sustainable Production and Consumption (SDG 12),

Climate Action (SDG 13),

Life Below Water (SDG 14),

Life on Land (SDG 15)

Q15

Yes

Does your South-South 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

As a provider of South-South assistance, do you have coordination or dialogues with other developing countries' national committees, ministries of trade and agencies on sustainable development?

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Q18

Yes

If yes, do these national committees, ministries of trade or agencies address the environmental dimension of sustainable development?

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Q19

Services

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).

Q20

Please identify the economic sectors that may face the biggest challenge from the move to sustainable development.

**Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry,
Mining,
Industry**

Q21

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

**Access to finance,
Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,
Existing energy and power generation infrastructure,
Lack of technology transfer (including sharing of know-how)
,
Limited agricultural processing capacity,
Low productivity of agricultural sector,
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? (You may tick more than 1 box).

**Access to finance,
Economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,
Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment
,
Lack of technology transfer (including sharing of know-how)**

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Q23 **Yes**

Does your South-South development strategy include a circular economy strategy, policy, plan?

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Q24 **Agriculture,**
Forestry,
Industry,
Services

If yes, which economic sectors does the circular economy strategy, policy, or plan cover?

Q25 **Yes**

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 South-South sustainable development strategy, policy or plan?

Q27 **Yes**

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

Q28 **Agriculture,**
Services

In which sectors could digital connectivity best support the transition to sustainable development?

Q29 **Digital contents,**
E-commerce,
E-government,
E-learning,
Transport information systems

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

Q30 **No**

Is there an existing South-South or triangular 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?

Q32

Trade facilitation and logistics issues,
Digital payments issues

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

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Q33

Agriculture,
Fisheries,
Forestry,
Industry,
Services

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

Q34

- (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)
- ,
- (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)
- ,
- (c) Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)
- ,
- (d) Building productive capacity,
- (e)Trade related adjustment (Including supporting developing countries to put in place accompanying measures that assist them to benefit from liberalized trade)

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

To which partner(s) do you provide South-South cooperation financing for the environmental dimension of sustainable development? (You may tick more than 1 box).

Burundi,
Cameroon,
Cuba,
Guinea,
Ethiopia,
Lao People's Democratic Republic,
Lebanon,
Mongolia,
Morocco,
Papua New Guinea,
Uganda,
Vanuatu,
Tunisia

Q36

Please identify the donors you associate with in order to provide triangular cooperation financing for sustainable development.(You may tick more than 1 box).

Australia,
New Zealand,
Portugal,
Switzerland,
United Kingdom,
United States,
African Development Bank (AfDB),
Asian Development Bank (AsDB),
Caribbean Development Bank (CDB),
Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO),
Global Environment Facility (GEF),
World Bank,
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB),
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),
New Development Bank

Q37

Please identify those South-South and triangular cooperation partners that you associate with in order to provide financing for sustainable development.(You may tick more than 1 box).

Respondent skipped this question

Q38

Do you provide Aid-for-Trade financing as part of triangular co-operation projects?

Yes

Q39

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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Q40

Unsure

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?

Q41

Unsure

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

Q42

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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Q43

Yes

Is women's economic empowerment included as an objective in your South-South development or Aid-for-Trade strategy(ies), policy(ies) or plan(s)?

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Q44

**Aid-for-trade or development strategy, policy or plan,
Gender equality strategy, policy or plan,
Women's economic empowerment's 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).

Q45

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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Q46**Unsure**

Does your government/institution collect data on women's economic empowerment in relation to trade and development?

Q47

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

Difficulties accessing financial services,
Discriminatory practices,
Exclusion from male-dominated distribution networks
 ,
Time and mobility constraints,
Unpaid care and domestic work,
Unpaid employment

Q48**Yes**

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

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Q49**Yes**

Have you provided South-South Aid-for-Trade to finance projects for women's economic empowerment during the period 2015-2020?

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Q50**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, please provide further information on the countries in which you have provided South-South Aid-for-Trade programmes on women's economic empowerment.

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Q51

Please specify the areas that your South-South Aid-for-Trade projects for women's economic empowerment sought to address.(You may tick more than one box).

Developing training programmes,
Developing Access to trade related infrastructure,
Capacity-strengthening initiatives,
Increasing women's participation in services sectors,
Facilitating access to trade finance,
Supporting women's representation in trade policy and design of trade/aid for trade initiatives

Q52 **Unsure**

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

Q53 **Unsure**

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

Q54 **Unsure**

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

Q55 **Yes**

Does the Aid-for-Trade support for women's economic empowerment that you provide align with your South-South partners' trade priorities and objectives?

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Q56 **Unsure**

Do women face particular difficulties in accessing digital technologies?

Q57 **High cost of device (e.g., mobile phone),
Inadequate electricity infrastructure,
Inadequate network infrastructure,
Limited internet connectivity,
Poor IT literacy and/or skills**

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

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Q58 **Industry,
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).

Q59

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).

(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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Trade-related infrastructure (Including physical infrastructure)

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(e)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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(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)

Q60

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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Q61

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

Respondent skipped this question