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Q1 **COLOMBIA**

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)?

Additional information on the trade (or Aid-for-Trade priorities) included in your South-South development strategy, policy or plan (or other trade-related policy document):

Most of the initiatives focus on services such as digital economy and tourism. Some in business productivity

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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).

Building productive capacity	5
E-commerce	1
Industrialization	2
MSMEs growth and development	4
Services development	3

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

Q9 **No**
Do you have a South-South cooperation strategy, policy or plan for economic recovery post COVID-19 pandemic?

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Q10 **Respondent skipped this question**
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).

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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).

Trade development strategy, policy or plan,

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

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).

Sustainable Production and Consumption (SDG 12),

Additional information on the environment-specific goals and approaches such as financing, technology transfer (including sharing of know-how), promotion of value chain integration targeted by your South-South development strategy, policy or plan.:

There is no explicit link to the SDGs in all cases.

Q15

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

Unsure,

Additional information on the trade objectives found in your development strategy policy, or plan that includes sustainable development. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:

There are elements that impact on trade issues, but they are not necessarily a central objective

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Q16

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

Respondent skipped this question

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Q17

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?

Unsure

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Q18

Respondent skipped this question

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).

Additional information on 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.:

Servicios de Turismo

Q20**Agriculture,**

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

Mining**Q21****Access to finance,**

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

High trade costs,**Limited economic and export diversification,****Low productive capacity in manufacturing****Q22****High trade costs,**

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).

Lack of technology and innovation enabling environment

,

Low productive capacity in manufacturing,**Lack of technology transfer (including sharing of know-how)**

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Q23**Unsure,**

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

Additional information on your circular economy strategy, policy, plan. (Please provide weblinks as applicable).:

Economía circular es un componente importante en nuestras políticas de sostenibilidad

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Q24

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

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

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Q26

Unsure,

Is digital connectivity reflected as a priority in your South-South sustainable development strategy, policy or plan?

Additional information on how digital connectivity is reflected in your South-South sustainable development strategy, policy or plan.:
Digital economy

Q27

Unsure,

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

Additional information on your Aid-for-Trade policy documents for digital connectivity. (Please include weblinks of the source used).:
We have programs with specific partners

Q28

**Industry,
Services**

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

Q29

**Digital contents,
E-commerce,
E-learning**

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

Q30

Unsure

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

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

Poor access to internet services,
 Poor digital skills and IT literacy,
 Insufficient or uneven internet coverage,
 National digital connectivity strategy needs to be developed/updated

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Q33

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).

Agriculture,
 Industry,
 Services

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,
 Communications infrastructure,
 Agriculture,
 Business and other services,
 Industry

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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).

Haiti,
 Jamaica,
 Malaysia,
 Saint Kitts and Nevis,
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,
 Viet Nam,
 Suriname,
 Thailand,
 Trinidad and Tobago

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).

International Trade Centre (ITC)

Q37

Respondent skipped this question

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).

Q38

No

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

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes

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

Q47

Difficulties accessing financial services,
 Difficulties in meeting regulatory and procedural requirements
 ,
 Lack of access to digital services,
 Informal employment,
 Smaller sized business

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

Q48

Yes

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

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Q49

No

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 Respondent skipped this question

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).

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 Yes

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 Unsure

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 No

Do women face particular difficulties in accessing digital technologies?

Q57 Lack of access to public facilities where the internet is available
,
Lack of awareness of opportunities offered by digital technologies
,
Limited internet connectivity,
Poor IT literacy and/or skills

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Q58

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).

**Industry,
Services**

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).

Respondent skipped this question

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

Ministry of Environment and Colombian Cooperation Agency
