Q1 Respondent

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Q2 About you

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

No

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes
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 3
Export diversification 3
International competitiveness 3
Regional integration 2
Other areas including: MSMEs, women's economic empowerment, Youth issues etc. (please specify) 1

Q7 Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy, or the trade priorities in your development policy with South-South partners, changed since 2016?

Unsure, Please specify further and include a weblink to the relevant development strategy:
No hay estrategia específica de ayuda para el comercio desde APC - Colombia

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.

Link a la página de APC-Colombia en la que se encuentran los temas de cooperación Sur-Sur:
https://www.apccolombia.gov.co/sur-sur

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)

Respondent skipped this question
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 receive support)  
Respondent skipped this question

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)?  
Unsure

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?  
Unsure

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

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

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)  
Respondent skipped this question

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)  
Respondent skipped this question

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.)  
Respondent skipped this question
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 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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Respondent skipped this question
### 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:

Colombia, a través de APC-Colombia coordina un proyecto con recurso de la Unión Europea titulado "Apoyo y fomento al desarrollo de la estrategia regional de emprendimiento, innovación y desarrollo empresarial en países de Mesoamérica" EDEM.

### 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)

Respondent skipped this question

### 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:

Dentro de los principios que aplica APC-Colombia, para los proyectos de Cooperación Sur-Sur que apoya la agencia, es necesario que estos estén relacionados con una política relevante del país en el cual se va a desarrollar la cooperación. Lo anterior, debe ser incluido en el formato de presentación de proyectos de Cooperación Sur-Sur de la Agencia.

### 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 education/training,
- Business support services,
- Industry,
- Travel and tourism

### 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)?

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

No

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)  

Respondent skipped this question

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)  

Respondent skipped this question

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)  

Respondent skipped this question

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)  

Respondent skipped this question

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)  

Respondent skipped this question

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)  

Respondent skipped this question

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)  

Respondent skipped this question

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)  

Respondent skipped this question
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)

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes,
Please provide a weblink to the relevant national strategy or policy document in which SDGs are referred to.
Link CONPES: https://colaboracion.dnp.gov.co/CDT/Conpes/Econ%2C3micos/3918.pdf

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:
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure,
12. Responsible consumption and production,
17. Partnership for the goals.

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)

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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)

Business support services,
Trade policy and administrative management,
Trade education/training,
Travel and tourism.
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