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Q1

KUWAIT

Respondent (i.e. Member country or customs territory)

Q2

About you

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Q3

No

Do you have South-South cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies)?For example, Türkiye's South-South support as outlined in its report on "The role of TİKA in South-South Cooperation and Triangular Cooperation".

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, does your South-South cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies) include trade priorities?Explanatory notes: The India-Africa Framework for Strategic Cooperation states that expanded trade and economic ties would further contribute to sustainable growth and economic development in both sides [...] and seeks to accelerate trade between Africa and India [...]". The policy paper outlines various ways in which trade priorities will be advanced.

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Q5

No

Does your South-South cooperation strategy(ies) or policy(ies) have a thematic focus?

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, please choose options from the non-exhaustive list of thematic options of key strategic objectives below. (If an objective(s) do not appear in the drop-down list, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick all relevant boxes.)

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Q7

No

Do the trade priorities found in your South-South cooperation plan or strategy(ies) include partner country specific objectives or targets? Explanatory notes: For example, "Trade and Economy" is a key priority area for Singapore's South-South assistance, delivered through the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP). Under the SCP, Singapore aims to finance infrastructure, foster infrastructure, establish resilient supply chain networks, and facilitate free trade in developing countries and LDCs.

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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, choose options from the non-exhaustive list of options of key strategic objectives found in your development strategies/plans. (If an objective(s) or target* does not appear in the list below, please tick other and add details in the text box. Please tick relevant boxes).

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Q9

Do you have a separate South-South trade and development policy or strategy, (i.e. an Aid-for-Trade strategy)? Explanatory notes: For example, Argentine Fund for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (FO.AR) Trade Development Program is "a cooperation mechanism coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship that enables the development and implementation of bilateral and triangular international technical cooperation projects".

Yes,

If yes, please provide further details, including dates the strategy covers and hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate if there is another South-South development cooperation strategy or policy that includes trade targets (e.g. a multi-year strategic plan issued by a development finance institution). Additional information South-South trade and development policy or strategy, or Aid for Trade strategy::
Kuwait's important role in the provision of South-South Cooperation can be leveraged to support SDG implementation abroad through the funding and technical assistance provided bilaterally to Governments and through the Kuwait Fund and Kuwaiti NGOs.

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Q10

Do the priorities, themes and sectoral objectives found in your South-South trade and development programming (i.e. Aid for Trade) align with the trade priorities found in your development strategy(ies)?

Yes, in part

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Q11

Does your South-South trade cooperation and development policy (i.e. Aid-for-Trade strategy) include objectives or targets for partner countries?

Yes

Q12

If yes, please tick relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents. If no, please indicate if there is another South-South cooperation strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets)

Other (please specify),

Additional information on objectives or targets::
Kuwait contributed in financing many projects in many countries in various sectors such as energy, transportation, communications, water, sanitation and agriculture.

Q13

Do you have targets in other strategies that may have partner country trade priorities or influence in your South-South trade related cooperation financing? Explanatory notes: For example, the New Development Bank supports infrastructure and sustainable development projects in alignment with the development objectives of its members and their commitments under the SDGs and the Paris Agreement. The Bank prioritises high-impact operations that are climate-smart, disaster-resilient, technology integrated and socially inclusive.

Yes,

If yes, please provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents on other trade priorities. Additional information::
Development projects financed by the Kuwait Fund cover the goals of sustainable development, most notably the eradication of poverty, the provision of quality health care, welfare, education and gender equality.

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Q14

Yes

Does your South-South trade and development cooperation strategy (i.e. Aid for Trade) include sectoral objectives? Explanatory notes: For example, Brazil's More Food International Program focuses on supporting agricultural and livestock activities in Africa, including promoting sustainable farming practices, providing credit facilities to farmers, improving infrastructure, and strengthening agribusiness.

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Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, please tick all relevant boxes and provide further details, including hyperlinks to relevant documents:If no, please indicate if there is another South-South trade and development cooperation strategy or policy that includes specific objectives or targets)(Please tick relevant boxes)

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Q16

Yes

Does your South-South cooperation trade and development cooperation strategy (i.e. Aid for Trade) include regional objectives? Explanatory notes: For example, the Pacific Alliance is a mechanism for regional integration formed by Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.

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Q17

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

If yes, please identify the relevant regional economic community(ies):(Please tick relevant boxes)

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Q18

Yes

Do you have priority areas in which you are providing South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) support?Explanatory notes: For example, The South Centre undertakes research and analysis oriented on various international policy areas that are relevant to the protection and promotion of the development interests of developing countries. One of the South Centre's priority areas is trade and investment.

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Q19

Unsure

If yes, please identify priority areas in which you are providing South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) support*. (Please tick relevant boxes)* If you would like to indicate climate change related priorities, please tick related boxes below (e.g. energy supply and generation infrastructure) and add relevant notes in the text box. Likewise for gender equality, please tick the relevant boxes (e.g. trade development) and add a note in the comment box.

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Q20

Which financing instruments do you use to implement your South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) priorities? For example, in Indonesia, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) has provided financing for projects in sectors like manufacturing, construction, and tourism. The funds provided by MATRADE mobilized local domestic funds to implement projects, including the development of manufacturing facilities and tourism infrastructure. In addition, the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED), provides financing for projects in sectors such as water and sanitation, transportation, and energy. In Jordan, the funds provided by KFAED were combined with local domestic funds to finance the projects. Additional information on your South-South financing instruments:

The Kuwait Program at the London School of Economic and Political Science (LSE)

The Kuwait Goodwill Fund for the Promotion of Food Security in Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and aims to enhance food security and agricultural development in 28 member countries of the organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

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Q21

No

Is there a form of aid, finance or other financial assistance for trade that you are seeking to expand? If so, is there an accompanying strategy to leverage this source of finance? For example, the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) seeks to leverage external financing through co-financing partnerships with other countries and international financial institutions. The strategy focuses on sectors such as renewable energy, water, and infrastructure to attract additional funds and support development projects.

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Q22

Respondent skipped this question

What difficulties do you face mobilizing financing to implement your South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) objectives? (Please tick relevant boxes)

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Q23

No

Is your government or organization providing an increasing share of trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid for Trade) in the form of loans and a declining share of grants?

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Q24

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, does this situation present a challenge for partner countries?

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Q25

No

Do you plan to stop providing South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid for Trade)? Has a date been set to achieve this objective (e.g. a date to stop providing South-South assistance?)

Page 24: SECTION E: ALIGNMENT OF AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT

Q26

Moderately aligned

How well aligned is the South-South trade-related development cooperation support (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) you provide with the trade priorities of partner countries and regional organizations?

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

What challenges do you encounter in aligning South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade support) with the sectoral financing needs of partner countries and regional organizations?(You may tick more than one box)

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Q28

Respondent skipped this question

Does your South-South development cooperation strategy include a monitoring or results framework?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

Do you align your monitoring and evaluation activities with the monitoring or results framework of partner countries (i.e. fellow developing countries)?

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Q30

Other (please specify)

Do you measure the impacts of your South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) support you provide?

Q31

Unsure

If yes, where is your South-South trade-related development cooperation having a measurable impact in your opinion?(You may tick more than one box)

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Q32

Not sure

Is there an Aid-for-Trade project or programme that you would like to highlight as an example of best practice?

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Q33

Yes, to address some sectoral priorities

Do you foresee a continued need to provide South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid for Trade) financing?(You may tick more than one box).

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Q34

Unsure

If yes, in which categories of South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) support do you foresee future needs?* If you would like to indicate climate change related priorities, please tick related boxes below (e.g. energy supply and generation infrastructure) and add relevant notes in the text box. (You may tick more than one box)

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Q35

Yes

Do you foresee future need for South-South cooperation to support the achievement of trade-related aspects of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Agenda?
Explanatory notes: For example, Mexico's South-South Cooperation Strategy for Sustainable Development (2019-2024) outlines work with partners and stakeholders to advance the 2030 Agenda through concrete actions on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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Q36

If yes, please indicate which SDGs are referenced in your South-South cooperation strategy (Please tick relevant boxes)

GOAL 1: No Poverty,

GOAL 2: Zero Hunger,

GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being,

GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation,

GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy,

GOAL 5: Gender Equality

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Q37

Respondent skipped this question

Do you foresee future need for South-South trade-related development cooperation (i.e. Aid-for-Trade) to support the trade-related aspects of climate change?
