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3. Have your Aid-for-Trade priorities changed since 2010?

YES

4. If YES, please indicate your NEW Aid-for-Trade priorities. Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. Please rank the top 3 NEW priority areas among the 12 listed (1 being the most important).

	1	2	3
Trade policy analysis, negotiations and implementation	X		
WTO accession costs			
Trade facilitation			X
Network infrastructure (e.g. power, water, telecoms)			
Other transport			
Cross border infrastructure			
Competitiveness		X	
Value chains			
Export diversification			
Adjustment costs			
Regional integration			
Other			
Additional comments:			

5. If your Aid-for-Trade priorities have changed since 2010, please identify the top 3 drivers of these changes (1 being the most important).

	1	2	3
Economic crisis			X
New development priorities			
Change of government			
Regional integration	X		
New trade capacity needs			
Competiveness objectives		X	

Poverty reduction objectives
Green growth objectives
Gender equality objectives
Other
Additional comments:

6. If your Aid-for-Trade priorities have changed since 2010, have these changes been reflected in your national development strategy?

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7. If your Aid-for-Trade priorities have changed since 2010, have these changes been reflected in your dialogue with donors?

NOT SURE

8. Does your national development strategy identify specific sectors as sources of growth?

YES

9. If YES, please indicate which SECTORS and sub-sectors.

AGRICULTURE, FISHERY AND FORESTRY
Agricultural products
Fish and fish products
SERVICES
Tourism services
Computer and information services
Business and professional services

10. Do you have national strategies for these sectors?

NOT SURE

11. If YES, to what extent are trade objectives integrated into sectoral strategies?

No Response

12. How important a role do imports play in sectoral development strategies?

	Imports are a factor for future growth	Imports are not considered in the sectoral strategy	Imports are a challenge to future sectoral growth	Not sure
Agriculture, fisheries and forestry				X
Fuels and mining products				
Manufacturing				
Services				X
Intellectual Property				
Other				
Additional comments:				

13. Do you have a national trade or export development strategy?

NO

14. If YES, to what extent is the national trade or export strategy aligned with sectoral strategies?

No Response

15. If NO, please explain why there is no trade or export strategy?

Trade priorities captured in other strategies

16. Was the private sector involved in the elaboration of your national strategies?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
National development strategy			
Sectoral strategies	X		

National trade or export development strategy	
Through public-private consultation body or dialogue	X
Additional comments:	

17. What stage of processing are the goods that you export?

	Raw materials	Basic intermediate products	More advanced intermediate products	Finished products
Agricultural products	X			
Food products				
Fish and fish products	X			
Forestry products				
Fuels				
Ores and other minerals				
Iron and steel				
Chemicals				
Office and telecoms equipment				
Automotive products				
Textiles				
Clothing				X
Additional comments:				

18. What type of services do you export?

	Services	No services data available	Not sure
Transportation services			
Tourism services		X	
Communication services			
Construction services			
Insurance services			
Banking services		X	
Computer and information services		X	
Business and professional services		X	
Additional comments:			

19. What do you consider to be the main obstacles to greater participation of your companies in value chains? Please rank the top 3 constraints (1 being the most serious constraint).

	1	2	3
Lack of comparative advantage			X
Market entry costs			
Inadequate domestic infrastructure			
Burdensome border procedures in export markets			
Burdensome documentation requirements			
Limited access to trade finance	X		
Inability to attract foreign direct investment		X	
Lack of labour force skills			
Structure of value chains			
Trade restrictions			
Standards compliance			
Other			
Additional comments:			

20. What are your government's priorities to expand export of goods and services? Please rank these objectives by order of importance (1 being the most important).

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Adding value to your exports				X		
Developing new export markets					X	
Developing new export products						
Addressing export competitiveness issues	X					

Promoting an enabling business environment	X
Promoting specific trade policy objectives or agreements (e.g. Free Trade Agreements)	X
Additional comments:	

21. What policy measures do you use to achieve these objectives?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Industrial policy				
Firm and industry subsides				
Tax incentives				
Local content requirements				
Export restrictions				
Infrastructure development				
Public-private partnerships				
Improving the investment climate	X			
Import policy				
Regulatory reform		X		
Service sector development		X		
Other				
Additional comments:				

22. Do you operate Export Processing Zones?

YES

23. If YES, what percentage of your exports by value do you estimate originated from your Export Processing Zones in the last year for which you have statistics ?

No statistics

24. Do your national strategies (national development strategy, sectoral strategies or trade strategy) discuss value chains?

YES

25. If YES, to what extent do your national strategies consider trade growth objectives from the perspective of participation in value chains?

	FULLY	PARTIALLY	NOT AT ALL	NOT SURE
National development strategy				
Sectoral strategies		X		
National trade or export development strategy				
Comments:				

26. To what extent does your dialogue with DEVELOPMENT partners address the problems your firms face in accessing value chains?

NOT SURE

27. To what extent does your dialogue with SOUTH-SOUTH partners address the problems your firms face in accessing value chains?

NOT SURE

28. What type of Aid-for-Trade support do you consider as the most effective in assisting your firms to enter or move up value chains?

	VERY EFFECTIVE	EFFECTIVE	INEFFECTIVE	VERY INEFFECTIVE
Infrastructure development support				
Investment promotion support	X			
Trade promotion and market analysis and development	X			
Business development	X			
Support to improve business climate	X			
Support for export processing zones				
Support for labour skills development				
Direct sectoral support				

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Direct sectoral support	
Support for financial services	
Other	
Additional comments:	

29. What is the most important source of financing for your firms to connect to regional, South-South and global markets?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Official development assistance	X			
Non-concessional financing				
Foreign direct investment	X			
Domestic private investment				
Domestic public investment				
Income remitted by migrants				
Additional comments:				

30. What do you expect will be the most important source of financing over the next 5 years to connect your firms to regional, South-South and global markets?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Official development assistance	X			
Non-concessional financing				
Foreign direct investment	X			
Domestic private investment	X			
Domestic public investment				
Income remitted by migrants				
Additional comments:				

31. Finally, what impact do you think connecting trade (in particular through value chains) has on your economy?

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Increased exports	X			
Increased exports and imports				
Export diversification	X			
Increased economic growth	X			
Employment	X			
Poverty alleviation	X			
Greater environmental sustainability	X			
Women's economic empowerment				
Other				
Additional comments:				