Q1: TITLE OF CASE STORY
Assistance project for the implementation of the CIR Comoros (original French)

Q2: CASE STORY ABSTRACT
Project Objectives

Development Goals

The project aims to establish an institutional capacity within the Government to implement the actions and reform priorities identified by the DTIS, mainstreaming trade into national development policies, increase the adsorption capacity of the help and give a framework to coordinate all technical assistance on trade.

Specific objectives:

The project aims to:

i) Develop and strengthen existing institutional capacities for the formulation and implementation of trade strategies and their incorporation into the PRSP;

ii) Strengthening the coordination of aid and absorption capacity of the Aid for Trade compared to the country’s development priorities;

iii) Implement the DTIS night through institutional reforms, Category 2 projects CIR or funded initiatives and projects implemented by bilateral and multilateral
**Q3: LONG DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE STORY**

Expected results of the project:

- The priority actions of the EDIC matrix have developed through coordinated programmes of development partners, including through allocation of categories 1 and 2 of the Trust Fund for the CIR; It will be updated in synchrony with the preparation of the next DSCRP;

- Trade is now integrated in the planning of the DSCRP/SCADD process; It's actually an integral part, both at the level of sectoral macroeconomic policies. An indicator is the incorporation of trade issues in the complete DSCRP 2009 then the SCADD in 2014, followed by with adequate budgetary allocations in the annual budgets and medium-term public expenditure;

- A commercial policy document adopted by the Government; It is in conformity with the WTO agreements; at the same time, regulatory and good management measures have been taken to facilitate trade and contributed to increase the productivity and efficiency of operations;

- Donor coordination has improved and resources to trade flows are larger and better co-ordinated. This is the part, at least by the establishment of a database on projects relating to trade, the preparation of analyses on existing capacities and deficiencies that must be corrected in order to increase the efficiency of trade-related projects.

- In addition, the perception of the trade as factor of growth and poverty reduction is imposed, and in turn, one force of attraction to increase the aid for trade. This has resulted in an increased demand for bankable projects, which has been satisfied by the capacity-building for the formulation of projects related to trade and the strengthening of the productive capacity of the economy.

**Q4: Please add here web links to project/programme materials.**  
*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q5: YOUR CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Q6: FUNCTION**

Public sector

**Q7: FUNDING PARTNER** Tick the appropriate box(es)

Multilateral organization

**Q8: Additional information**  
*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q9: START DATE OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME**  
*Respondent skipped this question*
**PUBLIC SECTOR CASE STORY TEMPLATE**

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Q19: **CASE STORY FOCUS** Tick the appropriate box(es)

- Improving skills levels in service sectors,
- Other (please specify)
- The project aims to establish an institutional capacity within the Government to implement the actions and reform priorities identified by the DTIS, mainstreaming trade into national development policies, increase the adsorption capacity of the help and give a framework to coordinate all technical assistance on trade.
- (Capacity building of trade-related institutions)

Q20: **HOW SUCCESSFUL WAS THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME** Tick the appropriate box(es)

- Successful

Q21: **WHAT WERE THE OUTPUTS OF THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME** Tick the appropriate box(es)

- New customs procedures,
- Services sector skills,
- Other (please specify)
- Training of human capital in institutional capacity building of trade-related institutions (development of legal and regulatory frameworks of Commerce)

Q22: Additional information (maximum 300 words)

- Respondent skipped this question

Q23: **WHAT WERE THE OUTCOMES OF YOUR PROJECT/PROGRAMME** Tick the appropriate box(es)

- Reduction in ship dwell time,
- Reduction in cost of customs clearance,
- Increase in merchandise imports

Q24: Additional information (maximum 300 words)

- Respondent skipped this question
Q25: WHAT WERE THE IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT/PROGRAMMETick the appropriate box(es)

- Increase in foreign investment
- Import market diversification
- Increase in consumer welfare

Q26: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

Respondent skipped this question

Q27: LESSONS LEARNT Tick the appropriate box(es)

- Importance of good project design
- Importance of alignment with national priorities
- Importance of alignment between different development partners in programming
- Importance of engagement by private sector
- Importance of agreeing clear project implementation responsibilities
- Importance of agreeing clear project monitoring and evaluation process and procedures
- Importance of agreed accountability frameworks
- Importance of attention to long-term sustainability
- Importance of political will and commitment by project partner

Q28: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

Respondent skipped this question

Q29: PROJECT OR PROGRAMME MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK Tick the appropriate box(es)

- M&E framework used
- Project baselines set
- Ex post evaluation
- Joint ex post evaluation conducted with partner
- Impact assessment