Q1: TITLE OF YOUR CASE STORY
The benefits of reducing trade costs in an interdependent world

Q2: CASE STORY ABSTRACT
The theme of the fifth Global Review of Aid for Trade is “Reducing Trade Costs for Inclusive, Sustainable Growth”. This submission discusses a number of recent studies undertaken at the Overseas Development Institute on the global impacts of Aid for Trade through reducing trade costs. It argues that (1) Aid for Trade can lower trade costs with the potential to support economic transformation in recipient countries (section 1); and (2) providers of Aid for Trade also benefit from cheaper trade costs (section 2). Section 3 concludes arguing that Aid for Trade is an increasingly appropriate form of development co-operation in an interdependent world.

Q3: THE CASE STORY
This submission has argued that (1) Aid for Trade can lower trade costs which can benefit recipient countries with the potential to support economic transformation; and (2) providers of Aid for Trade also benefit from cheaper trade costs. The econometric studies and modelling studies suggest that Aid for Trade can be a powerful source of benefits for trade through trade costs, which in turn can raise the volume and diversification of exports and economic transformation in developing countries. This has important knock on effects for those countries that provide such aid in the first place. Such spillovers have been growing as countries become increasingly interdependent.

Q4: Please add here web links to other case story materials.  
Respondent skipped this question

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Q5: YOUR CONTACT DETAILS
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### Q6: FUNDING PARTNER
Tick the appropriate box(es)

- Other (please specify): N/A

### Q7: Additional information
Respondent skipped this question

### Q8: START DATE OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME
Respondent skipped this question

### Q9: STATUS OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME
Respondent skipped this question

### Q10: DURATION OR, IF ON-GOING, EXPECTED DURATION OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME
Respondent skipped this question

### Q11: COST OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME
Respondent skipped this question

### Q12: Additional information
Respondent skipped this question

### Q13: TYPE OF FUNDING FOR PROJECT/PROGRAMME
Respondent skipped this question

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### Q14: PROJECT/PROGRAMME TYPE
Global

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### Q15: SINGLE COUNTRY/CUSTOMS TERRITORY
Respondent skipped this question

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### Q16: REGION
If the region does not appear in the drop down menu, please enter manually.
Respondent skipped this question

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**Q17: Multi-Country** Enter all countries or customs territories  
*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q18: Case Story Focus** Tick the appropriate box(es)  
*Other (please specify) N/A*

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**Q19: How Successful Was the Project/Programme** Tick the appropriate box  
*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q20: What Were the Outputs of the Project/Programme** Tick the appropriate box(es)  
*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q21: Additional Information (Maximum 1000 Words)**  
*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q22: What Were the Outcomes of Your Project/Programme** Tick the appropriate box(es)  
*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q23: Additional Information (Maximum 1000 Words)**  
*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q24: What Were the Impacts of the Project/Programme** Tick the appropriate box(es)  
*Other (please specify) N/A*

**Q25: Additional Information (Maximum 300 Words)**  
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