Q1: Country or customs territory

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Q2: About you

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Q3: Do you have an Aid-for-Trade Strategy?

No

Q4: If no, please indicate if your development policy includes trade priorities.

Unsure

Q5: Below are listed the most common priority areas grouped according to broad Aid-for-Trade categories. If yes, please rank the top 5 priorities areas among the items listed. (1 being the most important)

Respondent skipped this question

Q6: Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy changed since 2014?

No
### Q7: If yes, what are the top 3 drivers of these changes? (Please choose no more than 3 options)

*Respondent skipped this question*

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#### Q8: How has your Aid-for-Trade spending changed since 2014?

No change

#### Q9: How do you expect your Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?

Unsure

#### Q10: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?

Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals, More focus on trade facilitation, Specific focus on implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

#### Q11: Are you engaging with the private sector in the design, delivery and monitoring of your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

No

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#### Q12: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:

*Respondent skipped this question*

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#### Q13: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda?

Yes

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#### Q14: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve?

Sustainable Development Goals:


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#### Q15: Are you integrating women’s economic empowerment into your Aid-for-Trade programmes?

No
Q16: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your Aid-for-Trade support?
No

Q17: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your Aid-for-Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)
Unsure

Q18: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?
No

Q19: If yes, how are you programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support? (You may tick more than 1 box)
Respondent skipped this question

Q20: In which regions are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than one box)
Respondent skipped this question

Q21: For implementation of which disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement are you providing Aid-for-Trade support? (You may tick more than 1 box)
Respondent skipped this question

Q22: What difficulties, if any, are you facing in programming and providing support to partner countries or regional economic communities to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than 1 box)
Respondent skipped this question

Q23: Are you working with the private sector to support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement?
Respondent skipped this question
Q24: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25: Does e-commerce (or other digital strategy) feature among the priorities in your national development policy?

No

Q26: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q27: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of e-commerce (or other digital strategy)?

Unsure

Q28: Does e-commerce feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries?

Unsure

Q29: If yes, please indicate which of the following is included: (You may tick more than 1 box)

Respondent skipped this question

Q30: If yes, please indicate how demand from partner countries for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years:

Respondent skipped this question

Q31: Does e-commerce feature in your dialogues with regional partners e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors?

Respondent skipped this question
Q32: If yes, please indicate which of the following: (You may tick more than 1 box) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q33: If yes, please indicate how demand from regional partners for e-commerce support has grown in the past 5 years: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q34: What types of support are you offering for e-commerce development? (You may tick more than 1 box) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q35: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions? **No**

Q36: Based on your experience of e-commerce support programmes, please indicate the main issues that firms and consumers in your partner countries face in accessing and using internet services? (You may tick more than 1 box) **No experience of e-commerce support programmes**

Q37: What are the most common trade issues that you encounter in your e-commerce support programmes? (You may tick more than 1 box) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q38: Do you anticipate a growth in future demand from partner countries and regional partners in the area of e-commerce? **Unsure**
Q39: If yes, please elaborate:  
Respondent skipped this question

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Q40: In your view, can growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions make a contribution to women’s economic empowerment?  
Yes

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Q41: Does your development policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?  
Unsure

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Q42: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically?  
No

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Q43: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries?  
No

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Q44: If yes, please indicate which of the following: (You may tick more than 1 box)  
Respondent skipped this question

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)?  
No

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Q46: If yes, please indicate which of the following services trade sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy: (You may tick more than 1 box)  

Respondent skipped this question

Q47: Do your programmes link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?  

Unsure

Q48: If yes, please specify which services sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)  

Respondent skipped this question

Q49: Which service sectors do you expect will support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and will help realize associated economic benefits in partner countries? (You may tick more than 1 box)  

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES, COMMUNICATION SERVICES, FINANCIAL SERVICES, TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

Q50: Do your development programmes link growth in services capacity and services trade to growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing exports?  

Unsure

Q51: If yes, please specify which services sectors are identified for growth in industrial capacity and manufacturing. (You may tick more than 1 box)  

Respondent skipped this question
**Q52**: What are the main issues constraining growth in national services capacity and trade in your partner countries? Issues constraining growth: (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Unsure

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**Q53**: Does your Aid-for-Trade programming include actions to improve the investment climate in partner countries?

- Unsure

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**Q54**: If yes, please specify how: (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Respondent skipped this question

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**Q55**: What Aid-for-Trade actions have you taken to support national or regional initiatives to improve the investment climate in partner countries during the past 5 years? (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Respondent skipped this question

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**Q56**: Are you providing specific assistance and capacity building to help LDCs utilize services waiver opportunities?

- No

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**Q57**: If yes, what kind of support are you providing? (You may tick more than 1 box)

- Respondent skipped this question

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**Q58**: In your view, can the development of services trade contribute to women’s economic empowerment?

- Yes

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Q59: If yes, please specify in which services sectors?
Services sectors:(You may tick more than 1 box)

- BUSINESS SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
- COMMUNICATION SERVICES
- EDUCATION SERVICES
- FINANCIAL SERVICES

Q60: CONSULTATION
Please list other ministries/agencies consulted in preparing this questionnaire reply.

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