Q1: Country or customs territory
THE NETHERLANDS

Q2: About you
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Q3: Do you have an Aid-for-Trade Strategy?
Yes

Q4: If no, please indicate if your development policy includes trade priorities.
Respondent skipped this question

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)

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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

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?  
Between 0-10% reduction

Q10: Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?  
More focus on results,  
Change in government and priorities,  
Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals

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

Q12: If yes, how are you engaging with the private sector:  
Project or programme identification,  
Individual companies,  
Private sector associations in donor country,  
Project or programme financing,  
Project or programme implementation

Q13: In your view, can Aid for Trade make a contribution to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda?  
Yes
Q14: If yes, please specify which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) you think that Aid for Trade may help to achieve? Sustainable Development Goals:

1. No poverty, 5. Gender equality,
8. Decent work and economic growth,
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure,
10. Reduce inequalities

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

Q16: Have you undertaken an evaluation of your Aid-for-Trade support?  
Unsure,  
Additional information on the evaluation of your Aid-for-Trade support. (Please include information on the review's finding and/or a weblink to the evaluation document) Some parts of our Aid for Trade support have been evaluated.

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Q17: Is trade facilitation reflected as a priority in your Aid-for-Trade programming? (You may tick more than 1 box)  
Yes, Aid-for-Trade strategy with a direct link or reference to the TFA

Q18: Are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement?  
Yes, funding to regional/multilateral TFA implementation mechanism

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Q19: If yes, how are you programming Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support? (You may tick more than 1 box)  
As part of on-going programmes offering national support for Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation

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Q20: In which regions are you providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement? (You may tick more than one box)  
Unsure,  
Additional information on the regions in which you are providing Aid-for-Trade support to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement. We provide support to the World Bank TF-SP program.

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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)

Other (please specify),
Additional information on disciplines of the Trade Facilitation Agreement for which you are providing Aid-for-Trade support, for example with respect to specific measures within articles (e.g. single window, authorized operator, etc.).
The Netherlands supports the World Bank TF-SP program.

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)

None

Q23: Are you working with the private sector to support implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement?

No

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)?

No

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

No

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)

None

Q35: Are you working with the private sector to support growth in e-commerce in partner countries and regions?

Respondent skipped this question
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)  Respondent skipped this question

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?  Respondent skipped this question

Q39: If yes, please elaborate:  Respondent skipped this question

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

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

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Q41: Does your development policy or Aid-for-Trade strategy include trade-related infrastructure development priorities?  Yes
Q42: Do you have any special policy initiatives that cover the area of infrastructure or trade-related infrastructure specifically?  
Yes

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Q43: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your in-country dialogues with partner countries?  
Yes

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Q44: If yes, please indicate which of the following: (You may tick more than 1 box)  
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,  
Maritime transport infrastructure,  
Infrastructure related to all modes of transport: cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing,  
ENERGY-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE,  
Energy distribution infrastructure,  
Energy transport infrastructure (pipelines for transportation of petroleum, natural gas, etc.)

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Q45: Does trade-related infrastructure feature in your dialogues with regional partners (e.g. regional economic communities or transport corridors)?  
Yes

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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)  
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE,  
Road transport infrastructure,  
Infrastructure related to all modes of transport: cargo handling, storage and/or warehousing

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Q47: Do your programmes link trade-related infrastructure to the development of related services sectors?  
Yes
Q48: If yes, please specify which services sectors feature as priority sectors in your national development strategy. (You may tick more than 1 box)

- COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
- FINANCIAL SERVICES,
- HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES,
- TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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,
- COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES (e.g., services related to installation of computer hardware, data processing and database services),
- TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES,
- RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio visual services),
- TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation),
- HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES,
- FINANCIAL SERVICES,
- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
- DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (including wholesale and retail trade services),
- CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES,
- COMMUNICATION SERVICES,
- OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES,
- RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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

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

FINANCIAL SERVICES,
TRANSPORT SERVICES (passenger and freight transportation)

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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)

Access to finance, Limited access to export markets,
Low levels of domestic investment,
Low levels of foreign direct investment,
Poor information and communication technology network infrastructure,
Poor transport infrastructure (maritime, inland waterway, air, rail, road)

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

Yes

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

By providing assistance to update investment policy, regulations and/or strategy,
By reducing risk for investors,
By supporting establishment of an investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency,
By training officials

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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)

- Embedding investment policy in overall development strategy
- Focusing on investment policy implementation and enforcement
- Reforming an existing investment authority, investment promotion agency (IPA) and/or investment development agency
- Reviewing tax policy
- Training officials

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

No

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Yes
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
- CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES
- DISTRIBUTION SERVICES
- TRANSPORT SERVICES
- ENERGY SERVICES
- ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
- FINANCIAL SERVICES
- HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
- TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES

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

Respondent skipped this question