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"PROMOTING TRADE, INCLUSIVENESS AND CONNECTIVITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

Revision

- 1. This document provides an overview of the responses that have been received in response to the 2017 joint OECD-WTO Aid-for-Trade monitoring and evaluation exercise.
- 2. Responses were analysed in the publication "Aid for Trade at a Glance 2017: Promoting Trade, Inclusiveness and Connectivity for Sustainable Development" presented at the Aid for Trade Global Review 2017. The monitoring information was also analysed in separate thematic analyses of responses to the questions on trade facilitation (WT/COMTD/AFT/W/71), digital connectivity (WT/COMTD/AFT/W/72), and services and infrastructure (WT/COMTD/AFT/W/73).
- 3. A total number of 114 self-assessment questionnaire responses were received: 65 from developing countries (including 28 least developed countries), 7 from regional economic communities/transport corridors, 39 from donors (including international governmental organizations), and 3 from South-South partners. In addition, 162 case stories have also been submitted to date.
- 4. A list of respondents to the self-assessment questionnaire is provided in Annex 1. This list compares 2017 responses with responses received to the 2015 monitoring and evaluation exercise. A list of case story submissions is provided in Annex 2 (listed in the original language of submission).
- 5. Important to note is that some questionnaires and case stories were received after the deadline for the submission of responses. The questionnaires and case stories that were received after the deadline are listed, but could not be included in the responses analysed in the Aid for Trade at a Glance publication.
- 6. The monitoring exercise remains open. Information regarding the exercise, including links to the questionnaire and case story templates, can be found at: http://www.wto.org/aftmonitoring.

ANNEX 1

RESPONSES TO AID-FOR-TRADE SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRES

	Overall Total	Partner Countries	(including LDCs)	RECs/Transport Corridors	Donors (including IGOs)	South- South partners
Replies to questionnaires 2017	114*	65	(28)	7	39	3
Replies to questionnaires 2015	111	62	(30)	10	36	3

PARTNER-COUNTRIES

Region	Replies to questionnaires 2017	Replies to questionnaires 2015
Africa	Benin; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; Congo; Comoros; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Gabon; The Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Lesotho; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritius; Namibia; Niger; Rwanda; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Sudan; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe	Benin; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Côte d'Ivoire; Chad; Comoros; Democratic Republic of the Congo; The Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Lesotho; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritius; Nigeria; Rwanda; Senegal; São Tomé and Principe; Sierra Leone; Swaziland; Tanzania; Togo; Tunisia; Uganda; Zimbabwe
Arab and Middle East	Yemen	Yemen
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh; Indonesia; Lao PDR; Myanmar; Nepal; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Samoa; Sri Lanka; Tonga; Viet Nam	Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao PDR; Mongolia; Nepal; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Thailand; Tonga; Vanuatu
Europe	Albania	
Latin America and the Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda; Barbados; Belize; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Honduras; Mexico; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Lucia; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Uruguay	Antigua and Barbuda; Belize; Colombia; Costa Rica; Dominica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Haiti; Honduras; Mexico; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Trinidad and Tobago
LDCs	Bangladesh; Benin; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Democratic Republic of the Congo; The Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Lao PDR; Lesotho; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Rwanda; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Sudan; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Yemen; Zambia	Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Benin; Bhutan; Burkina Faso; Cambodia; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Democratic Republic of the Congo; The Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Haiti; Lao PDR; Lesotho; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Nepal; Rwanda; São Tomé and Principe; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Tanzania; Togo; Uganda; Vanuatu; Yemen

^{*} Three questionnaires were received after the deadline for submission. These questionnaires could not be included for the analysis in the "Aid for Trade at a Glance 2017" publication, but are reproduced on the joint OECD/WTO website: http://www.aid4trade.org.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITY/TRANSPORT CORRIDOR

	Replies to questionnaires 2017	Replies to questionnaires 2015
Regional economic community/transport corridor	CARICOM; COMESA; ECOWAS; OECS; SIECA; TradeMark East Africa; Walvis Bay Corridor Group	CARICOM; COMESA; NCTTCA; Pacific Island Countries (PICs); OECS; Pacific Island Forum Secretariat (PIFS); SADC; SIECA; TradeMark East Africa

DONORS

	Replies to questionnaires 2017	Replies to questionnaires 2015
Bilateral donors	Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Czech Republic; Denmark; European Union; Finland; France; Germany; Iceland; Ireland; Japan; Korea, Republic of; Kuwait, the State of; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Portugal; Slovak Republic; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; United Kingdom; United States	Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Czech Republic; Denmark; European Union; Finland; France; Germany; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Korea; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Sweden; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; United Kingdom; United States
IGOs	AfDB; AsDB; EBRD; IaDB; IsDB; ITC; UNDP; UNECA; UNECE; World Bank Group	AfDB; AsDB; EBRD; IaDB; IsDB/ITFC; ITC; UNCTAD; UNDP; UNECA; UNECE; UNESCAP; UNIDO; World Bank Group

SOUTH-SOUTH PARTNERS

	Replies to questionnaires 2017	Replies to questionnaires 2015
South-South partners	Brazil; Chile; Indonesia	Chile; China; Indonesia

ANNEX 2

SUBMISSION OF CASE STORIES

	Overall Total	Partner Countries	(Including LDCs)	Donors (including IGOs)	South- South partners	RECS/ Transport Corridors	Private Sector	Academia/ NGO/Other
Case stories 2017	162	12	(7)	84	2	10	29	25
Case stories 2015	116	36	(15)	47	4	7	17	5

CASE STORY NUMBER	CASE STORY SUBMITTED BY	CASE STORY TITLE	VIDEO PROVIDED
1	International Trade Centre	Moroccan businesses boost exports of processed food, seafood and leather goods	Video
2	Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)	Affordability Report 2015/16	
3	Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)	Affordable internet in Ghana: the status quo and the path ahead	
4	Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)	Affordable Internet in the Dominican Republic	
5	Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)	Delivering affordable internet in Myanmar	
6	Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)	Nigeria: how Africa's largest economy is prioritising affordable internet	
7	Mace Promotions, Ltd.	Sustainability and Empowerment Initiative	
8	Samoa	Samoa Submarine Cable Project	
9	ITU	Standardization enabling trust in cyberspace	Video
10	ITU	ICTs for Sustainable Development	Video
11	Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development / ITU	Where does the UN Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development believe broadband can drive significant progress in sustainable development?	Video
12	Chinese Taipei	Repair and Upgrade of Bonriki International Airport (Kiribati)	
13	Chinese Taipei	Belize City House of Culture and Downtown Rejuvenation Project (Belize)	
14	Chinese Taipei	Project for strengthening farmers' organizations and improving fruit and vegetable production technology in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
15	African Development Bank	Impact of mobile payments and banking on the unbanked in African countries	
16	African Development Bank	Connect Africa Initiative	
17	1Point Commerce	Global commerce made easy, simple, and almost local for buyers to buy better and sellers to sell more; enable businesses to expand into new markets at minimal costs and risk	
18	Intel Corporation	Intel® She Will Connect	Video
19	Intel Corporation	Connection equals opportunity	
20	The Internet Society	Promoting Content in Africa	

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21	Alibaba Group	About the "Rural Taobao" Initiative	
22	Alibaba Group	The life of Taobao couriers	Video
23	Alibaba Group	E-commerce in rural China	Video
24	Indonesia	Capacity Building Program on Quarantine Inspection and Agricultural Trade-Related Supply Side Capacity	
25	GSMA	1. Telenor's mobile internet training projects in India: raising awareness of the benefits of getting online 2. Unlocking Rural Coverage: Enablers for Commercially Sustainable Mobile Network Expansion 3. GSMA Case Study: Bindez – Connecting the people of Myanmar with information and content in their own language	
26	CUTS International	Promoting Regional Connectivity through BBIN MVA: Role of TIR Convention	
27	eBay with ITC	E-commerce development and efforts to bridge the "digital divide".	
28	еВау	Crece Con eBay	
29	International Trade Centre	T4SD: Sustainability Map: Helping businesses chart a path to more sustainable trade	
30	International Trade Centre	NTM: Increase Transparency, Identify Challenges and Reduce Trade Costs	
31	International Trade Centre	EuroMed TIFM: Facilitating trade and investment across the Mediterranean region	
32	International Trade Centre	Made in Morocco: case study on linking SMEs to the world of e-commerce	
33	Telenor Group	Disbursing girl stipends via Mobile Money in Pakistan	
34	360 Degrees International	Accelerating Women & Youth Economic Empowerment through Digital Marketing Skills for Entrepreneurs	
35	Global Affairs Canada	Integrated Border Management to Reduce Trade Costs in East Africa	
36	Yemen	Yemen fish exports access European market	
37	TFO Canada	Design Africa Program : Market Access, Export Competitiveness and Digital Bridge for Made in Africa Artisans Products to Canadian and International Buyers	
38	Myanmar	Ministry of Commerce, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, handed over the Ratification for the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)	
39	Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development / ITU	More than half the world is still offline, what is the main reason?	Video
40	Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development / ITU	If we want to connect the next 1.5 billion people, where should we be focusing?	Video
41	Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development / ITU	The State of Broadband Report 2016 - recommendations for policy makers & world leaders. Which are the most urgent?	
42	CCTV-News China	E-commerce boosts China's rural economy	Video
43	Alibaba Group	Alizila News: E-commerce in Rural China	Video
44	Telenor Group	Telenor's mobile internet training project in India: raising awareness of the benefits from getting online	Video
45	Telenor Group	Project Prayaas	Video
46	Telenor Group	Project Sampark	Video

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47	GSMA	Unlocking Rural Coverage: Enablers for Commercially Sustainable Mobile Network Expansion	Video
48	GSMA	GSMA Case Study: Bindez – Connecting the people of Myanmar with information and content in their own language	
49	Sally Walkerman	CDS: Water and electricity in Mauritania	Video
50	Sally Walkerman	ACEP Cameroun - Microfinance	Video
51	Qualcomm	"Taroworks Provides Social Enterprises with New Services for Success"	
52	Malawi	Malawi Trade Portal	
53	Centre for Empowerment and Development, Nepal	Coffee Cooperatives Value Chain Model for Production, Income and Employment (PIE): A reflection from Nepal	
54	TradeMark East Africa	Trade Certificates at a Press of a Button: Automation of the Application and Issuance of Certificates of Origin in Kenya by the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI)	
55	Egypt	Trade Facilitation between the Arab Republic of Egypt and Sudan	
56	International Trade Centre	Leveraging the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement to boos intra- regional trade in West Africa	
57	Philippines	Philippines Customs Modernization: The Way for Trade Facilitation	
58	Czech Republic	Improvement of the Situation and Regulatory Framework in Road Transport in Mongolia	
59	ECOWAS	Review of E-commerce Legislation Harmonization in the Economic Community of West African States	
60	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Instituting a National Committee on Trade Facilitation in Bhutan	
61	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Charbar Port – A new trade gateway for Afghanistan	
62	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Overcoming the challenges of implementing the Trade Facilitation Agreement in Nigeria	
63	Germany	IT strategy in Kosovo Supporting the export of IT services and software	
64	Germany	Advising Ukraine on Agricultural Trade Issues	
65	Germany	Trade Facilitation Development Cooperation – Trade Facilitation along the Dakar-Bamako Corridor	
66	Germany	Trade Facilitation in German Development Cooperation	
67	Earth Divas	Empowering Women Through E-commerce	Video
68	STDF	Safe Trade Solutions (2015) A film produced by the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)	Video
69	Bangladesh	South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) initiative to establish a sustainable trade and transport facilitation monitoring mechanisms (TTFMM) in Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal	
70	United Kingdom	G-Soko market system – Linking small holder farmers to grain buyers across East Africa.	
71	TradeMark East Africa	Busia One Stop Border Post (OSBP)	
72	TradeMark East Africa	Elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade in East Africa	
73	TradeMark East Africa	Trade Certificates at the Press of a Button	
74	Jumia	Changing traders' lives via eCommerce in Africa: Case of Cameroon	Video

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75	Japan	Achieving Quality Infrastructure through the ICT of Japan	Video
76	EBRD	Rehabilitating railway infrastructure in Bosnia and Herzegovina with EBRD's support	Video
77	EBRD	EBRD and EU prepare businesses for free trade area in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine	Video
78	TradeMark East Africa	Contribution of standards harmonisation and certification towards reduction in the conformity assessment clearance time and cost of testing-the case of the EAC	
79	TradeMark East Africa	Uganda Revenue Authority customs business systems enhancement programme	
80	TradeMark East Africa	Mombasa Port Infrastructure and Facilities Improvement Project: Gate 18/20 and Yard 5 projects.	
81	Sweden	Services Trade, Industrial Development and the African Continental Free Trade Area	
82	Spinna Circle Ltd	Changing lives through the adoption of e-commerce and mobile technology as a platform for global connectivity and market access for women entrepreneurs and small businesses in fashion and textiles.	
83	Brazil	Technical assistance provided to African countries on trade facilitation.	
84	STDF	Electronic Sanitary and Phytosanitary certification for faster and safer trade	
85	Trini Trolley	e-commerce in the Caribbean	
86	UNESCAP	Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific: A New Tool for Enhancing Digital Connectivity	
87	Pakistan	Pakistan's digital economy: national perspectives on bridging the digital divide	
88	Amazon	How a small rural business in a developing country was empowered to effectively expand internationally through e-commerce with Amazon	
89	Copenhagen Consensus	Bangladesh Priorities Prioritizing Smart Solutions through Benefit-Cost Research	
90	World Bank Group	ShopSoko connects local Artisans to Global Markets	Video
91	World Bank Group	Kopo Kopo empowers small businesses to shift from cash to digital payments	Video
92	World Bank Group	Maxcom Africa makes paying utility bills fast and convenient	Video
93	World Bank Group	Farmia connects local Farmers to Regional Markets	Video
94	Asian Development Bank	Microfinance in Indonesia: Bringing Banks into the Community	
95	Sidley Austin	Pro Bono Legal Advice for Trade Facilitation	
96	Asian Development Bank	Instituting e-Government Procurement in Nepal	
97	Asian Development Bank	Tonga's high speed revolution	
98	UPS	The U.SASEAN Business Alliance for Competitive SMEs	
99	World Bank Group	Economic Opportunities for Jordanians and Syrian Refugees Program for Results	
100	World Bank Group	Myanmar Investment Policy Project	
101	World Bank Group	Using automated data exchange to improve sanitary registration and boost regional trade in Central America	

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102	World Bank Group	Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Regional Connectivity for shared prosperity	-
103	World Bank Group	Gender in Agri - Value Chains, Kosovo, Moldova, Armenia	
104	World Bank Group	Senegal - Warehouse Receipts Financing Reform Initiative	
105	Asian Development Bank	CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation: Partnerships for Prosperity	
106	Asian Development Bank	SASEC Trade Facilitation Programme	
107	Asian Development Bank	CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020	
108	Asian Development Bank	Digital Economy Study in Central and West Asia	
109	UNIDO	Breathing New Life into Armenia's Garment Industry	
110	Asian Development Bank	Instituting e-Government Procurement in Nepal	
111	Asian Development Bank	Integrated Information Communication Technology Strategies for Competitive Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific	
112	UNIDO	Building confidence, compliance, and international recognition for a world-class cosmetic sector in Colombia – Safe+	
113	Asian Development Bank	Developing Myanmar's Information and Communication Technology Sector Towards Inclusive Growth	
114	The Internet Society	Zero-Rating	
115	Asian Development Bank	The Development Dimension of e-Commerce in Asia: Opportunities and Challenges	
116	Asian Development Bank	Towards e-Development in Asia and the Pacific	
117	Asian Development Bank	Papua New Guinea Expansion of Microfinance Project	
118	Asian Development Bank	Banking on Business in Afghanistan	
119	Asian Development Bank	Indonesia: Improving Access to Finance in Aceh and North Sumatra	
120	Asian Development Bank	Trade Facilitation in South Asia	
121	Asian Development Bank	The Greater Mekong Sub Region Transport and Trade Facilitation Action Programme	
122	UNESCAP	Enhancing Connectivity Through Implementation of National Trade and Transport Facilitation Monitoring Mechanisms (TTFMMs) in South Asian Least Developed Countries	
123	Asian Development Bank	Going Digital with the Pacific: Lessons from Samoa's Online Firms	
124	Asian Development Bank	A snapshot of e-commerce in Central Asia	
125	Asian Development Bank	Strengthening Trade Facilitation in the Greater Mekong Sub Region through Partnerships with the Private Sector	
126	CBI	Exporting to Europe through ecommerce the case of CBI's support to tropical flower SMEs in Colombia	
127	International Trade Centre	SheTrades Initiative	
128	Ghana (West Blue consulting)	Ghana National Single Window Programme	Video
129	HUB & SPOKES II OIF/MCEC	Case study on the facilitation of trade between Congo and its neighbours	
130	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Rapport non-officiel sur la facilitation des échanges du Burundi (F02)	

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131	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Rapport non-officiel sur la facilitation des échanges aux Comores (F09)	
132	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Facilitation des échanges en Guinée (F04)	
133	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Togo – Facilitation Des échanges: premier poste de guichet unique (F05)	
134	Enhanced Integrated Framework, RDC	Projet de renforcement des capacités productives et commerciales de la filière palmier à huile dans le bassin elaecole du Mayombe dans la province du Kongo centrale (F06)	
135	Senegal	Le Guichet unique "ORBUS" (F07)	
136	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Rapport non-officiel sur la facilitation des échanges de la République Démocratique du Togo (F08)	
137	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	Rapport non-officiel sur la facilitation des échanges de la République Démocratique du Congo	
138	NTP/MIP Internship, WTO	L'état de préparation de la Côte d'Ivoire au commerce électronique (F10)	
139	SIECA	Integración Energética: La experiencia de Centroamérica en el diseño e implementación del Mercado Eléctrico Regional	
140	SIECA	El Tránsito Internacional de Mercancías (TIM): logros y resultados en El Salvador	
141	Bangladesh	A2i and e-commerce	
142	Bangladesh	Access to information programme	
143	UNIDO	Strengthening the National Quality Infrastructure (NQI) in Nigeria to increase the competitiveness of Nigeria's goods and services on the domestic, regional and global markets	
144	UNIDO	The promotion of agrofood quality labels in Tunisia	
145	UNIDO	Promoting Connectivity: Easing the woes of clearance	
146	USAID	The US-ASEAN Connectivity through Trade and Investment (US-ACTI) project launches live implementation of the ASEAN Single Window (ASW)	
147	USAID	Food Security— Mobile Money Accelerator Program (MMAP)	
148	USAID	Women in Informal Cross Border Trade in Southern Africa	
149	USAID	A Trade Portal Improves Transparency for Imports and Exports in Myanmar	
150	USAID	Peru's progression to higher value technologies with Standards Alliance support	
151	USAID	Removing Certificate of Origin Requirements to Facilitate Trade in Agricultural Products in West Africa	
152	Digital Divide	Digital Divide Data and Impact Sourcing	
153	Facebook	She means business: when women succeed, we all win!	
154	Facebook	Telecom Infra Project (TIP)	
155	Australia	Road Infrastructure Rehabilitation in Cambodia	
156	Australia	International Labour Organization Better Work Programme – Stage 3	
157	Australia	Australia -World Intellectual Property Organisation Funds in Trust (FiT) Program	

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158	Facebook	Facebook Express Wifi Empowering Entrepreneurs in Nigeria	
159	UNIDO	Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development for Shared Prosperity: Programmes for Country Partnership	Video
160	Inter-American Development Bank	How to Reduce Trade Costs with Modest Investments - The Foreign Trade Single Window in Latin America and the Caribbean	
161	Japan	Port Development	Video
162	Mercado Libre	Mercado Libre y el comercio electrónico en América Latina	Video