

# DONOR QUESTIONNAIRE ON AID FOR TRADE

This questionnaire is intended to solicit information about the progress made since the 2008 self assessment. It focuses in particular on the outcomes of aid-for-trade strategies and programmes to further knowledge sharing among stakeholders.

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**COUNTRY:** UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (UNECA)

## A. YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY

### 1. HAS YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY CHANGED SINCE 2008?

YES

NO

NOT SURE

NOT APPLICABLE

#### 1.1 If YES, please rate the importance of each of the following changes?

Greater focus on:	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
• Economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Poverty reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Climate change and green growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Regional integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Monitoring and evaluating results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different geographic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
Different thematic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
Phasing out of aid for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
<b>1.2 If YES, please rate the importance of the following driving forces behind these changes:</b>					
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
The economic crisis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Changed priorities in the development strategies of partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in the development strategies of regional bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change of national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes in bilateral trade and investment relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changed priorities in your development cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New research, approaches, or aid instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More focus on triangular co-operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					

<b>2. LOOKING AHEAD TO 2013, IS YOUR GOVERNMENT PLANNING ANY CHANGES TO ITS AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY?</b>					
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>2.1 If YES, please rate the importance of the changes your government is planning:</b>					
<b>Greater focus on:</b>	<b>MOST IMPORTANT</b>	<b>IMPORTANT</b>	<b>LESS IMPORTANT</b>	<b>NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>NOT SURE</b>
Economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate change and green growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluating results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different geographic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
Different thematic focus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					
Phasing out of aid for trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>					

## B. YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE FINANCING

### DEMAND

#### 3. HAS THE DEMAND FOR AID FOR TRADE FROM YOUR PARTNER COUNTRIES CHANGED SINCE 2008?

SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED  INCREASED  LITTLE/NO CHANGE  DECLINED  NOT SURE

**3.1** *If the demand increased, please describe from which countries and for which type of aid for trade: Mainly from African countries in general. The increase has been on the soft kind of support -- trade policy, trade facilitation, monitoring and evaluation.*

#### 4. HAS THE DEMAND FOR AID FOR TRADE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMMES CHANGED SINCE 2008?

SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED  INCREASED  LITTLE/NO CHANGE  DECLINED  NOT SURE

**4.1** *If the demand increased, please describe from which regions and for which type of aid for trade: From the regional economic communities especially in Western, Eastern and Southern Africa. Like in the case of partner states, the increase has mainly been in the soft side -- trade policy, trade negotiations, and trade facilitation.*

### RESOURCES

#### 5. HAVE YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE RESOURCES INCREASED SINCE 2008?

YES  NO  NOT SURE

#### 6. DOES YOUR AGENCY HAVE INDICATIVE FORWARD SPENDING PLANS?

YES  NO  NOT SURE

##### 6.1. If YES, do these forward spending plans include estimates for aid for trade?

YES  NO  NOT SURE

**6.2** *If YES, please specify these estimates: At least 20 per cent of the spending plans directed towards aid for trade areas.*

## C. IMPLEMENTING YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY

#### 7. IN HOW MANY OF YOUR POLICY DIALOGUES IS TRADE NOW A REGULAR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION?

	> 75%	75% - 50%	50% - 25%	< 25%	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner countries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 8. IS THIS AN IMPROVEMENT COMPARED TO 2008?

	SIGNIFICANT	MODERATE	LITTLE/NONE	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE

With partner countries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. IS THE PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?**

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9.1** Please describe and provide examples of your experience in dialogues that involve the private sector: One example has been in the area of trade facilitation. Our aid for trade support involved sharing of best practices between public and private sectors in ports and corridors management in Africa. Another example where the private sector has been involved in the dialogue is still on trade facilitation, but in this case, the private sector took the lead in establishing the African Alliance on E-Commerce, which involves the creation and promotion of single-windows in Africa. Still another example was the inclusion of the private sector in the monitoring and evaluation forums where an assessment of the aid for trade impacts was undertaken.

**10. IS CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVED IN YOUR DIALOGUE?**

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
With partner countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10.1** Please describe and provide examples of your experience in dialogues that involve civil society: The civil society is always involved when the dialogues with partner countries and regional communities relates to trade policy and trade negotiations. This has been the case in the ECA support to RECs in the bilateral, regional and international trade negotiations.

**11. ARE YOU HARMONISING YOUR STRATEGY WITH OTHER DONORS BETTER NOW THAN YOU WERE BEFORE 2008?**

SIGNIFICANTLY  MODERATELY  RARELY/NEVER  NOT SURE  NOT APPLICABLE

**11.1** If you are harmonising better, how often do you use the following approaches?

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
Joint needs assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sector-wide approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify: Also, whenever we are implementing activities related to capacity building or on trade policy and trade negotiations issues, we always work with our partners such as the African Development Bank, the World Trade Organisation, the African Union Commission and the UNDP among others.

**12. HAS ALIGNMENT OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROGRAMME IMPROVED SINCE 2008?**

	SIGNIFICANT	MODERATE	LITTLE/ NONE	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
With partner country priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With the Enhanced integrated Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With regional priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please elaborate with examples:* The African Trade Policy Center, which is the main tool for Aid for Trade of ECA uses a programme implementation plan that is based on priorities that are set by the regional economic communities. A meeting is held each year that brings together the benefiting regional economic communities and gives them the opportunity to indicate those projects where they would like to see a focus by the ATPC support. In most cases, the priorities by the RECs are based on their regional strategies or on emerging issues. This is happening with ECOWAS, SADC and EAC. For instance the EAC has prioritised trade facilitation issues in the current programme. ECOWAS on the other hand has been focusing on trade policy and trade negotiations areas, besides the monitoring and evaluation agenda. SADC on its part has been priorities the trade and gender dimension and also the trade negotiations (especially the EPAs and their coherence with the regional integration agenda).

### 12.1. How many of your aid-for-trade programmes are aligned around trade priorities of?

	> 75%	75% - 50%	50% - 25%	< 25%	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE
Partner countries' development strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The DTIS Action Matrix (for LDCs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional organisations development strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 13. HAS THE MONITORING OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROGRAMMES IMPROVED SINCE 2008?

SIGNIFICANTLY       MODERATELY       RARELY/NEVER       NOT SURE

#### 13.1 If there have been improvements, how often do you:

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	RARELY/NEVER	NOT SURE
Use your own monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rely on partner countries' monitoring processes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use joint monitoring arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*13.2 Please provide examples and describe your experience with monitoring your aid-for-trade programmes: Every year, the ECA and the beneficiary partner countries and RECs hold a meeting where all the activities and their impacts are assessed. Beyond the ATPC support, the ECA also undertakes empirical studies on the impacts of aid for trade in Africa. The results of these studies are discussed and validated in expert group meetings comprising of representatives of the partner states and also the RECs. In addition, the ECA presents updates on both the demand and supply side of aid for trade in Africa during the African Union Ministers of Trade conferences. Thus, both quantitative and qualitative monitoring of aid for trade is undertaken.*

## D. IS YOUR AID FOR TRADE WORKING?

### 14. DOES YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY DEFINE CLEAR OBJECTIVES?

YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>14.1 If YES, what are the objectives of your aid-for-trade strategy?</b>				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Enhanced understanding of the role of trade in economic development (awareness)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased trade profile (mainstreaming)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger aid-for-trade flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased exports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Export diversification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased economic growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced poverty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater environmental sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater gender equality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				

<b>15. WHAT IS THE SHARE OF YOUR AID FOR TRADE PROGRAMMES THAT CONTAIN QUANTIFIABLE OBJECTIVES?</b>					
> 75% <input type="checkbox"/>	75% - 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50% - 25% <input type="checkbox"/>	< 25% <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>16. HAS YOUR GOVERNMENT EVALUATED ITS AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS?</b>			
	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Overall strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.1 If YES, please provide a copy of the(se) evaluation(s) when submitting this questionnaire.</b>			
<b>16.2 If NO, is your government planning an evaluation of its:</b>			
	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>16.3 If YES, for which year is the evaluation planned?</b>				
	2010	2011	2012	2013
Overall strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Programmes and projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>17. PLEASE RATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES IN EVALUATING YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS:</b>				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Difficulty in identifying quantifiable objectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in obtaining in-country data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Absence of suitable indicators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budgetary constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of in-country staff to collect and report data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of project partners to collect and report data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty of assigning trade outcomes to the programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in identifying quantifiable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. ARE THERE ANY PARTICULAR EXAMPLES OF YOUR AID-FOR-TRADE PROCESSES, PROGRAMMES OR PROJECTS THAT HAVE OBTAINED GOOD RESULTS THAT YOU THINK COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD PRACTICES?

*Please list and describe:* OFFERING THE LEADERSHIP TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN ALLIANCE ON E-COMMERCE IS TRULY A BEST PRACTICE. ESSENTIALLY, WHAT THE ECA THROUGH THE ATPC HAS DONE IS TO PLAY A FACILITATIVE ROLE. IT HAS LET THE AFRICAN PRIVATE SECTOR TAKE THE LEAD IN DEVELOPING THE FRAMEWORK FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. SINCE THE FIRST MEETING IN 2008, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT ARE PROMOTING SINGLE WINDOWS. FOR INSTANCE, KENYA ATTENDED THE AFRICAN ALLIANCE ON E-COMMERCE MEETING IN JUNE 2010. A FEW MONTHS AFTER THAT, THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT ENDORSED THROUGH THE CABINET THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KENYA'S SINGLE WINDOW PROJECT THAT IS HOUSED AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. KENYA IS NOW A FULL MEMBER OF THE AFRICAN ALLIANCE ON E-COMMERCE.

ANOTHER BEST PRACTICE HAS BEEN THE EXPERIENCE SHARING BETWEEN AFRICAN PORTS AND CORRIDORS. NOT ALL AFRICAN CORRIDORS HAVE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS FOR ADVANCING THEIR INITIATIVES. BY BRINGING TOGETHER THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN SEVERAL TRANSPORT CORRIDORS, THERE HAS BEEN A DEMONSTRATED AWARENESS ON THE WILLINGNESS OF ALL CORRIDORS TO HAVE FULLY FUNCTIONING INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR ADVANCING THE PORTS AND CORRIDORS INITIATIVES IN THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF AFRICA.

19. DOES YOUR GOVERNMENT CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO MONITOR AID FOR TRADE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL?

VERY USEFUL

USEFUL

NOT USEFUL

NOT SURE

20. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS MAJOR CHALLENGES OR AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN MONITORING AID FOR TRADE AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL?

*Please describe and provide examples:* THE MAIN CHALLENGE REMAINS LINKING AID FOR TRADE TO IMPROVEMENTS/CHANGES IN LIVELIHOODS. AT THE END OF THE DAY, AID FOR TRADE INTERVENTIONS ARE ABOUT REALISING THE MDGS. THE DIFFICULTY OF SHOWING THE LINK BETWEEN THE AID FOR TRADE INTERVENTIONS/RESULTS TO IMPROVEMENTS OR CHANGES IN THE MDGS INDICATORS WILL REMAIN A CHALLENGE. THE OTHER CHALLENGE WILL BE OVERCOMING THE PERCEPTION THAT AID FOR TRADE IS RECYCLED ODA. THE CHALLENGE IS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT WHILE AID FOR TRADE AND ODA ARE INSEPARABLE, THE POLITICAL SPOTLIGHTING OF AID FOR TRADE MIGHT HAVE MADE IT EASIER TO FOCUS ON INTERNAL TRADE CHALLENGES IN AFRICA THAN IF THE AID FOR TRADE WAS NOT THERE AS AN INITIATIVE.