

**1. COUNTRY**

No Response

**2. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

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**3. ABOUT YOU**

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**4. Has your Aid-for-Trade strategy changed since 2010?**

NO

**5. If YES, please rate the importance of each of the following changes.**

No Response

**6. How has your total Aid-for-Trade expenditure changed since the onset of the economic crisis in 2009? (i.e. between 2009-2012).**

Significant increase (by more than10%)

**7. How do you expect your total Aid-for-Trade spending to change in the next 5 years?**

Significant increase (by more than10%)

**8. Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your national Aid-for-Trade strategy in the next 5 years?**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Budget cuts				
Budget increases				
Change in government and priorities				
New priorities of development partners				
Streamlining of countries receiving support		X		
Streamlining of issues receiving support		X		
More focus on LDCs				
More focus on private sector development		X		
More focus on poverty reduction				
More focus on climate change and green growth				
More focus on gender equality				
More focus on regional integration		X		
More focus on results				
Other				
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**9. What sources of financing will be the most important in meeting the trade-related capacity building needs of developing countries over the next 5 years?**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Official development assistance		X		
Non-concessional financing				
Assistance from South-South partners		X		
Foreign direct investment				
Domestic private investment				
Domestic public investment		X		
Income remitted by migrants				
Corporate philanthropic foundations				
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**10. Please answer the same question, but just for least developed countries (LDCs). What sources of financing will be the most important to meet LDCs' trade related-capacity building needs of over the next 5 years?**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Official development assistance		X		
Assistance from South-South partners		X		
Foreign direct investment				
Domestic private investment				
Domestic public investment				
Income remitted by migrants				
Corporate philanthropic foundations				
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**11. Was the private sector consulted in the development of your Aid-for-Trade strategy?**

NOT SURE

**12. If YES, please highlight which private sector groups were consulted.**

No Response

**13. Do you engage the private sector in the implementation of your Aid-for-Trade projects and programmes?**

YES

**14. If YES, please explain how the private sector is engaged.**

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER	NOT SURE
Advice and expertise				
Counterpart funding				
Implementation of projects				
Project beneficiaries		X		
Participation in policy dialogues		X		
Participation in evaluation and learning		X		
Other				
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**15. Please provide details of any public-private partnership(s) which support the implementation of your Aid-for-Trade strategy. Select the appropriate sectoral focus and provide weblinks where available.**

No Response

**16. What benefits do you see in public-private partnerships?**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Mobilization of non-aid sources of financing		X		
Sustainability after the end of donor support		X		
Transfer of private sector expertise		X		
Technology transfer		X		
Potential for bilateral trade growth		X		
Other				
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**17. What difficulties have you faced in establishing public-private partnerships?**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Institutional resistance to engaging with the private sector		X		
Lack of interest among firms		X		
Preference of companies to pursue their own projects				
Unwillingness of private sector to provide counterpart funding				
Different expectations of public and private sector				
Different speed of private and public sector implementation activities		X		
Rules on public-private partnerships				
Other				
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**18. Does your Aid-for-Trade strategy address value chain development issues?**

YES

**19. If YES, please identify which development objective(s) you are seeking to achieve through value chain development.**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Economic growth		X		
Increase exports		X		
Promote export diversification		X		
Promote employment		X		
Poverty alleviation		X		
Women's economic empowerment		X		
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**20. What do you think are the main obstacles which developing country firms face in entering into value chains? Please rank the top 3 constraints (1 being the most serious constraint).**

	1	2	3
Lack of comparative advantage			
Market entry costs			
Inadequate domestic infrastructure		X	
Burdensome border procedures in export markets			X
Burdensome documentation requirements			
Limited access to trade finance			
Inability to attract foreign direct investment			
Lack of labour force skills			
Structure of value chains			

Trade restrictions	
Standards compliance	<b>X</b>
<i>Additional comments:</i>	

**21. How does your Aid-for-Trade strategy seek to promote value chain development?**

Creating conducive trade policy regime  
 Addressing infrastructure bottlenecks  
 Addressing supply side constraints

**22. How long have you been working on value chain development issues?**

5-10 years

**23. In which sectors do you have experience of your value chain development?**

Agricultural products  
 Food products

**24. Do you include the informal sector within the scope of your value chain development initiatives?**

YES

**25. If YES, please explain why.**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LEAST IMPORTANT	NOT SURE
Important role played by suppliers from the informal sector		<b>X</b>		
Employment importance of the informal sector		<b>X</b>		
Standards compliance issues				
Other				
<i>Additional comments:</i>				

**26. Do you target your value chain development activities?**

	YES	NO
On specific value chains or sectors	<b>X</b>	
On specific types of firms (e.g. SMEs)	<b>X</b>	
On specific countries	<b>X</b>	
On specific regions	<b>X</b>	
On specific categories of countries		
On women's economic empowerment		
On sustainable development		
<i>Additional comments:</i>		

**27. Do you monitor results achieved by your value chain development activities?**

YES

**28. If YES, are these monitoring mechanisms based on a particular standard or approach?**

Results-based management

**29. Have you evaluated the development impact of your value chain development activities?**

NO

30. If YES, did the evaluation(s) report changes in any of the following indicators?

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No Response

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31. Have you evaluated the development impact of your Aid-for-Trade strategy or activities?

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NO

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32. If YES, did the evaluation(s) report changes in any of the following indicators?

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No Response

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33. Can you provide examples of where your Aid-for-Trade support and/or value chain has had any of the aforementioned impacts?

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Improved understanding of trade

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More focus on trade in the national development plan

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