SOUTH-SOUTH PARTNER AID FOR TRADE QUESTIONNAIRE



1. COUNTRY

CHINA

2. ABOUT YOU

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3. Has your trade-related cooperation strategy changed since 2010?

NO

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

No Response

5. How has your trade-related cooperation spending changed since the onset of the economic crisis in 2009?

Significant increase (by more than 10%)

6. How do you expect your trade-related cooperation spending to change in the next 5 years?

Significant increase (by more than 10%)

7. Looking ahead, what changes do you expect to your national trade-related cooperation strategy in the next 5 years?

MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT SURE

Budget cuts			
Budget increases		Х	
Change in government and priorities			
New priorities of development partners	Х		
Expansion in countries receiving support			
Expansion of issues receiving support			
More focus on LDCs		Х	
More focus on private sector development			
More focus on poverty reduction		x	
More focus on climate change and green growth		Х	
More focus on gender equality			
More focus on regional integration		Х	
More focus on results		X	
Other			
Additional comments:			

8. 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?

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Official development assistance	х		
Non-concessional financing			
Assistance from South-South partners		X	
Foreign direct investment			
Domestic private investment			
Domestic public investment	Х		
Income remitted by migrants			
Corporate philanthropic foundations			
Additional comments:			

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

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

10. Was the private sector consulted in the development of your trade-related cooperation strategy?

YES

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

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Firms or business associations in your country	Х		
Firms or business associations in partner countries			
Comments:			

12. Do you engage the private sector in implementation of your trade-related cooperation projects and programmes?

YES

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

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

14. Please provide details of any public-private partnership(s) which support implementation of your trade-related cooperation strategy. Select the appropriate sectoral focus and provide weblinks where available.

Agri-business and food processing

Textiles and apparel

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

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

16. 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	Х
Inadequate infrastructure	Х
Cumbersome border procedures	
Limited access to finance	
Inability to attract foreign direct investment	Х
Lack of labour force skills	
Structure of value chains	
Trade restrictions	
Standards compliance	
Other	
Additional comments:	

17. Does your trade-related cooperation strategy seek to address these obstacles?

YES

18. If YES, please explain how.

Creating conducive trade policy regime

Addressing infrastructure bottlenecks

19. Do you focus your value chain development activities on particular sectors?

YES

20. If YES, please explain on which sectors you focus.

Agricultural products

Textiles

Transportation

21. Do you target your value chain development activities?

YES

22. Please explain how you target your value chain development activities.

Focus on specific value chains or sectors

Focus on specific categories of countries

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Focus on sustainable development

23. Do you monitor results achieved by your trade-related cooperation strategy?

No Response

24. Have you evaluated the development impact of your trade-related cooperation strategy?

No Response

25. If YES, can you please provide examples of where your trade-related cooperation strategy has had any of the following impacts on value chains?

No Response

26. Have you evaluated the development impact of your South-South trade relations for other developing countries?

No Response

27. If YES, can you provide examples of where your South-South trade has had any of these impacts on value chains?

No Response

28. Finally, what development impact do you think connecting other developing countries to South-South value chains has for their economies?

	MOST	IMPORTANT	NOT	NOT
	IMPORTANT	IMPORIANT	IMPORTANT	SURE
Improved understanding of trade				
More focus on trade in the national development plan				
Labour skills development				
Additional financing		x		
Increased exports		x		
Increased trade		х		
Export diversification				
Increased economic growth		x		
Employment		x		
Poverty alleviation		Х		
Greater environmental sustainability				
Women's economic empowerment		Х		
Other				
Additional comments:				